

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

OCTOBER 2, 2022

Our offering plates are in the back of the room; we don't pass them during service. Everyone is also invited to write joys and concerns on the prayer cards there as well. You can indicate if you'd like them shared – out loud or with the prayer chain. Leave them in the offering plates, as well.

GATHERING

WELCOME

Pastor Alaire Willits

JOYS, CONCERNS AND A CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AS WE BRING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Habakkuk 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9

God declared to the prophet Habakkuk “there is still a vision for the appointed time”.

Today we gather in this time and place to praise God, celebrate Holy Communion with Christians around the world and to raise our prayers, and give you praise and thanksgiving.

We come today trusting in God.

We come today delighting in God.

We come today committing to the way of God.

We come today ready to worship in the fullness of God's community.

We come today ready to build up peace, justice and righteousness.¹

***OPENING HYMN**

To God Be the Glory

#97

PRAYER FOR THE MORNING

God of dreams and visions, open us to your Word today. Give us a spirit of generosity to equip your children around the world with tools to build up peace, justice and righteousness. As we receive your holy meal, fill us with the energy of a runner, ready to share your vision of love and grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.¹

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-11

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

Come and Fill Our Hearts

#2157

***DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

Gracious and giving God, we bring our tithes and offerings to you this day and pray as we give them that you will kindle in us a deeper faith and a stronger commitment. We acknowledge that some of us have found our way back to you on our own; others of us have lived into a faith that surrounded us from the time we were born, lived out in parents, grandparents, siblings, and spouses. However this faith found its way into our hearts or into our DNA, help us to kindle it to flame, that the world might be set on fire with your love and compassion.² In Jesus' name, we pray and sing together

Doxology

#95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's table is an open table. All are invited to come and partake.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

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WE GO INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING

In the Midst of New Dimensions

#2138

HOW WE CAN SERVE

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*THE LIGHT LEADS US

Bind Us Together

#2226

*POSTLUDE

††*We follow the light of Christ into the world to serve*††

* please stand in body or spirit, as you are able. ¹Thom Shuman ²Teri Peterson

COMING UP

We'd like Personal Dignity Kit items no later than October 16 so they can be packed and ready for dedication on October 30 and sending off to Ingathering on November 5. We need hand towel, washcloth, single pkg toothbrush, bar soap, 12.5-29 oz shampoo, 2-3 oz deodorant.. Leave them in the tubs in the sanctuary in Eagle Grove, or entryway at Goldfield.

Check the newsletter for information about the Coat Projects in Eagle Grove, and through Upper Des Moines. Again, the critical date to remember in October 16. On behalf of the children you're helping, THANKS!

Today – Goldfield council meets after worship

Wed, October 5 – Goldfield Women meet.

No Wednesday afterschool of Confirmation (No school day.)

5pm – Eagle Grove council meets

Thur, October 6 – Eagle Grove Women of Faith meet @ 9:30

Coming up...Goldfield UMC Turkey Dinner. Saturday, October 29, 4:30-6:30. Take-outs only. Pastor has tickets.

Charge Conference

We we'll gather with the other congregations in our circuit about 1pm @ Trinity UMC in Ft Dodge for coffee, treats and fellowship. Rev. Dr. Michel Lundula, Camp Clear Lake District Superintendent, will convene the business portion at 2pm. Our printed report will be available here at church on that Sunday.