

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, June 9, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

In this family of faith, we have a place where we will always belong.

Here we find friends who will love us as children of the Most High.

In this house of God, we worship a King who rules with equity.

Here we follow One whose steadfast love endures forever.

Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

Caring Father, in the midst of our brokenness, knit us together as your family.

Loving Mother, in the midst of our woundedness, seal us in your heart as sisters and brothers.

Gentle Spirit, swing wide the doors of our church, that all may find within these walls a place where your will is done and holy relationships are nurtured.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #189

Fairest Lord Jesus

Scripture:

Mark 3:20-35

Message

Redefining Family

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

TFWS #2147

There Are Some Things I May Not Know

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Responsive)

With God as our King, go to build God's realm here on earth.

With our inner natures renewed, we go forth to proclaim God's glory.

With your sisters and brothers in Christ and your mothers and fathers in faith, go to be Christ's family.

With our hearts set free to love, we go to share Christ's love with all.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

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God Be With You

Postlude

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Announcements

- "Just Like Me" MAD Day Camp
 - June 10-14
- Cincinnati Pride Parade
 - Saturday, June 22, time TBA
- Fishing Day
 - Saturday, July 13, 10am-noon
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, July 13, 10am-noon
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- June 16th
 - Jayne's Birthday
- June 24th
 - Nick's Birthday
- Let us know if we missed your special day