

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 1, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Creator, you bless us with the heavenly lights --

the moon that waxes and wanes,

The planets that whirl around the sun,

the galaxies that wink from afar.

You are our creator, too,

the One who formed us and who forms us still.

May your word of truth ring out today with your call to
new life!

Amen.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

**Ever-faithful God, you create each of us to be a
presence of healing and love in our world.**

**You equip us to resist intentions and actions that
hurt ourselves and others.**

Forgive us when we forget your desire for us.

Forgive us when we put aside your vision.

**Remind us of the love and goodness that you have
planted within us.**

**Draw our hearts close to you and bless us as we live
in your ways. Amen.**

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #92

For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture:

James 1:17-27

Message

The Cry of the Widow and Orphan Is Not Heard in Vain

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

The good gifts of God continue to pour out upon us,
giving us inspiration and energy for every good act.

**May our lives yield a full harvest of goodness and
compassion!**

Go and be doers of God's word of truth!

May our lives honor God! Amen.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God be With You

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, September 14, 11am-1pm
- Game Night
 - Saturday, September 14, 6-8pm
- Board Meeting
 - September 15, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- September 1 - Bob & Linda's Anniversary
- September 12 - Denny & Nick'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.