

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



July 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Call to Worship

One: When our days hurt like a wilderness, empty of nourishment, deserted of hope;

All: You call to us with your Spirit, comforting and sustaining us.

One: If all around us, shadows loom, and our resolve is tested, our faith challenged;

All: You bless us with your presence, strengthening our hearts each day.

One: Whenever our troubles appear unyielding, the pain unrelenting in our world;

All: You abide unyielding by our side, your love is unrelenting in our lives.

*Hymn

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

UMH #262

*Opening Prayer

Comforting God, amidst the distraction and drama of the world around us, focus our hearts and minds on you and your love.

When we look past you and depend on human efforts, awaken us to your presence.

When we feel uncertain and unsettled by change, remind us of your blessing.

When events upset us and leave us adrift, give us the confidence of being loved.

Reassure us now with your everlasting love and mercy. 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

Todd & Joyce Kimpel

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Give Thanks

TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Dedication

**Caring God, as you nourish us, help us to share your love with our world.
Make us aware of the opportunities to be angels in the lives of another.
Inspire us to see the needs of our community and to act, that we might lessen the struggle for those around us.
Encourage us to use the ways you've blessed our lives, that we might be a blessing for others. Amen.**

*Hymn of Preparation

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

UMH #474

"Let's Talk" Time

Rev. Cindy Boggs

*Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:25-34

Message

"The Great Physician"

Rev. Cindy Boggs

Call to Confession

God calls us in our lives to take a risk, to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; for the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

(silence)

Litany of Confession

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:
God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation.
Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:
God have mercy.

Assurance of Grace

God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass the peace of Christ in community among us.

*Hymn

When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

UMH #263

*Sending Forth

Whatever this day holds, remember that you are blessed by God, supported by God and strengthened by God. When the wilderness looms, take comfort in God's love, that your life may affirm the good news of Jesus Christ. You are beloved. **Amen.**

*Postlude

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ohio County Animal Shelter

Bleach

Dry Cat Food (any variety)

Dry Dog Food (any variety)

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".



August 5th

***See Donna or Kaitlyn Folmar for details.**



**August 6th
9:00am - 4:00pm-ish**

Grades: Pre-K thru High School

Look for pre-registration coming soon!

***See your bulletin insert on how you can help/donate.**



AUGUST 6TH - ONE DAY ONLY!

We are in need of your time and talent.

Our leaders need assistance in Crafts, Games, Lunchtime break and Door Security.

If you can't spare the time, can you spare a dime?

Items needed:

Paper Towel tubes

Cinnamon Sticks

4 boxes of aluminum foil

Plain cupcakes (NO ICING)

Canned Vanilla icing

Cookies, any variety (NO PEANUT BUTTER)

Individual snack bags of chips, any variety

Kool-Aid Jammers, any flavor

*Monetary gifts are always welcome.

For details & questions, see Pastor Cindy, Jan, Nancy McCord, Robin, Wayne or call the office, 304-242-1206.