

EAGLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP **OCTOBER 3, 2021**

Welcome

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Prayer and Bringing in the Light

Call to Worship

as we remember Bev and Kenny Melhus

In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

Come, bring your needs and wants to God. God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?

Things so undeserved yet You gave to prove Your love for me.

The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.

All that I am, and ever hope to be I owe it all to Thee.

(All sing)

My Tribute

#99

Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. Let us worship this day with our brothers and sisters in Christ, wherever they may be. AMEN.

Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

#432

Morning Prayer

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit; one in mission in union and communion with each other and with you.

Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen. ¹

RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Reflection

To and fro on the earth

Dedication of our gifts and ourselves

Hymn

I Come With Joy (vs 1-4)

#621

The Sacrament of Communion

The bread and cup will be distributed to you in the pews during the singing of the hymn.. All are invited to the Lord's Table, as we join with Christians around the world on this Sunday

After the prayer of confession, you may follow the liturgy on pg 15 in the red hymnal.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done. We have left undone things which we ought to have done.

We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins. We are forgiven!

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

I Come With Joy (vs 5)

#621

BEING SENT IN GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD

How we can serve in the world

Benediction

Response as we are sent

Bind Us Together

#2226

Postlude

✠✠✠ *We follow the Light of Christ into the World* ✠✠✠

¹ Safiyah Fosua

Please be safe and careful as the virus continues to appear in our county and community. The CDC encourages masking and vaccinations. We want to always act in love.

In-person services are continuing, and it is our intent to also share the service on Facebook Live@10am each week. The reflection is posted on Sermons-by-Phone 515-212-2802 and is also on Pastor's personal Facebook page.

Thursday, October 7, 9:30am United Women of Faith will meet.