

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 26, 2023

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

Praise God with lives of compassion.

Sing with acts of kindness.

Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Praise God with works of justice.

Praise God with overflowing love.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

Glorious God, shine the light of your love in the lives of those who need it most.

May we see your glory reflected in them and be reminded to shine your light for all to see.

Speak to us through cries for help, that we may hear and respond with compassion.

Reveal yourself in the lost and the lonely, that we may be fully present to their needs.

For we year to notice you in our everyday living.

We long to set aside our fear and love courageously to act as servants of your peace.

Amen

Words of Assurance¹

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** *UMH #327*

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Scripture: *Matthew 25:31-46*

Message *Sheep & Goats*

Offertory

Doxology *UMH #95*

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn** *UMH #591*

Rescue the Perishing

Benediction¹ (Leader part, **Congregation part**)

Seek the lost and care for the wounded.

**We will strengthen the weak and encourage the
downtrodden.**

Seek justice and love mercy.

We will be God's mercy and love for the world.

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *UMH# 665*

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Hanging of the Greens & Soup Lunch
 - TODAY, right after service
- Advent Bible Study! Starts this week!
 - Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm
 - Nov 28, Dec 5, 12,19
 - Studying "An Unlikely Advent"
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, December 9, 10am-noon
- Caroling & Community Christmas Tree lighting
 - December 16th, 7pm-8pm
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
 - Dec. 12 - Jon Folke
- Anniversaries
 - Nov. 25 - Dennis & Denise Simpson