

# Welcome to Worship

May 8, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday  
4th Sunday of Easter | Mother's Day

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**Opening Hymn:** #374 Standing On the Promises

### **Call to Worship**

*Please view insert for the Call to Worship*

### **Children's Message:**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

**Special Music:** An Angel to Watch Over Me - Deb Crane

**New Member Reception:** Jane Loveland

### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

Congregational response: "**Hear our prayer.**"

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer Response:** #467 Trust & Obey

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** Isaiah 49:15-16 and Romans 8:38-39

**Sermon:** A Mother's Love

**The Offering:** \*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

### **Benediction:**

May the Lord who brought us to birth by his Spirit,  
strengthen us for the Christian life.

May the Lord who provides for all our needs  
sustain us day by day.

May the Lord whose steadfast love is constant as a  
mother's care,  
send us out to live and work for others.

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always. Amen.

**Closing Hymn:** #130 God Will Take Care of You

*\*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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