# Elm Grove United Methodist Church



## **November 12, 2023**

**Miracle Sunday** 

Welcome Announcements

Prelude

"He Looked Beyond My Faults and Found My Needs"
David Waddell, Organist

by D. Ramsey

\*Gathering Words written by Nancy C. Townley

Leader: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

All: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

Leader: But they really didn't understand Him.

All: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

Leader: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

All: Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to your life-changing words.

\*Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

\*Opening Prayer

God of Surprising Generosity and Unexpected Grace, we have come today to testify to the miracles in our lives; to prepare our hearts for a new invasion of Your Light; to open our souls and our lives to the healing that only You can bring.

In this hour, we ask for Your gentle presence to move us to a healing and peace that only You can give.

In the name of the great miracle worker, we pray. Amen.

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music David Waddell

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

God of miracles, You are kind and trustworthy.

Every day You graciously provide what we need from Your abundance.

We are grateful that You bring healing and hope for our life as individuals and as a faith community.

Accept these monetary gifts and offerings to strengthen our church's outreach to our neighbors.

May more people come to know You and Your love through our ministries.

We ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

\*Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH #328

Dismissal for Children's Church ages infant to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Scripture John 5:1-9

Message "I Know a Man Who Can" Rev. Debra Dague

**Sharing Testimonies** 

Special Music "The Change in Me" by Ingram & Hall

Soloist: Molly Beresh

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

#### \*Sending Forth

The LORD of miracles who heals all your iniquity, bless and keep you; the face of the LORD of miracles who heals all your afflictions shine upon you and be gracious to you; the light of the countenance of the LORD of miracles who redeems your life be lifted upon you and give you peace. **Amen.** 

\*Postlude David Waddell

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### **GIFT CARDS for VETERANS**

WALMART or KROGER gift cards only.

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".



# Our Nursery is OPEN! Nursery Services for infants to 5th grade. The children will hear a bible story, make a craft and have lots of fun!

#### Can you spare a Sunday to help?

Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk, or see Kaitlyn Folmar for questions.



It's time for the Annual Suzie Hewitt Memorial Sweets Auction! November 19th

One worship service at 11:00am Covered-dish Lunch at 12:00pm Auction begins at 1:00pm



#### November 26<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00pm

We will be decorating for Advent and we need help with the heavy lifting.

We also need help decorating all of our Christmas trees and hanging our many, many wreaths.

All ages welcome!!