

Order of Worship, 9am

Gathering Music *New Hallelujah*

Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit Pastor Julie Nitzsche

***Song of Praise** *Blessed Be Your Name*

***Congregational Prayer** Myron Ripley

Lord Jesus, You rose from the dead and You are alive. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and You have promised to be with us to the very end of the age. So we recognize Your presence with us here and now. We praise You, Lord.

Forgive us when we look to anything or anyone besides You to meet our needs. You are our Provider. You are our Savior. You are our Teacher. All others are, at best, representatives of Yours. And many others are, at worst, Your enemies and ours, pulling us from You. Draw us close to You. For Your glory. Amen.

Children's Message Pastor Julie

Children (age 4 thru 5th grade) are invited downstairs for KidzConnect

Connecting with God in Prayer – Blessing of Care-Giving Hands

Offering Ourselves *What a Beautiful Name*

Connecting through God's Word Matthew 6:19-24

Message Amazon? The Amazon? Pastor Chip Giessler

Holy Communion

Remembrance

***Corporate Benediction** Romans 15:5-6

May God who gives us patience and encouragement, help us live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of us can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

* Please stand as you are able. Additional information is projected on the screen.

Order of Worship, 11am

Prelude	<i>Canon in D</i>	Aldersgate Ringers
Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit		Pastor Chip Giessler
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker in Whom We Live</i>	#87
#*Call to Worship		Lea Becker
#*Congregational Prayer		
Children's Message		Pastor Julie Nitzsche
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Connecting with God in Prayer – Blessing of Care-Giving Hands		
Offering Ourselves	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Aldersgate Ringers
*Doxology		
Connecting through God's Word		Matthew 6:19-24
Message	Amazon? The Amazon?	Pastor Chip
Holy Communion		
	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	#162
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Postlude	<i>Andante</i>	by Cristoph Gluck

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer concern, here are two ways to share with the Aldersgate family:

- 1) You may submit your request to Jeanne Hamlin at Prayer@cvaumc.org or Jeaham@comcast.net.
- 2) Write your request below, detach this sheet at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or basket.

Please share my request with (check one or both boxes):

- ☐ Confidential Monday morning prayer group
- ☐ Aldersgate email prayer chain (only with permission of person being prayed for, please)

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Just Curious

Your favorite part of God's creation?

Communication Card
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Please take a moment to fill out this card, fold and tear at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or in the basket as you leave.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I would like to:

☐ Get a new nametag for:

- ☐ Receive the daily E-Note email
- ☐ Receive the nightly prayer email
- ☐ Explore membership/baptism
- ☐ Learn about Aldersgate 101
- ☐ Learn about children’s ministry
- ☐ Serve with Habitat for Humanity
- ☐ Serve with Vacation Bible School
- ☐ Other:

Resources for Worship, 11am

*Call to Worship

Leader: Our Lord is the Giver of every good gift.
People: **But we err by focusing on the gift instead of on the Giver.**
Leader: We also go wrong by rejoicing more in creation than we rejoice in and give praise to the Creator.
People: **We are distracted by and too easily pleased with the things of this world.**
Leader: Come, let us look to the face of the Lord our God.
People: **Let us lift up our hearts and voices in praise!**

*Congregational Prayer

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Helpful Email Addresses

info@cvaumc.org – general questions
e-note@cvaumc.org – to receive our daily E-Note
webmaster@cvaumc.org – input for our site
prayer@cvaumc.org – requests or to receive daily prayer email
giving@cvaumc.org - questions
preschool@cvaumc.org – learn more
children@cvaumc.org – children’s ministry questions
youth@cvaumc.org – youth ministry questions
choir@cvaumc.org – interested in singing
JulieNitzsche@cvaumc.org – Pastor Julie
ChipGiessler@cvaumc.org – Pastor Chip

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The flowers this morning are presented by Wendy Carroll.

Who Is It You Are Looking For?



Amazon? The Amazon?
May 5, 2024

Welcome To Aldersgate Church!

We are so glad you are here today. We believe God will meet each of us right where we are. We want (and believe God wants us) to **Connect** with God through Jesus, to **Grow** in our faith together, and to **Serve** others in God’s love. Let’s take a breath... and enjoy God’s presence with us.



Sunday Worship 9am (Contemporary) & 11am (Traditional)
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