

Eagle Grove UMC and Goldfield UMC  
"Look for the Helper"  
Lent Week Two"

**WE GATHER**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome**

**Prelude and Bringing in the Light**

**Calling Ourselves to Worship**

Hearts open, minds awake,  
**change us now for heaven's sake.**  
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.  
**God to show us how, show us how to love.**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts* (sing 2x – words on the screen)

#2157

**\*Opening Hymn**

*O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

#117

**Prayer for the Morning**

God of the ages, we come into this holy space searching, seeking, looking for love, asking for your blessing, only to find that your abundance is already around us.

Open our eyes to see your love and the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear your love proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience your love through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger.

And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your love to a world so in need. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**WE PROCLAIM**

**Children's Time**

**Scriptures for today**

*Psalms 121, John 3:1-17*

**Reflection**

*Pastor Alaire*

**WE RESPOND**

**Prayers of the People**

*Our response to the petitions will be.*

**Kyrie**

#2275

**We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves**

**\*Doxology**

#95



## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, you shower us with gifts, including the greatest gift of all, your own Son, Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving and praise, we offer you our time, our money, our very selves. In these actions, we proclaim our intention to show your love to your world. Amen.

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

*The liturgy and an additional instructions will be on the screen*

**\*Hymn of Response**      *All Who Hunger, vs 3 (words on screen)*      #2126

## **WE GO FORTH**

### **We Go Out Into the World Practice Love**

#### **Benediction**

Go forth into the world, looking for love in all the right places!

**We will look for signs of The Helper,  
knowing that God is ever present, urging our choice for love!**

We go with God, to live, to love, to share and to care. Let us sing as we follow the light

*Go Now, In Peace (sing 3x, words will be on the screen)*      #665

#### **Postlude**

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO PRACTICE LOVE**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2-5pm...**Spirit-filled Wednesday, fun, food, learning, crafts and games for K-4 and middlers. Friends invited! We can use apples for snack.

**5:15-7pm...**Confirmation Class

**Thursday Lenten Lunch Locations, noon – 1pm:** March 9@Eagle Grove UMC;

16@Sacred Heart;

March 23@1<sup>st</sup> Baptist;

March 30@Samuel Lutheran, UCC helping to serve.

Come to one, come each week. Bring a neighbor with you.

It's not too late to join in our Lenten Giving Projects - Pick up a Giving Calendar and a bank today if you don't have one – you can use whatever coins you choose; they can be different each day. Or you can count for the “answers” each day – and put in cash on Saturdays. How you give is up to you. Eagle Grove giving will go to Heifer Project; Goldfield's will be for the Lotus Community Project. Pennies turn into dollars...and together we'll make an impact! Thank you in advance! We'll continue until Easter Morning.