

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Anita Chops

Centering Words

Be of one mind, the mind of Christ.
Be of one Spirit, the Spirit of God's love.
Be of one purpose as beloved people of God.

**Call to Worship*

Leader: The God of glory awaits,
***All:* welcoming us to worship and praise.**
Leader: The Christ of humility is here,
***All:* welcoming our needs and prayers.**
Leader: The Spirit of love gathers us in,
***All:* binding us together as one.**

*Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

*Opening Prayer

God of wondrous love and glorious deeds, shower us with your love and quench our thirst for grace.

Strengthen us with your Spirit of power and embolden us to live our faith.

Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

“All Because of God’s Amazing Grace”

by S.R. Adams

Soloist: Jane Gracey (8:30)

“Bread of Life”

by J. Raney

Chancel Choir (11:00)

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

“Thank You, Lord”

UMH #84

*Prayer of Dedication

Beloved and loving God, bless these gifts, that they may bring unity to a world in strife.

Bless our lives, that we may bring love to everyone we meet.

Bless our church, that our fellowship may be a place of unity and inclusion for all. Amen.

*Hymn

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

W/S #3093

Scripture

Luke 22:7-20

Message

“This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me.”

Rev. Debra Dague

Call to Confession

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children.

With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Prince of peace, speak mercy amidst our quarrels and our dissensions.

Shower us with your love, that we may remember to love others as fully as you love us.

Bind us together with your Spirit, that we might live as one people— a people of one mind, one love, and one all-embracing compassion for all.

Words of Assurance

Christ is at work within you, filling you with mercy and grace.

Christ enables you to work for God's good pleasure.

The Great Thanksgiving

BOW #72-73

*Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

UMH #671

*Sending Forth

Thank you, God, for uniting us with yourself and with all your people everywhere in sharing the body and blood of Jesus.

Now send us forth by your Spirit to build and to plant and to work for the welfare of everyone around us. **Amen.**

*Postlude

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If anyone is interested in
becoming a member of
Elm Grove United Methodist Church,
please sign-up at the Welcome Desk or
contact Pastor Deb.

New members will be welcomed on
October 29th.

MISSION OF THE MONTH

House of the Carpenter

- Men's underwear, any size
- Men's t-shirts, any size

You may drop your donation at the church during regular office hours or Sunday mornings.
Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check "Mission Group".



October 29th

6:30-7:30pm

Decorate your trunk and join in the fun!

Sign-up at the Welcome Desk or call the church office

*We are also asking for candy donations, any variety.

Place your donations outside of the office.

THANK YOU!

Bus Trip to "The Sight & Sound Theatre", Lancaster, PA

"The Miracle of Christmas"

November 30, 2023

ONLY 20 seats left!

Sign-up with Mark Weese, 304-215-3424.

*See the bulletin board outside of the office for more details.



Charge Conference

October 11th - 6:30pm

*ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

One Worship Service w/ Covered-dish lunch

October 29th

Sunday School - 9:45am

Worship Service - 11:00am

Lunch - 12:00pm



Beginning Oct. 15th, we will be offering
Nursery Services for infants to 5th grade.

If you can help, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.
See Kaitlyn Folmar for questions.