

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

May 29, 2022 | Order of Worship Sunday  
Ascension Sunday

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

**Opening Hymn:** #2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center

### Call to Worship

L: Why do you look upward?

**P: Our Lord has been taken away into heaven.**

L: Look around you. What do you see?

**P: There are so many places where the love of God is needed.**

L: Look beyond you. Where will you go?

**P: Christ calls to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all. 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:** #2146 His Eye Is On the Sparrow

## Proclamation and Response

**Scripture:** Habakkuk :1-4 and James 1:2-8

**Sermon:** Suffering Succotash

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

## Sending Forth

### Benediction:

You are called to witness to God's love. Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive power from on high. Go into God's world in confidence, offering healing and hope to all you meet. Go in peace and may God's peace be with you. AMEN.

**Closing Hymn:** #377 It is Well With My Soul

*\*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

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

Michigan Annual conference will be livestreamed at [2022.MichiganUMC.org](https://2022.MichiganUMC.org) and on the conference Facebook Page  
Annual conference is June 1-4, 2022

## **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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