

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, March 10, 2024

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Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

The goodness of God beckons,
calling us to goodness and grace.

The grace of God redeems,
saving us and making us whole.

The love of God welcomes,
inviting us to worship and praise.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #292

What Wondrous Love Is This

Scripture:

Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

Message

Loving the Light

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

Holy Communion

Invitation

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

**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 Cup

Breaking the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

UMH 378

Amazing Grace

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Lenten Bible Study
 - Tuesdays, 7pm (Mar. 12, 19, 26)
 - Read one chapter of the Gospel of John
 - Study Guide found at [Facebook.com/etownumc](https://www.facebook.com/etownumc)
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, March 16th, 10am-noon
- Margaret Waller Celebration
 - Sunday, March 17th, right after worship
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays

- March 8 - Margaret
- March 20 - Trevor

Upcoming Anniversaries

- March 18 - Trevor & Anna