

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

May 15, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday  
5th Sunday of Easter

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**Opening Hymn:** #469 Jesus Is All the World to Me

### Call to Worship (Psalm 148)

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens.**

**Praise God from the heights!**

Praise the Lord, you angels.

Sing praise, you heavenly host!

**Praise the Lord, O sun and moon.**

**Join in song, O shining stars!**

Praise the Lord, snow and rain.

Blow loud, wind and storm!

**Praise the Lord, O trees.**

**Dance with joy, O birds!**

Praise the Lord, women and men.

Rejoice, children and rulers!

**Praise the Lord, weak and strong.**

**Sing for joy, timid and bold!**

Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts.

Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

**Let all creation praise God's name!**

**Praise the Lord!**

**Children's Message:**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

### UFIW Recognitions

### Prayers of the People

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"

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

### Pastoral Prayer

**Prayer Response:** #397 I Need Thee Every Hour

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** Luke 13:10-17 and John 13:34

**Sermon:** Set Free

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

## Sending Forth

**Benediction:** (John 13)

Jesus gave a new commandment:  
to love one another.

Because Jesus loves us,  
we should love one another.

Go forth to serve.

Go forth to love.

We go with God's love and blessing.

**Closing Hymn:** #354 I Surrender All

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

## **Announcements**

Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm: Ad Board

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Wednesday, May 18th from 9-12am: UMW Rummage Sale  
sorting is beginning at the garage

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Monday, May 30th at 1pm: Memorial Day Parade with service  
at Veterans Memorial and the Alden Cemetery to follow

## **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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