

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 8, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Place your trust in God.

God's faithfulness is unshakeable.

May our worship this day strengthen our faith.

May our faithfulness be unshakeable.

May our words and actions be good and true.

May we grow in godliness each and every day.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #601

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

Creator God, you create all people in your image.

**When we neglect the needs of the poor, raise our
commitment to care for others and to help create
justice for all.**

**When favoritism and prejudice blind us, and when we
exclude and demean others, focus us on your inclusive
love, a love that welcomes us and calls us to welcome
others.**

**Live in us and through us, that our lives and our
actions may reflect your image in all that we say and in
all that we do. Amen.**

Words of Assurance¹ (Leader, Congregation)

God is good

all the time.

And all the time,

God is good.

In God's goodness, we touch goodness.

In God's love, we receive love.

In God's grace and mercy,

We find fellowship with God's people.

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Scripture:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23;

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Message

Words that Guide Our Life

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

TWFS #2040

Awesome God

Benediction and Dismissal¹ (Leader, Congregation)

Go as God's children.

We go as Christ's hands and feet!

Go as God's faithful followers.

We go to live our faith with love in action.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, September 14, 11am-1pm
- Game Night
 - Saturday, September 14, 6-8pm
- Board Meeting
 - September 22, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- September 1 - Bob & Linda's Anniversary
- September 12 - Denny & Nick'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.