

# Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, October 1, 2023  
World Communion Sunday

## **Greeting and Announcements**

### **Centering Words**

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

The God of glory awaits,  
**welcoming us to worship and praise.**  
The Christ of humility is here,  
**welcoming our needs and prayers.**  
The Spirit of love gathers us in,  
**binding us together as one.**

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

**\*Opening Hymn** *UMH #348*  
*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

#### **A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *UMH #170*  
*O How I Love Jesus*

**Scripture:** *Philippians 2:1-13*

**Message** One Team...One Dream

#### **Offertory**

**Doxology** *UMH #95*

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

#### **A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer**

Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**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 #620*

*One Bread, One Body*

**Benediction<sup>1</sup>**

**\*Hymn of Sending Forth**

*UMH# 665*

*Go Now in Peace*

**Postlude**

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## Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
  - Saturday, October 14, 10am-noon
  - We'll have some snacks!
  - Invite your friends!
- Trunk or Treat is coming!
  - October 20th
  - We'll have hotdogs, popcorn, sodas, and a MOVIE!
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?  
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
  - October 1 - Joan Anderson
  - October 15 - Glen Lash
- Anniversaries
  - October 4 - Dave & Kim Reese