

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

March 27, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
4th Sunday of Lent

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn:
#569 We've a Story to Tell the Nations

Call to Worship

L: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

P: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

L: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

P: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

L: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

**P: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.
AMEN.**

Children's Message:

The Lord's Prayer

Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

Prayers of the People

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"
Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response: #405 Seek Ye First

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12, Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon: Kingdom of God

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

Beloved Ones of God, go now in peace, sharing with others the Good News of God's love. Help those in need. Give and receive from each other the joy of peace. Amen.

Closing Hymn: #314 In the Garden

**Please stand as you are able
Read in unison words printed in bolded type*

Announcements

Lent Devotional booklets are available at both churches.

Memorial Service for Pastor Dan on **April 2nd at 1pm** at Alden UMC

United Methodist Women Meeting on **April 6th at 1pm**

Holy Week:

April 14th: Maundy Thursday at Torch Lake Assembly of God,
Seder Meal

Please RSVP to Pastor Katie if you plan on going so Pastor
Christine can have a head count

April 15th at 1pm: Good Friday at Alden UMC joint service
with Torch Lake Assembly of God

Mission/Vision Statement

The mission of the Alden Community United Methodist Church is to CONNECT people to Christ, NURTURE them to spiritual maturity, and PREPARE them to go into the world to bear fruit and to set a Christian Example.

We will accomplish this by:

- Celebrating with heartfelt worship of God
- Pursuing individual Christ-centered growth
- Being a caring community for all
- Using our time, talents, and gifts for God's purpose
- Sharing the Word of God

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