

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 22, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Happy are those who follow paths of righteousness.

We take delight in the wisdom of God.

Happy are those who reach out to those in need.

We find delight in the love of God.

Happy are those who set aside envy.

We draw delight in the selflessness of God.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Prayer of Confession (Unison)¹

Divine Source of Understanding, discord rages in the airwaves around us, leading us to challenge our holy wisdom.

Confusion swirls within our daily lives, contributing to the discord in our world.

Our selfish desires consume our attention, blocking your voice and the needs of others from our view.

May your peace still the whirlwind within our minds and help us hear your holy wisdom as we walk our journey of faith.

And may kindness spring forth from our tongues, each and every day. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #369

Blessed Assurance

Scripture:

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Message

Heavenly Wisdom

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

TFWS # 2158

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Benediction and Dismissal¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, September 28, 11am-1pm
- Board Meeting
 - September 29, after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- September 28 - Anna's 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.