Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship August 22, 2021 | 13th Sunday After Pentecost

Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:

*Opening Hymn: 158 Come Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Worship:

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!

P: The refreshing springs of God's love cleans and restore us.

L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.

P: The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.

L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.

P: Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. 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

*Hymn: UMH#405 UMH#344 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Proclamation and Response

Scripture:

Psalm 46:1-2 & 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Sermon:

Half Truths: God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle?

The Offering:

*Doxology: Hymn #95

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn: UMH#530 Are Ye Able

Benediction:

God is always with you. Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side. Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy. Go in peace. **AMEN.**

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

Announcements

Coffee Hour will be held on Thursdays at 9am.

The 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month are at Touch of Class in Central Lake.

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month are at the Muffin Tin in Alden (or at the church in case of rain).

The 5th Thursday of each month is at M-88 Morning Grind in Bellaire.

Bible Study will take place on Sundays after church. Today we will meet after the post church service chit chat.

Our worship is available online on the Alden UMC Facebook page, YouTube, and the Alden UMC website. Call (231) 216-1462 to hear our sermon by phone.

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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