

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



July 3, 2022

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

God Bless the USA
Brain McCullough

by L. Greenwood

*Call to Worship

TAWA 2014; pg. 207-208

Leader: If it had not been for God, where would we be?

***People:* If it were not for God in our lives, what kind of people would we be now?**

Leader: Thank God that we are not left to our own devices.

***People:* Thank God that we do not walk alone!**

Leader: We are not alone.

***People:* Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come! Let us worship the God who is our Sustainer,

***People:* our Redeemer, our Creator, and our Friend!**

*Hymn

Forward Through the Ages

UMH #555

*Opening Prayer

TAWA 2014; pg. 208

God of our yesterdays and our tomorrows, nothing is permanent but your love; nothing is certain except your presence.

When the winds of life change, and the mountaintop experience gives way to the stark reality of the valley, remind us that you are with us still.

If we should be tempted or pressured to compromise our beliefs, help us to hold fast to your teachings— like the midwives in Moses' day— even if it might cost us our livelihood or life itself.

Make us so certain of who you are, and of your good work in our lives, that we may live before others as those who truly belong to Christ. 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

In God We Still Trust
Brian McCullough

by Diamond Rio

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Give Thanks

TFWS #2036

*Prayer of Dedication

TAWA 2014; pg. 210

Loving God, we thank you for every gift, large and small, that has been offered to you today, and ask for your blessing upon us.

Receive these gifts, O God.

Receive also the gifts of our time and our service, as we pursue your great work.

Receive our presence as a testimony to your goodness, and bless our acts of loving kindness in places that have known only trouble. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH #361

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 16:13-16

Message

"In His Steps"

Rev. Cindy Boggs

*Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

UMH #546

*Sending Forth

W/S #169

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry.

As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.

As you have received, give. As you have heard, proclaim.

And the blessing that you have received from the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be always with you.

Amen.

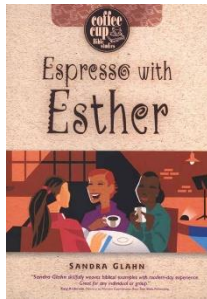
*Postlude

Anita Chops

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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.

*WOMEN OF FAITH
DISTRICT MEETING*

JULY 16TH

*Breakfast 9:30am
Meeting begins at 10:00am
Lunch 12:00pm*

All women are invited!

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".

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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July 4th