

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, July 21, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

When you are weary in your bones ...

here you will find rest.

When you are divided from family and friends ...

here you will find peace.

When you are discouraged and downhearted ...

here you will find hope and courage.

When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you ...

here you will find succor and peace.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

**Shepherding God, call us away to a deserted place,
for we need your loving care.**

We need your Spirit to guide us.

We need your peace to our divisions.

**We yearn to abandon old grievances and embrace
wholeness in our lives.**

**We long to see all people, friends and adversaries
alike, as beloved members of your household.**

In this, we will find peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #357

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

Scripture:

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Message

Call to Worship

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #130

God Will Take Care of You

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

God calls us away to bless us with rest.

In God, we find peace.

Our shepherd watches over us day and night.

In Christ, we dwell secure.

The Spirit anoints us with holy love.

In the Spirit, we find healing.

Go as the beloved household of God.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, July 27, 10am-noon
- Back-To-School Ice Cream Social & Grill Out
 - Saturday, August 10, 11am-1pm
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 31st - Jayne & Glen's Anniversary
- 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.