

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

May 22, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday
6th Sunday of Easter

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

Opening Hymn: #462 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

P: And we will dwell in God's house forever. 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: #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Psalm 23 and Luke 15:1-7

Sermon: Be the Sheepdog!

The Offering: *Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

Benediction:

Go forth in peace and hope this day, for
God is your guardian and guide. Bring
news of God's love to all whom you meet.
AMEN.

Closing Hymn: #337 Only Trust Him

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

Announcements

Don't forget! Village Market receipts are due by Memorial Day

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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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