

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, June 2, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say: “Let light shine out of darkness.”

The light of Christ shines all around us.

The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

**Lord of the Sabbath, when our spirits feel withered,
we yearn to touch your healing power.**

**Be with us in our hour of need and become the joy
of our salvation.**

**Our mouths long to sing your praise and our eyes
long to behold your glory.**

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #530

Are Ye Able, Said the Master

Scripture:

Psalm 139:1-8

Message

Searched and Known by God

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #529

How Firm a Foundation

Benediction and Dismissal¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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² From *Liturgy for a New Day* by Reconciling Ministries Network

Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, June 8, 10am-noon
- "Just Like Me" MAD Day Camp
 - June 10-14
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 16th
 - Jayne's Birthday
- Let us know if we missed your special day