

EAGLE GROVE & GOLDFIELD UMC

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: "COME, SING AND DANCE BEFORE THE LORD."

CONGREGATION: "PRAISE GOD WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC AND DANCING."

L: "LET EVERY SOUL SING GOD'S PRAISES."

C: "LET THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AND THE SEAS ROAR!"

L: "PRAISE THE KING OF GLORY WHO GUIDES OUR LIVES."

C: "PRAISE THE LORD OF HOSTS WHO WATCHES OVER US."

OPENING PRAYER

CREATOR GOD, IN PRAISE AND ADORATION OUR SPIRITS DANCE BEFORE YOU TODAY. YOU HAVE CREATED THIS WONDROUS UNIVERSE AND ALL THE MAGNIFICENT THINGS WITHIN IT. YOU HAVE BLESSED US WITH SO MUCH THROUGHOUT OUR LIVES, EVEN TO THIS DAY OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING. LET OUR SPIRITS SOAR! LET OUR HEARTS SING BOLDLY OF YOUR WONDROUS LOVE. WE CELEBRATE YOUR LOVE AND PRESENCE WITH US AND IT IS IN THE NAME OF YOUR SON, OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, THAT WE OFFER THIS PRAYER. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING RED #440

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED RED #881

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

AMOS 7: 7-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING

EPHESIANS 1: 3-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

FAITH OF OUR FATHERS RED #710

SCRIPTURE

MARK 6:14-19

GLORIA PATRI

RED #70

MESSAGE

PASTOR LAURENE BANZA

"STANDING UP FOR TRUTH"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DEAR GOD, WE COME BEFORE YOU TODAY WITH HUMBLE HEARTS, ACKNOWLEDGING OUR SHORTCOMINGS AND MISTAKES. JUST AS HEROD FACED CHALLENGES AND MADE WRONG DECISIONS, WE TOO HAVE STRAYED FROM THE PATH OF TRUTH AT TIMES. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS STOOD UP FOR WHAT IS RIGHT AND JUST. WE HAVE ALLOWED FEAR, PRIDE, AND SELFISHNESS TO CLOUD OUR JUDGMENT. FORGIVE US, LORD, FOR OUR LACK OF COURAGE AND OUR FAILURE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICE. HELP US TO BE BOLD IN OUR FAITH, TO STAND FIRM IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY, AND TO ALWAYS SEEK AND UPHOLD THE TRUTH. GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO FOLLOW YOUR WILL AND TO LIVE OUT OUR FAITH IN A WAY THAT HONORS YOU. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GRACE AND MERCY, WHICH IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO US. MAY YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS WASH OVER US, RENEWING OUR SPIRITS AND GUIDING US BACK TO THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. HELP US TO BE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF YOUR TRUTH, NOW AND ALWAYS. IN JESUS'S NAME, WE PRAY. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

RED #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE

RED #369

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The United Methodist Women host a social at Rotary Ann on the third Thursday of every month at 3:00 P.M. This month's social will be on July 18th. All are welcome to come and socialize with the residents.

The United Methodist Women are hosting an Ice Cream Social on July 28, 2024, from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. The ladies will be serving maid rites, chips, and ice cream. This is a free will offering event with all proceeds going to the Eagle Grove Food Pantry.

The United Methodist Women are hosting a salad luncheon on August 8th, 2024, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tickets are \$12 and may be purchased from the church office, Eagle Grove Greenhouse, or at the church on the day of the event.

The Missions Team is beginning to collect materials for Midwest Missions. They are choosing to help create personal dignity kits and student kits. The lists previously posted are also available in the back of the sanctuary. Donations may be dropped off at the church during office hours or on Sunday mornings.

Greeters:

July 14th - Jerry and Gloria Becker

July 21st - Pat Manues

Acolytes:

July 14th -

July 21st -

Birthdays:

July 16th - Everly Mammen, Jade Sadler

July 17th - Don Chambers, Jim Ralston

July 20th - Keylyee Collins

July 21st - Jenna Ahrens

Dial-A-Devotion:

July 16th - Marilyn Sell

July 23rd - Sharon Seibert

