

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



May 12, 2024

Ascension Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

"Angels Among Us"
Soloist: Brian McCullough

by Goodman/Hobbs

*Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH #154, vs. 1-4

*Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

All: Christ is in our midst and in our lives.

Leader: Clap your hands and sing for joy!

All: Christ calls us to worship and praise.

Leader: Let's worship together.

*Opening Prayer

Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship.

Help us recognize and celebrate your presence.

Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The LORD'S Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Gifts, Prayers, & Tithes

Special Music

"Mom"

by Sampson/Varble

Soloist: Brian McCullough

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, may these gifts bring glory to you and grace to your world.

May our lives and our ministry reflect your love, and may we spread your message of love throughout the world. Amen.

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant-5th grade)

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

UMH #175

Scriptures

Ester 4:14
2 Timothy 1:5
Mark 5:25-34
Luke 21:1-4

Message

"Celebrating Women"

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer for our Mothers & Mother-figures

God, our Creator, we give you thanks for those who have been mothers for us.

Help us inherit from them that which will make us more fully your people.

Where they have offered us blessings of love, may we incorporate those gifts into our lives.

Where they have hurt us or fallen short of our expectations, may we learn from them, that we might not repeat their mistakes.

May the honor we convey toward our mothers reflect the honor that we feel toward you. Amen.

*Hymn

“His Name Is Wonderful”

UMH #174

*Sending Forth

Go forth with joy.

Go forth with hope.

Go forth with Christ’s love leading the way. **Amen.**

*Postlude

David Waddell

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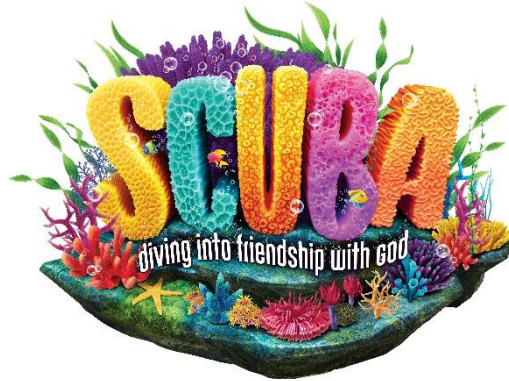
MISSION OF THE MONTH

Bridge Street Middle School

- 3-ring Binders
- Pencils
- *New*, Plain t-shirts, adult sizes; small - 3X
- *New*, Shoes, adult sizes; 4-12

You may drop your donation at the church during regular office hours or Sunday mornings.

Monetary donations are always welcome,
just mark the memo line of your check “Mission Group”.



VBS

June 24-28

9:00am to 12:00pm

Grades K-5

*We are still accepting monetary donations to help defray costs.

To register your child for VBS, scan the code below with your cell phone, or pick-up a registration form from the church office.



Thank you to all who supported the Boy Scout Mulch Fundraiser.

We sold 640 bags!

This money will help fund the summer camping trip.



We are collecting small bottles of bubbles to hand out to the kiddos at
"Grooving in the Grove" on May 18th.

If you can pick-up a package or 2, please leave them outside of Molly's office.
Thank you for your support!



June 30, 2024

One worship service - 8:30am

Covered-dish

If you are interested in becoming a member of Elm Grove United Methodist Church,
please speak with Pastor Deb.