

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, October 22, 2023

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Come, Holy God, draw near.

We long to see you.

Come, God of justice, be present today.

We need your grace in our world.

Come in this hour.

Show us your love..

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #64

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

God of grace, though you are always present, you often feel distant.

Our minds seek to limit your reality to things we can understand.

Expand our imaginations, that we may see your kindness and grace at work in the world around us.

When our work becomes a burden and our struggles seem pointless, save us from despair.

Remind us to ground ourselves in faith and to reach out with hope and love, as we seek to live in your ways. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Leader)

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** *UMH #369*
Blessed Assurance

Scripture: *Exodus 33:12-23*

Message Your Presence, Lord

Offertory

Doxology UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn** *Blue Praise Book #3148*
There's a Spirit of Love In this Place

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth** UMH# 665
Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Called Annual Conference is next Saturday, at Ginghamburg UMC
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, October 28, 10am-noon
- Church Conference
 - November 12th, 2pm
- Advent Bible Study!
 - Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm
 - Nov 28, Dec 5, 12,19
 - Studying "An Unlikely Advent"
 - Please order with Glen, \$14: email pasteretown@gmail.com
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
 - October 23 - Andy Folke
- Anniversaries
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