

# Aldersgate United Methodist Church

**June 9, 2024**  
Women in Mission Sunday



**8:30 a.m.**

Videographer: Nancy Taylor  
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**11:00 a.m. Service**

Greeter/Usher: Kendra Hartwig

Ministers: All of Aldersgate's Members  
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*Worshippers are welcomed to use their own terminology for God.  
If you are considering membership, please contact our pastor, 402-489-1510.*



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**Greeting and Announcements** (8:30 *Kathy*, 11 *Pat R.*)

**Music for Centering Prayer** “Blessed Assurance” — Fanny Crosby & Phoebe Knapp

**Call to Worship** Genesis 1 Rhyme Reading  
(8:30 *Kathy*, *Char*, *Gaylene*: 11 *Pat R.*, *Suzy*, *Kendra*) © Sam Hargreaves/engageworship.org

**Opening Prayer** (8:30 *Kathy*, 11 *Pat R.*)

ALL: **O God, you have created the universe with such splendor that all of it rises up to praise you. We, the people you have called to be your own, join with sun and moon, stars and mountains, in singing hymns of glory to your wonderful Name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn** (to the tune of #150 red) “God, Who Spins the Whirling Planets”

**Morning Prayer** (*Glenda*)

**Lord’s Prayer #895** (red, *Glenda*)

ALL: **Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Hymn #2117** (black) “Spirit of God, Bright Wind”

**Word of God Proclaimed** (*Glenda*) Proverbs 8:22, 27, 30-31  
Genesis Creation Story

**Sermon** (*Rev. Glenda Dietrich Moore*) “Celebrating Creativity”

**Offertory Invitation** (8:30 *Char*, 11 *Suzy*)

LEADER: O gracious God, who so generously lavishes our lives with goodness, create in our hearts a deep center of gratitude, a center that grows so strong in its thanksgiving that sharing freely of our treasures becomes the norm and the pattern of our existence. Remind us often of how much you cherish us, of how abundantly you have offered gifts to us, especially in the hours of our greatest need. May we always be grateful for your reaching into our lives with surprises of joy, growth and love. Amen.

“Christian Women, Christian Men” — Emma Lou Diemer

**Hymn #2241** (black) “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

**Commissioning and Blessing** (8:30 *Kathy*, 11 *Pat R.*)

LEADER: God’s blessing be with you. Christ’s peace be with you. The Spirit’s outpouring be with you — now and always.

(Thank you to those who have participated in today’s worship.  
You are invited to stay and listen to the Postlude or leave as you wish.)

**Postlude** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” — arr. Diane Bish

# Announcements

## Today, June 9

### Women in Mission Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Worship — Worship Center and online  
<https://www.youtube.com@aldersgateunitedmethodistc8463> or at your convenience at [www.aldersgatelinc.org](http://www.aldersgatelinc.org). You may also search YouTube for Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Lincoln, Nebraska
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour — Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. *The Chosen* — Room 4
- 11:00 a.m. Worship — Worship Center
- 12:15-2 p.m. Fun, Food, Fishing & Families — Holmes Lake

## Monday, June 10

- 9:00 a.m. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “Native Landscape Tour” — Aldersgate Gardens and Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. “Legal Issues as We Age” — Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees — Zoom  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3267768816?pwd=bE91cFhndExNVdkzNkZFUEdnSFFyQT09&omn=83523020940>



## Tuesday, June 11

- 9:00 a.m. Artisans
- 11:00 a.m. Celebrating Mosaic’s 2024 Partners in Possibilities — Robbers Cave, 925 Robbers Cave Rd.
- 6:30 p.m. Dementia Support Group — The Knolls
- 7:00 p.m. Lasting Legacy Team — Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Dance Class — Sunshine Room 7c & d

## Wednesday, June 12

- 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Women’s Connection “How to Find Peace, Happiness, Success and Financial Security” — Sunshine Room. RSVP to Emily at 402-464-4593 or [lincwomenconnect@aol.com](mailto:lincwomenconnect@aol.com).
- 7:00 p.m. Earth Steward Ministry — Room 4

## Thursday, June 13

- 12:30 p.m. Worship & Prayer Service — Theater, Legacy Estates, 7200 Van Dorn

## Friday, June 14

### Flag Day

- 8:45 a.m. Take Off Pounds Sensibly — Room 4
- 6:30 p.m. Friday Fling — Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, June 15

- 8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast — Room 4

## Next Sunday, June 16

### Father’s Day

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service — Worship Center and online
- 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour — Fellowship Hall
- 9:45 a.m. Garden Party Planning — Room 4
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service — Worship Center

## Next Monday, June 17

### National Pollinator Week

- 12:30 p.m. PEO — Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 p.m. Simplified Board Structure Discernment Team — Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council — Room 4

## Tuesday, June 18

- 7:00 p.m. Book Club *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick — Room 4

**Wednesday, June 19**      **Juneteenth**

1:30 p.m. Stitcheroos — Room 4

**Thursday, June 20**      **First Day of Summer**

2:30 p.m. Care Ministry — Zoom

**Saturday, June 22**

2:00 p.m. Garden Party set-up

**Sunday, June 23**

9:45 a.m. Earth Steward Ministry — Room 4

10:15 a.m. One Shot Choir — Choir Room

3-5 p.m. Garden Party — Aldersgate Gardens

**Monday, June 24, Wednesday, June 26, Friday, June 28**

6:00 p.m. Meal — Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Sunday, June 16.

Monday — sandwiches, Wednesday — sloppy joes, Friday — Vic’s pizza

Mission emphasis — Loaves ‘n Fishes

6:30–8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School. SCUBA for kids. Dive into a friendship with God through songs, games, crafts and scripture.

Adult — Worship Center

Monday — Connection Point and Loaves ‘n Fishes

Wednesday — Identity Theft & Credit Fraud

Friday — “The Joy of Giving — Where Does the Money Go?” with Kristine Roberts, Nebraska U.M. Foundation

**Tuesday, June 25**

1:30 p.m. Caregiver Education Group “Can a Pharmacist Help Caregivers?” — Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, July 2**

11:30 a.m. Grand Generation — Stauffer’s Café, 5600 S. 48th St.

**Prayer List**

**Anniversaries and Birthdays This Week**

**10** Larry & Pat Ruth

**14** Mariah Lanum

Dick Easley

Shirley Hanley

David Huston

Chandra & AJ Pfenning

Roxanne & Richard Swyers

Judy Faubel

Keller Hustad

Laura Marshall

Zach Steward

John

Dennis Frederick

Dallas Huston

Lynda Nordyke

Jacob

Jason Byrd, Angela Huff & Joshua



Nadyne Bauer has had cataract surgery

Kevin Johnson, Keith’s brother, from San Angelo, TX has bone cancer and is undergoing radiation.

Iva Maxey, Reba Wysocki’s sister, who is undergoing dialysis treatments

Ava Miles, Phyllis Nelson’s niece, was diagnosed with gastroparesis.

Jennifer Miles, Phyllis Nelson’s niece

Isaiah Pierce, Karen Pierce’s grandson who was born 12/13/22 with heart issues

Alex Ronne, Pat Ruth’s cousin, a 5-year-old girl living in Colorado diagnosed with MLD, a rare, incurable, genetic disease.

Corrie Stohlman with Cutaneous T-cell Lymphoma is receiving a stem cell transplant 5/9/24 at the Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha

Ross Teske and his missionary work in Talavera de la Reina, Spain

Larry Walsh, Sandy Gores’ dad

People in Ukraine, Israel and Palestine