

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, July 7, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Rely on God's providential care.

God's grace is sufficient for us.

Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

We can trust the God of our salvation.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #509

Jesus Savior, Pilot Me

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul.

**You teach us that your grace is sufficient, but we
yearn for something more tangible.**

**You assure us that your strength is made perfect in
weakness, but our weakness feels like it is killing us.**

**Give us humble hearts this day, that we may see
beyond the surface and behold the grace you hold
for us when we rest completely in your care.**

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

TFWS #2130
The Summons

Scripture:

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Message

Boasts and Thorns

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

TFWS #2162
Grace Alone

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Responsive)

Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.

We walk without fear to share the realm of God.

Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.

We have all we need for our journey of faith.

Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.

We travel in the footsteps of the saints of God.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665
Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- Fishing Day
 - Saturday, July 13, 10am-noon
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, July 13, 10am-noon
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 7th
 - Emma 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.