

EAGLE GROVE & GOLDFIELD UMC  
WE GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: "LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH."

CONGREGATION: "WE COME BEFORE YOU, LORD, WITH HEARTS OPEN AND READY TO WORSHIP."

L: "LET US LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT AND SIN THAT CLINGS SO CLOSELY."

C: "WE SURRENDER ALL TO YOU, LORD, AND SEEK YOUR FORGIVENESS AND GRACE."

L: "LET US RUN WITH ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US."

C: "WE TRUST IN YOU, LORD, TO GUIDE AND STRENGTHEN US IN OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH."

L: LET US KEEP OUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS, OUR SAVIOR AND REDEEMER."

C: "WE LIFT OUR VOICES IN PRAISE AND ADORATION, FOR YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP."

OPENING PRAYER

DEAR GOD, THANK YOU FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY MORNING. WE COME BEFORE YOU WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, READY TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE YOUR HOLY NAME. LORD, AS WE GATHER TOGETHER, HELP US KEEP OUR FOCUS ON YOU TO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT AND SIN THAT HINDERS US AND TO RUN THE RACE SET BEFORE US WITH ENDURANCE. GIVE US THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE, TO TRUST IN YOUR GUIDANCE, AND TO WALK IN FAITH EACH AND EVERY DAY. MAY OUR HEARTS BE OPEN TO RECEIVE YOUR WORD AND MAY YOUR SPIRIT MOVE AMONG US, FILLING US WITH YOUR PEACE AND JOY. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN

HOW GREAT THOU ART

RED #77

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

RED #881

OLD TESTAMENT READING

ISAIAH 40:28-31

NEW TESTAMENT READING

PHILIPPIANS 3:13-14

HYMN

MY HOPE IS BUILT

RED #368

SCRIPTURE

HEBREWS 12:1-2

GLORIA PATRI

RED #70

MESSAGE

PASTOR LAURENE BANZA

"BY FAITH"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

DEAR GOD, WE COME BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING WITH HUMBLE HEARTS, CONFESSING OUR SINS AND SHORTCOMINGS. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS LIVED ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL, AND WE ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS. HELP US TO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT AND SIN THAT CLINGS SO CLOSELY, AND TO RUN WITH THE ENDURANCE THE RACE THAT IS SET BEFORE US. GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH. WE TRUST IN YOUR MERCY AND GRACE, KNOWING THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS READY TO FORGIVE US WHEN WE COME TO YOU WITH REPENTANT HEARTS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS, AND HELP US TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT HONORS YOU. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY. AMEN.

**HYMN**

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

RED #620

**HOLY COMMUNION**

RED #13

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY DEDICATION HYMN**

**CLOSING HYMN**

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

RED #557 vs. 1-3

**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.

If you are interested in helping with the loom project, the group meets every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:15 A.M. on the second level of the education building. All are welcome!

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 9th - Joe Stein

July 16th - Marilyn Sell

