

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



May 29, 2022

Ascension Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Call to Worship

TAWA 2016; pg. 123

Leader: “Come,” says the Spirit. “Come.”

People: “Come,” says the people. “Come.”

Leader: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

People: **All who yearn for the water of life are welcome.**

Leader: “Come,” says Christ, our Alpha and Omega. “Come.”

People: “Come,” say our sisters and brothers. “Come.”

Leader: Come! Let us worship God together.

*Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

UMH #130

*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2016; pg. 123

Glorious, amazing God, as we begin this time of worship, we remember that you are both our beginning and our end.

There is nothing in the world that was not created by you— even we are the works of your hands.

There is nothing more glorious in the world than your love and grace— even we abide in your love and grace.

(Opening Prayer cont.)

Be with us now, as you have been with us every moment of our lives.

Help us know that we are one with you, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world.

In your holy name, O Alpha and Omega, we pray. 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

"Lean on Me" with "We Shall Overcome"
Chancel Choir, Brian McCullough – soloist (11:00)

by M. Hayes

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2016; pg. 125

Gracious, glorious God, you have given us so much for which we are ever grateful.

As we return these gifts to you, bless them with your presence.

Glorify the works of these gifts in the world, that your love and salvation may shine through them for all to see. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

He Touched Me

UMH #367

Scripture

Acts 16:16-34

Message

Doug Whitecotton

A Modern Affirmation

UMH #885

Where the Spirit of the LORD is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed LORD, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

*Hymn

Stand By Me

UMH #512

*Sending Forth

TAWA 2016; pg. 126

May the grace of the LORD Jesus be with you as you go forth, empowered and strengthened, to love and serve as Christ leads. **Amen.**

*Postlude

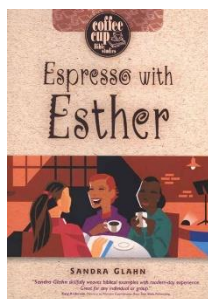
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*The Church Office will be closed
May 30th
In observance of Memorial Day.*



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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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.