

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE UMC

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

GATHERING

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together today in awe and wonder before the God we worship.

We also come burdened down with the worries of the world and the struggles of our individual lives.

But in the midst of the worries and the struggles is God, our radiant source of love and hope.

We worship together today in awe and wonder to worship the God who transforms our lives.

OPENING HYMN

I Come With Joy, vs 1,2,4

#617

MORNING PRAYER

God, you bring us together in this place. We come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding. God, you challenge us in this place, we embrace the challenge, trusting that through challenge we grow in faith. God, you are revealed in this place, sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle. God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and challenge us so that we would see your awesomeness. We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship. Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

Holy Ground

#2272

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Transforming God, we come to your altar this morning, knowing that in our giving and in our living, we have often put "just enough" into living our faith so as not to impact our lifestyle or cause too much discomfort. We have been reluctant to let go of our affinity for the things of this world; and in our attachments, we have often missed the opportunity for the transformed lives you desire for us. May our offering this morning be an invitation to living a life radically transformed by your power, love, and grace. We pray this in the mighty love of Jesus, who taught us to pray.....

LORDS PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#451

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

HYMN OF SENDING

I Come With Joy, vs5 sing twice

#617

POSTLUDE

We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve

COMING UP

Wednesday, March 2 ASH WEDNESDAY

Afterschool activities for K-gr 8 until 5pm.

5:00pm – Soup supper

5:30pm – Worship around the tables, with imposition of ashes.

We'll start serving at 5pm, vegetable or chicken noodle soup, bread and drink. A basket will be out for any gifts you would like to leave for our Campership Fund.

At 5:30, we'll pause, and have a brief Ash Wednesday service. The afterschool kids and their families have decorated, and provided the meal. They will also be part of our family-orientated service.

Special thanks to Nicole Nicolletti for sharing her vision and talent to create a growing art piece in the front of the chancel. Each Sunday in Lent, a new panel will be added.

Lenten worship will center around 5 practices that can enrich our spiritual lives. There are extra Lenten calendars on the table in the narthex.

Our Lenten mission giving will be used to purchase Church World Service Blankets. Your \$10 gift can provide warmth and comfort for one person, somewhere in the world. Watch the blanket in the front of the sanctuary as patches appear for each blanket we are buying.