

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

***Call to Worship**

One: Praise the God of Elijah, who is steadfast and strong in the wilderness.

***All:* Out hope is in God!**

One: Praise the God of the lost, who is our rock and our help in times of need.

***All:* Our help is in God!**

One: Praise the God of Jesus Christ, who makes us children of the beloved.

***All:* Our life is in Christ! Amen!**

***Hymn**

Jesus! the Name High over All

UMH #193

*Opening Prayer

O God, who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

O LORD, who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.

We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. 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

*How Great Thou Art
Soloist: Bethany Lewton*

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

We thank and praise you, O God, for the power of your healing touch and the gift of your saving presence.

Bless these gifts, that they may bring the power of your gifts to a world in need.

In Christ's mighty name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

UMH #262

"Let's Talk" Time

Rev. Debra Dague

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:27-37

Message

“A Naked Man and Crazy Pigs”

Rev. Debra Dague

Call to Confession

Trusting in the promise of grace, let us pour out our hearts before God.

Prayer of Confession

God of restoration and renewal, thank you for your forgiveness.

We confess that we sometimes walk like people who are discouraged and defeated rather than forgiven and victorious.

Help us claim stability and strength in every area of our lives.

Empower us with divine insight and understanding into all things that bring joy and peace, hope and prosperity into our lives.

We believe and confess that today is a day of new beginnings.

In Jesus' name we pray and submit ourselves to you alone. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

In the power of Christ, we are healed.

In the grace of God, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

UMH #585

*Sending Forth

Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit, filled with faith and hope.

We go forth in the love of God to proclaim the miracles of Christ. 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".



Sunday, August 21st at 6:00pm

Meet at Bridge Street Middle School

Please join us as we carpool to local schools to pray over the buildings and
coming school year.

Bridge Street MS, Elm Grove Elementary, Steenrod Elementary, Triadelphia MS and
Wheeling Park HS.



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

But on **October 8th, 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!