

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, April 28, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to God.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we are connected, in love, to one another.

As members of Christ's tree of life,
we strengthen our connection through worship.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Speak truth to our hearts, O God.

**Speak love to our lives, that we may remain in your
love and share your love joyously with others.**

**Speak grace to our souls, that we may rest in your
grace and forgive others as we have been forgiven.**

**Speak mercy to our world, that all the world may
know your love and find redemption in your grace.**

In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture:

John 15:1-17

Message

Remain in Me

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

FWS #2175

Together We Serve

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

As God's children, go now to serve.

We go to serve in love.

Abiding in Christ, go with Christ to love.

We go with Christ's love to love one another.

Go to serve in love and peace.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You

Postlude

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Announcements

- Board Meeting
 - May 5th, right after worship
- Free PuttPutt Golf & Ice Cream
 - May 18th, General Custer's Last Ice Cream Stand
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, May **25**, 10am-noon
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 30th
 - Kim's Birthday
- May 4th
 - Denise's Birthday
- May 9th
 - Everett's Birthday
- Let us know if we missed your special day