

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, February 9, 2025

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

The voice of God is calling:

“Whom shall I send?”

We are here to answer God’s call.

The voice of Christ is calling:

“Who will be my faithful disciples?”

We are here to answer Christ’s call.

The voice of Spirit is calling:

“Who will be a light to the nations?”

We are here. Send us, we pray!

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #593

Here I Am, Lord

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

Almighty God, we are a people of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips.

We are more accustomed to spreading gossip than we are to singing, “Holy, holy, holy.”

Yet, we long to be made new and whole this day.

Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more.

As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores.

Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might be brought to your glory.

Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #622

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Scripture:

Luke 5:1-11

Message

An Irresistible Challenge

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #310

He Lives

Benediction and Dismissal

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, February 8, 10am-12pm
- Movie & Pizza Night
 - Saturday, February 15
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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.