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Facebook: [AlgonaFirstUnitedMethodistChurch](#)  
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Visitors, thank you for joining us for worship! Please use the card in the pew rack to help us get to know you better. These cards can also be used for Prayer Requests, requests for visits, updating contact information, etc. Completed cards can be handed to the Pastor or dropped in an offering plate.

# ALGONA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 17  
August 18

## *Worship Celebration for August 17 & 18, 2024*

### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship** *Isaiah 2:2-5*

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths. The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

**People: He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.**

Leader: Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

#### **Opening Prayer**

Leader: Peace-loving and peace-giving God, you bless us with your unfailing and unconditional love:

**People: We come to worship and praise our loving God, and rejoice in God's tender mercy towards us.**

Leader: Generous God, you pour blessings and grace upon us, forgiving us for our sin and shame:

**People: We come to worship and honor our merciful God, and rejoice in the wonder of forgiven and forgotten sin.**

Leader: Holy God, in the beauty of your shalom, and in the glory of your presence, all barriers are lowered:

**People: We come to worship and revere our glorious God, who enriches the lives of God's own people and speaks peace into the hearts of all faithful people. Amen.**

**\*Song #73** "O Worship the King" (Saturday) "Soul on Fire" (Sunday)

**Old Testament Reading** *Psalms 46*

### **Congregational Prayer**

**O God, author and giver of peace, in whose image and likeness each of us has been created with a human dignity worthy of respect on earth and destined for eternal glory, Listen to the cry that rises from every corner of this fragile earth, from our human family torn by violent conflict: To world leaders grant the wisdom to see beyond the boundaries of race, religion, and nation to that common humanity that makes us all your children and brothers and sisters to one another. To the innocent who live in the shadow of war and terror, especially the frightened children, be a shelter and strength, their haven and hope. To those who are grieving, open wide your arms and enfold them all in the embrace of your compassion and healing.**

**Grant this through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.**

**\*Song #577** "God of Grace and God of Glory" (Saturday)  
"Grace Wins" (Sunday)

### **Sharing of Joys & Prayer Requests**

### **Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering & \*Doxology**

**\*Song #581** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (Saturday) "Go Light Your World" (Sunday)

### **Children's Message**

### **New Testament Reading** *I John 3:11-18*

**Message** *Michael McNeill*

**\*Response #431** "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

### **\*Benediction**

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**