

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

Gathering Words

TAWA 2016; pg. 153

There are times when the wind of God shakes everything we hold dear. Times change and leaders leave us. Our days fill up with troubles.

Then we fall in love with Jesus, who sets us free, only to discover he is determined to go to the cross.

Beloved, the wind of God indeed shakes everything we hold dear.

But Jesus shows us that God's holy tempest carries everything back to the heart of our God.

*Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

UMH #430

*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2016; pg. 153-154

Determined God, you ask much more of us than our superficial affection.

You challenge us to walk beside you and to be your loyal companions, witnessing your glory and carrying on your mission.

Give us the faithfulness of Elisha, who stayed with his master Elijah until the very end.

And when our faith falls short, help us rely on Jesus' faith.

Even when his followers betrayed him, he remained faithful until the end, even unto the cross.

May we share the grace of his resurrection, and share in his victory and eternal life. 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

Sandy & Susie

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

W/S #3148

*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2016; pg. 156

You always give us the freedom to turn back, O Lord, to take an easier road.

But when we have the strength to carry on and ask for a double portion of your Spirit, as Elisha before us, we find blessing upon blessing.

May these gifts reflect our gratitude for your many gifts, especially the fruit of your Spirit.

May these gifts lift up others in their need, that they may see their own freedom to turn and choose life. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Spirit of God

TFWS #2117

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Message

Doug Whitecotton

Blessing of the Hands

*Hymn

Shalom to You

UMH #666

*Sending Forth

TAWA 2013; pg. 166

May the freedom you find in Christ and the transforming love of God work within you to produce fruit of the Spirit.

Relish the sweet taste of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, and self-control.

Love your neighbor as you love yourself, and you will touch eternal life each and every day. Go with God. **Amen.**

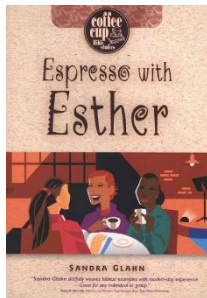
*Postlude

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



HELP KEEP YOUR CHURCH BEAUTIFUL!

Sign-up in the Narthex
Work when it fits into your schedule
Take pride in YOUR church!

See Jan for details and questions.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Jump Ropes

Coloring Books

Crayons

100 - piece children puzzles

Small bottles of bubbles

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".

VBS MEETING

JUNE 26TH – 6:30PM

PLANNING FOR A 2-DAY EVENT ONLY!!!

ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING
IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

One Worship Service + Covered Dish Lunch

July 10th

11:00am

***Sunday School – 9:45am**



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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June 23rd thru July 4th