

# Elm Grove United Methodist Church



**July 24, 2022**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome

Prelude

*The Time for Turning*  
*Swingin' Angels: Molly Beresh, Sandy Loughman & Paula Lucas*

by Courtney & Martin

\*Call to Worship

**One:** God has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace.

**All:** This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**One:** Let us worship God.

\*Hymn

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

UMH #295

\*Opening Prayer

**Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine presence in our midst.**

**Let our worship be pleasing in your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of deep communion with you and one another.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. 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

*All Day Long*

by D. Eshelman

*Swingin' Angels: Molly Beresh, Sandy Loughman & Paula Lucas*

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology

*Through It All*

UMH #507

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God's love, of God's justice, of God's character, of God's mission, and of God's reign.**

**May God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

UMH #175

"Let's Talk" Time

Rev. Cindy Boggs

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 2:1-14

Message

*"Jesus: Heromaker"*

Rev. Cindy Boggs

*Call to Confession*

We are invited to consider how we live as followers of Christ – to look at our decisions and our actions straight on, and to hold them up to the example of Christ, and to make amends. In this time of silence, and in our prayer together, let us look at our lives.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: Hear our prayer.**

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out.**

**You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with You.**

**Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH #89

\*Sending Forth

LORD, we give ourselves to Your service.

We lay our lives down at Your feet and commit to the mission You have in store for us.

Thank You, LORD, for loving us enough that we may be used by You.

Use us as You will, dear LORD.

Jesus, we trust in You. **Amen.**

\*Postlude

Anita Chops

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*re-worship.blogspot.com*

*pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org*

*holdfasttowhatisgood.com*

*catholic-daily-reflections.com*

# 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**

**Pre-registration forms are on the Welcome Table, Website and Facebook.**

**\*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.