

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Centering Words

Inhale the calming presence of God, then exhale the chaos wreaking havoc on your hearts.
As Christ speaks, *“Peace! Be still,”* feel your spirit relax and release the tempest all around.

Prelude

David Waddell

*Hymn

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

UMH #526

*Opening Prayer

Holy Breath of Life, we enter this space searching for sacred peace.

May the winds of this hour be quiet and calming.

May the waters of this day be as peaceful as a pond.

May our hearts find the tranquility we desire.

May we fill the air with sweet songs of joy. 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

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

We are always rejoicing, Holy One, for your many gifts in our lives. Even when we have nothing, you make us feel as if we have everything. May these gifts usher peace into our world, that all may know of your love and touch your grace. Amen.

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH #395

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41

Message

"My Mountain—moving Jesus"

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer of Confession

Holy Generosity of Spirit, you are the fountain of salvation.

From your love, we see peace and comfort.

We yearn to extend the beauty of your grace to our neighbors, instead of hoarding it for ourselves.

We long to remove the obstacles to your care from neighbors that need a helping hand, even when it requires heavy lifting.

We seek to offer mercy to all your children, even when our struggles cloud our vision.

Open our hearts to the needs of our neighbors that we may be agents of your grace and messengers of your peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

From the great fountain of salvation, find peace in God's grace.

Even amidst the hardships and storms of life, God's love carries us to safe harbors.

Receive the unconditional love of God with hearts filled with joy.

Communion

*Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140

*Sending Forth

May the breezes of the Spirit calm our hearts as we share God's presence with the world.

May the peace of Christ pacify our engulfed minds as we go to care for our neighbors.

The Holy One is our source of peace, today and forevermore. **Amen.**

*Postlude

David Waddell

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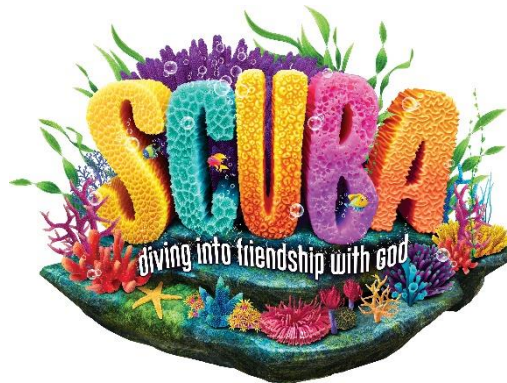
MISSION OF THE MONTH

Bridge Street Middle School

- 3-ring Binders
 - Pencils
- Plain t-shirts, adult sizes; small - 3X
- 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.





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

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

*Mother, Daughter, Friend
Covered - dish Lunch*

May 9th
12:00pm

*Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk:
Name, # attending, covered side-dish or dessert to bring.