

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

April 24, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Hymn: #301 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We have not seen the risen Christ,
**But we see him in the lives
of those transformed by grace.**
We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

**But we have seen him in the faces
of everyone whose love encourages us.**

We have not touched the wounds from the cross,
**But we have been called
to bring healing to the scarred of the world.**

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: #419 I am Thine, O Lord

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Sermon: Believe!

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

The peace which passes understanding, the peace of God,
Which the world can neither give nor take away,
Be among us, and abide in our hearts, now and always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn: #369 Blessed Assurance

**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!

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Wednesday, May 11th at 1pm: UMW meeting

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Sunday, May 15th: UMW recognition in worship

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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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