

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP
EAGLE GROVE UMC EASTER 3 MAY 1, 2022
GATHERING

WELCOME We welcome you to worship this morning, as we present Bibles to some of our youth, and celebrate the Iowa Conference camping program that's available to us.

Envelopes are available for your regular giving to help implement EGUMC ministries at the stairwell, by the office, and in the back of the sanctuary, by the elevator. We do not pass offering plates during the service. Giving can also be done through tithe.ly online, as well as by mail.

This week, we are also receiving any extra giving you would like to make for our campership program, enabling our kids and their friends to spend time at church camp this summer. Please designate that on your check or the envelope. Thank you for your generosity as we continue to walk our path of discipleship together.

CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>This is the Day</i>	#657
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Sanctuary (sing twice)</i>	#2164

OPENING PRAYER

Welcoming God, we praise you for all you are, all you have made, and all you give to us. We welcome you into this place, into our hearts, and into this worship. Teach us to welcome one another, under God's roof. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

OUR RESPONSE

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.¹

*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>Thy Word Is a Lamp</i>	#601
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SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

Matthew 7:24-27

REFLECTION

Kali Tomlinson

Program Coordinator, Lake Okoboji UM Camp

TIME OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION OF OUR GIVING

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Kum Ba Yah

1. *Kum ba yah, my Lord*
2. *Someone's praying, Lord*
3. *Someone's crying, Lord*
4. *Someone needs you, Lord*
5. *Let us praise you, Lord*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy begins on pg 15. All are invited to the Lord's table, regardless of age. Come via the center aisle, and receive the bread and cup. You may pause and/or kneel at the communion rail. Return to your places by the side aisle. We will bring the elements to you in the pew, if you prefer. Gluten-free bread is available; ask when you come forward.

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN AS WE GO TO SERVE**

Pass It On

#572

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF OUR LUNCH

THE LIGHT LEADS US FORTH

Shalom to You

#666

***POSTLUDE**

††We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve††

* Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

¹Discipleship Resources

COMING UP

TODAY – Lunch downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Cost – a donation to the campership fund. Kali will be joining us, so it's a great time for questions, and getting applications filled out.

Wednesday, May 4... 1pm, Congregational Care Ministry team meets in Fireside Room.

Wednesday, May 4... Last afterschool night for this semester for K-gr 8 kids. Walking Tacos, and Five-foot banana splits are on the menu!

Thursday, May 5...United Women of Faith, regular meeting in Fireside Room@9:30am

Sunday, May 8...Celebration of the Christian Home, honoring our graduating seniors as they reach this milestone. Baskets will be out for cards for Cadence Stephens, Emma Johnston, and Collin Spangler.

Pastor Alaire will be at Midwest Mission Distribution Center, Chatham, May 5-7, at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. She will be available by text or email.

We have completed our current collection of items for Ukraine for now. A second collection may happen; for now, please hold donations you have at your home.