

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

April 3, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Invitation and Gathering

Opening Hymn: #394 Something Beautiful

Call to Worship

L: Spring is about to break forth!

P: In all the land, new life is happening!

L: Feel the wonder and power of God's creative energy

P: Feel the awe and joy of God's love for us.

L: Let us worship God with a full sense of joy and expectation.

P: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love. 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: #2165 The Cry of My Heart

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: John 15:1-5 and Matthew 6:9b-10

Sermon: Tending the Garden

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The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

Go in peace and may God's peace go with you.
Bring hope and healing to all whom you meet.
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.

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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