

EAGLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP OCTOBER 10, 2021

Welcome

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Centering Prayer and Bringing in the Light

Call to Worship

Come to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.

Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.

Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

We open our lives to do God's will.¹ AMEN

Hymn

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

#129

Morning Prayer

When nothing is right, when we are weary and lost, when clouds dull the sky, help us to be still.

When our cries are unheeded, when no effort bears fruit, when the sun sets, help us to be still.

When love is over, when hope is gone, when darkness covers the land, help us to be still.

For in being still, in refusing to panic or despair, we shall come to know that God is there, suffering alongside and with us, waiting to show us stepping-stones through the swirling waters, and to help us sing a new song.¹ *Time for silent prayer and reflection* Amen

RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Job 23:1-9, 19-17

Reflection

Dedication of our gifts and ourselves

God of the cosmos and God of every heartbeat: Your work touches every corner of creation; yet, when times are hard, we wonder if you've deserted us. We become tight-fisted and fearful that sharing with others will leave us empty handed.

As we bless our gifts today, give us the eyes to see and the hearts to know that you never desert us and never send us away in need. In the name of your Son who came to remind us of your closeness and to give his life so that ours might be eternal.¹ Amen.

Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

How we can serve

Benediction

Response as we are sent

Bind Us Together

#2226

Postlude

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

¹Ministry Matters

²Kate Compston

Please be safe and careful as the virus and variants are still our county and community. The CDC encourages masking and vaccinations, including boosters, if you're eligible. 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.

This week

- Today** after worship, Worship team meets
- Wed, Oct 13** 1pm, celebration of life for Lynne Jennings
after school – 5pm, Kids' Club for K-gr4. Meet in Fellowship Hall
after school – 5pm, M&M's for gr 5-8. Meet in Fellowship Hall
- Thur, Oct 14** Pastor Alaire at Elder's Orders all day.
- Fri, Oct 15** Newsletter Deadline—please get stuff to Amy by then
- Sat, Oct 16** 7am, Methodist Men meet @ Family Table

Coming up

- Wed, Oct 20** 9:30am, *Growing Slow* book study, Fireside Room
no afterschool activities (early dismissal)
- Thur, Oct 21** 10am, EGEMA meets @ EGUMC, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm, Trustees meet, Fireside Room

Friday, Oct 29, 4-5pm Annual Halloween Walk

Everyone is invited to be part of Trunk or Treat here in our parking lot, which is the ending point of the walk. Clipboard in the hallway to signup if you're interested. Specifics will be in the newsletter.

