

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, November 17, 2024

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Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

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

We approach the God of grace and glory,
who has called us to worship this day.

We arrive from the chaos of our world
into the clarity of God's presence.

We leave the struggles of our lives
to embrace the power of God's love.

May this hour bring us courage
and a time to strengthen our faith.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #394

Something Beautiful, Something Good

Prayer of Yearning¹ (Unison)

Gracious God, hear the anguish of our hearts.

**Comfort us when our souls feel barren, shriveled, and
lifeless.**

Strengthen us when we feel lost and alone.

Heal us when we hurt and misuse ourselves and others.

**Guide us into your strong arms of love, that we may
receive your gracious mercy and rest in your powerful
love.**

In hope and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance¹ (Leader)

Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

UMH #581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Scripture:

Mark 13:1-8

Message

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory

Doxology

UMH #95

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn**

UMH #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction and Dismissal (Leader, Congregation)

Go into the world with hope.

We will shine with God's glory and grace.

Courageously face the struggles and joys of each day.

We will embrace the power of God's love.

Go forth in courage and faith.

We will bring God's love to the world.

***Hymn of Sending Forth**

UMH# 665

Go Now in Peace

Postlude¹

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Announcements

- Hanging of the Greens
 - December 1, right after service
- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, December 14, 10am-12pm
- Do you have anything to add?

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries

- November 12 - Andy & Abby's Anniversary
- November 15 - Hazel's Birthday
- November 17 - Dennis' Birthday
- November 25 - Dennis & Denise'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.