

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

Gathering Words

TAWA 2016; pg. 111

Leader: What would your life be like if you made a home for the Holy Spirit in your heart and mind? What would our worship life be like if we made a home for the Holy Spirit in the heart and mind of our congregation? What would our world be like if the love and justice of God ruled in every nation? Let us imagine such a life and such a world as we worship the God who lives in us today.

*Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2016; pg. 111-112

Jesus, our Savior, you promised your disciples that God would send the Holy Spirit in your name, reminding them of your teachings and leading them forward into new truths yet to be revealed.

We have heard of the mighty acts of those who received the gift of your promised Holy Spirit, and we are amazed.

We dare to invite this same Holy Spirit into our lives, to teach us and to guide us, that we too may learn of God's love and justice.

By the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, may your word make a home in us today. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

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.

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

You may mail in your offering or drop it in our locked mailbox that is to the right of our front glass doors.

Special Music

We Will Walk in the Light
Chancel Choir (11:00)

by Price & Besig

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2016; pg. 114

**Gracious God, we thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon the earth.
As we offer these gifts, in thanksgiving and praise, we pray that they will be a blessing to others.
Through our gifts, may the word of your goodness spread to the ends of the earth, that all people may know of your love and make a home for you in their hearts. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation

The Gift of Love

UMH #408

Scripture

Acts 16:9-15

Message

Doug Whitecotton

Statement of Faith

W/S #76

We believe in one God:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He is the true and living God,

worthy to receive glory and honor and power.

He created all things;

by his will they existed and were created.

We believe in the LORD Jesus Christ;

all things came into being through him.

He is the image of the invisible God,

the firstborn of all creation.

In him all things in heaven and on earth were created.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
Being in the form of God, he emptied himself,
he took the form of a slave, and was born in human kindness.
Being found in human form, he humbled himself;
he became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.
Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;
he was buried; he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.
God also highly exalted Jesus:
he gave him the name that is above every name.
God has put all things under his feet:
he made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body.
We believe that Jesus died and rose again:
through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.
As all die in Adam,
So all will be made alive in Christ.
Thanks be to God
who gives us the victory. Amen.

*Hymn

We All Are One in Mission

TFWS #2243

*Sending Forth

TAWA 2016; pg. 114

May your heart be a home for Christ.
May your home be a place where God's love abounds.
May your heart and your home so abide in God's love that everyone who knows you will say, "Look! God lives here!" **Amen.**

*Postlude

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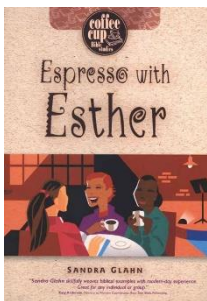
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*The Church Office will be closed
May 30th
In observance of Memorial Day.*



May 24th
1:00-4:00pm
Stop by to meet & chat



Book Study: "Espresso with Esther"
5-week study, beginning July 7th at 6:00pm
Call/email the church office to sign-up

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Hygiene Products for Men & Women

Shampoo & Conditioner

Bar Soap/Body Wash

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Not ready to attend in-person worship,
but still want to help out our mission group?
You can mail in monetary donations to the church anytime,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



The Northern District of the UMW will be hosting an Artisan's Market at our annual meeting in October.

We will be selling stationery and cards using photos submitted from our District.

Be part of our new artisan market and submit your photos to:

nickerson246@gmail.com

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God's creation

The 1st Quarter Giving Statements are ready for pick-up.
Feel free to stop by during office hours.

See Susi Whitecotton or Sandy Meyer for questions.