

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, July 28, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

***Call to Worship¹** (Leader part, **Congregation part**)

May every family in heaven and on earth gather in
name and spirit.

**May God pour out courage and compassion on our
congregation through the Spirit.**

May our minds be open, that Christ may dwell within.

May our hearts receive the fullness of our faith.

**From generation to generation. God's grace is
abundant! Amen.**

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #357
Just as I Am

Prayer of Confession (Unison)¹

Holy One, we come before you with contrite hearts.

You know what we've done and left undone.

You know who we've betrayed and excluded.

Yet you love us still.

**We do not mean to hurt or cause harm, yet we easily
cover up our wrongs.**

**We bow before you in hope and trust that you won't
push us away, but will draw us home once more into
the arms of your never-failing love. Amen.**

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Scripture:

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Message

Call to Confession

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #397

I Need Thee Every Hour

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

Despite our failure, God redeems us and gives us a name.

We belong to God.

Go forth into the world, assured and confident that you are claimed by the One who gives life.

With all you do, share this grace with all you meet.

In all you do, represent Christ's magnificent love.

Amen.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Invited to our Back-to-School Ice Cream/Grill Out
 - Saturday, August 10, 11am-1pm
- Back-To-School Ice Cream Social & Grill Out
 - Saturday, August 10, 11am-1pm
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 31st - Jayne & Glen's Anniversary
- Let us know if we missed your special day

If there's a way the church can serve you, and our community, we want to talk. Call or text us at 513-253-4510.