Elm Grove United Methodist Church



May 26, 2024 Trinity Sunday

Welcome

Prelude David Waddell

*Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" UMH #170

*Call to Worship

Leader: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

All: The voice of the LORD thunders over the waters.

Leader: Who is like the LORD in power and might?

All: The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

All: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever.

All: Worship God in holy splendor.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the LORD.

*Opening Prayer

Call upon this day, Holy One of Israel.

Be our Strength and Shield, that we may be your steadfast followers, even as you mold us to be courageous prophets of change and hope.

Be our Guide and our Shepherd, that we may walk this challenging journey, open to your new creation, even as we remain true to your calling and your teaching in our lives. 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

"You're Gonna Be Ok" Soloist: Molly Beresh by Bethel Music/Johnson

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

O Holy One, we make our offerings at this time both in gratitude and in seeking, in both remembering and hoping, in both fear and faith.

Regardless of what is going on in our lives right now, receive these gifts as our way of praising you. Amen.

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH #133

Scripture Luke 21:5-19

A Prayer for Memorial Day

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you:

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

All: We lift up thankful hearts.

For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us for ever...

All: We lift up thankful hearts.

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven...

All: We lift up thankful hearts.

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others...

All: We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day, and where there is no night...

All: We lift up thankful hearts.

That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one.

O LORD, save your people and bless your heritage.

Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

UMH #717

*Sending Forth

Go forth from this place in peace. Press on in faith.

Step back into the everydayness of your life desiring to see God in heaven, not ashamed to be called God's people. **Amen.**

*Postlude David Waddell

MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Blessing Box

- > Flour
- Sugar
- Cooking Oil
- ➤ Boxed (Liquid) Milk

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VBS June 24-28 9:00am to 12:00pm *G*rades 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, visit the web link below, or pick-up a registration form from the church office.

https://vbspro.events/p/299228



ADULT VBS

Enjoy an adult experience of "SCUBA" VBS

JUNE 28th, 6:00-8:00pm

*Dinner will be provided

Sign-up in the Narthex



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.



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