

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, October 13, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

Where do we turn when our cries go unanswered?

Where do we turn when we feel forsaken and alone?

We search for God before and behind us, but God is not there.

We search for God above and beneath us, but come away empty.

Yet even now, we will commit ourselves to God.

Even now, we will put our trust in the lord.

Come! Let us worship.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

TFWS #2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)¹

You set before us the ways of life and death, O God.

Help us keep to your path when the road is hard and the cost seems high.

We yearn to touch your perfect love, if only it didn't mean giving up our comfort and our privilege.

We long to love you with perfect devotion, but we are loathe to alter our selfish ways.

Lift us beyond the empty shells of our shut-up hearts and help us find our way home.

For in your love, all things are possible. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹ (Leader, Congregation)

Who can be saved?

**With mortals, it is impossible.
But for God, all things are possible.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #701

When We All Get to Heaven

Scripture:

Mark 10:17-31

Message

Money Can't Buy

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #130

God Will Take Care of You

Benediction and Dismissal (Leader, Congregation)

Whenever we feel poured out like water,

Christ offers us grace and mercy.

Whenever we feel abandoned and alone,

Christ gives us hope and encouragement.

Christ is there when our need is great.

Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 672

God Be With You

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- Trunk Or Treat
 - October 26, 6-8pm
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, October 26, 11am-1pm
- Church Conference
 - October 27, right after service
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- October 1 - Joan's Birthday
- October 15 - Glen's Birthday
- October 23 - Andy'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.