

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

April 17, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
Easter Sunday

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Hymn: #302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Call to Worship

God is good!

All the time!

And all the time!

God is good!

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

Let all the people proclaim,

“God’s steadfast love endures forever!”

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength, my song, and my salvation!

Shouts of joy resound in the tents of the righteous!

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things!

We will not die but live.

We will proclaim what the Lord has done.

We enter the gates of the Lord and give thanks,

for this is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Special Music

Hallelujah

Deb Crane

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: #322 Up From the Grave He Arose

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: John 20:1-20

Sermon: Reversing Eden, Restoring Paradise

Hymn: #314 In the Garden

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

We have seen the Lord this day!

Now go into the world to spread this good news.

God is good!

All the time!

And all the time!

God is good!

May you be blessed and may you be a blessing,
in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Amen.

Closing Hymn: #310 He Lives

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

Announcements

Sunday, May 8th at 2-4 pm: Mother's Day Tea
Bring finger food to share and an under \$5 gift to exchange!

Wednesday, May 11th at 1pm: UMW meeting

Sunday, May 15th: UMW recognition in worship

Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm: Ad Board

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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