

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, August 11, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort.

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.

May those who are waiting find hope.

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life!

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #534

Be Still, My Soul

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

O Lord, we cry out to you!

We cry out for help:

when we turn away from you;

when we ignore the needs of our neighbors;

when we speak harsh words to those around us;

when we forget that we are your beloved children.

Draw us close and embrace us with your steadfast love and your healing grace.

In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #496

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture:

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33

Message

A Messy World Needs Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Benediction and Dismissal¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God be With You

Postlude

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Announcements

- Board Meeting
 - Today, after service
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, August 24, 11am-1pm
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- August 21 - Rita's Birthday
- 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.