

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, August 25, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

God is our sun and our shield.

God's glory shines upon us.

God is our strength and our hope.

God's faithfulness guides us.

God is our hope and our salvation.

God's love and mercy welcome us.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

**Glorious God of spirit and life, we long to look upon
your face and live.**

**We yearn to shine with your glory, despite our
tarnished lives.**

**We seek to stand firm and faithful, even when the
storms of life threaten us.**

**Lift us up with your mercy, that we may perceive
your loving grace.**

**Light our paths with your wisdom and strengthen
us with your powerful Spirit, that we may follow
you faithfully all the days of our lives. Amen.**

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #599

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Scripture:

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Message

You Can't Contain God

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

Holy Communion¹

Invitation

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

**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 the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #576

Rise Up, O Men of God

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

Led by Christ,

we go now to serve.

Strengthened by the Spirit,

we go to bring justice and peace.

Guided by God,

we go in God's glory and grace. Amen.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God be With You

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, September 14, 11am-1pm
- Game Night
 - Saturday, September 14, 6-8pm
- Board Meeting
 - September 15, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- August 21 - Rita's Birthday
- September 1 - Bob & Linda'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.