

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



August 7, 2022

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

**Call to Worship*

One: O LORD, our God

***All:* how majestic is your name!**

One: As we journey through life,

***All:* you are always with us.**

One: In seasons of rejoicing,

***All:* we do not laugh alone.**

One: In seasons of mourning,

***All:* we do not weep alone.**

One: When the heavens open up,

***All:* we behold your glory.**

One: O LORD, our God,

***All:* how majestic is your name!**

*Hymn

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

*Opening Prayer

Ancient God, ever renewing your creation, draw us into newness of life, through Christ Jesus and your Holy Spirit.

Even as you lay a foundation for our lives that is deeper than the oceans and mightier than the mountains of this earth, instill within us and throughout our world the hope of a new heaven and a new earth.

Plant your grace and hope within us, that we may experience growth in your realm every day of our lives, in the name of Jesus the Christ, who overcame death to bring us life anew. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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

Jane Gracey

(8:30)

“The Impossible Dream”

by J. Darion

Susie McCormick (11:00)

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

There’s a Spirit in the Air

UMH #192, v.6

*Prayer of Dedication

LORD God, let me give until it helps the poor and needy, let me love until it changes the abused and doubtful, and let me serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed through my tithe, time, talent, and testimony. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH #616

“Let’s Talk” Time

Rev. Cindy Boggs

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-45

Message

“Radical Hospitality”

Rev. Cindy Boggs

Invitation

Christ our LORD invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

*Hymn

Together We Serve

TFWS #2175

*Sending Forth

Sisters and brothers, whom will you see this week?

What will they need?

Will you dare to see their need and love them with the love of Christ?

In Christ’s name go and be good news!

We are sent in Christ’s name! Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Postlude

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

H.O.C.

PEANUT BUTTER

JELLY

CEREAL (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".



It's been over two years and the quiet little town of Elm Grove has remained relatively.....quiet.

But on August 27th, 2022 that will all change!!!!

For one night only, a very special red-carpet event will take place.

**“Mischief, Mirth, and Mayhem:
A Murder Mystery Retrospective”**
is coming to Elm Grove United Methodist Church!

Enjoy canape's, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages while mingling with the stars of the AMEN Players.

Relive some of the love, romance, action, adventure, and of course, laughs from previous years.

Be a part of this special celebration marking the return of the AMEN Players to the extensive list of activities at Elm Grove United Methodist Church.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00 per person.

Tickets available from one of the members of the Mission Committee or contact the church office. See you there!