

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



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**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Centering Words**

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Your steadfast love is before our eyes, O God.

**Help us move in faithfulness.**

When tests and trials come – when evil itself appears – we place our trust in you, O Knower of joy and suffering.

**Help us move with integrity.**

Place us on level ground, O Redeemer.

**Move us to sing songs of thanksgiving and to proclaim your wondrous deeds.**

**Opening Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Opening Hymn**

TFWS #2193

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)<sup>1</sup>**

**We are conscious this day, O God, of the world's great needs: for love, for caring, for right relationships of all kinds.**

**We are conscious, too, of the times we fall short: the small daily choices and the large systems in society that impede the loving world you envision.**

**Save us from hypocrisy, we pray, and help us find the places your glory abides. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance<sup>1</sup>**

**Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #529

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Scripture:**

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

**Message**

*We're All Family*

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

UMH #95

**Offertory Prayer<sup>1</sup>**

**Holy Communion**

**Invitation**

**Confession and Pardon (Congregation, Leader)**

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies.**

**We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that is proof of God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Taking the Bread and the Cup**

**Breaking the Bread**

**Giving of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

UMH #327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Benediction and Dismissal**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

*God Be With You*

**Postlude**

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## Announcements

- Hayes Family Reunion visit
  - Welcome home!!
- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, October 12, 11am-1pm
- Trunk Or Treat
  - October 26, 6-8pm
- Do you have anything to add?

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- September 28 - Anna's Birthday
- October 1 - Joan's Birthday
- October 15 - Glen's Birthday
- Let us know if we missed your special day

**If there's a way the church can serve you, and our community, we want to talk. Call or text us at 513-253-4510.**