

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



June 16, 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering Words

When God sowed the seed of covenant love in Abram and Sarai, God's love extended to their whole family tree—descendants who would be more numerous than the stars in the sky. How many, like us, have found a home within its branches?

Prelude

Anita Chops

*Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH #710

*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we humble our hearts before you in thanksgiving and awe.
For by your mercy, we find ourselves at home in the branches of your family tree.
We discover ourselves to be a people with a love that never fails.
We find ourselves within your grand love story for all time and all creation.
Whom can we thank, but you, for such great mercy?
Bring your kingdom into our midst as we worship you this day. 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

"Sing a New Song to the Lord"
Duet: Sandy Loughman & Anita Chops

by N. Sleeth

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

TFWS #2195

*Prayer of Dedication

This is our heart's desire, loving God, that you would take our money and our time, our prayers and our service, and transform them into the currency of your kingdom. Amen.

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Glorify Thy Name"

TFWS #2016

Scripture

Psalms 20

Message

Doug Whitecotton

Prayer for our Fathers/Father-figures

God, our Creator, we give thanks for those who have been fathers 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 fathers reflect the honor that we feel toward you. Amen.

*Hymn

"I'll Fly Away"

TFWS #2282

*Sending Forth

Go into the world as a new creation in Christ.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, bear the good news of God's love and grace. **Amen.**

*Postlude

Anita Chops

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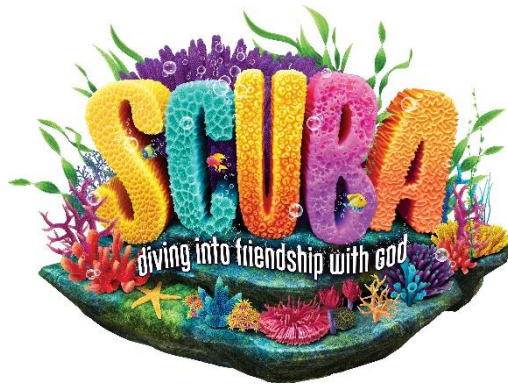
MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Blessing Box

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

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, 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

Cookie Donations for VBS

- Chocolate Chip
- Sugar (colored sprinkles are ok)

*No nuts or icing, please

See Jan or Karen Stewart for questions.



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.