

# Elm Grove United Methodist Church



July 7, 2024

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Anita Chops

\*Hymn

*“Christ for the World We Sing”*

UMH #568

\*Call to Worship

*Leader:* Rely on God’s providential care.

***People:* God’s grace is sufficient for us.**

*Leader:* Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

***People:* We can trust the God of our salvation.**

*Leader:* Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.

***People:* God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

*Leader:* Come! Let us worship.

\*Opening Prayer

**God of love, you peer into each soul and heart and cherish us just the same.**

**Be with us now as we come into your presence with reverence and humility, with joy and expectation.**

**Help us to live more fully with the realization of your endless love for us.**

**Teach us to live and love as a family.**

**Guide us to be good children, as you are our perfect parent. 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

*"Angels Through the Night"*  
*Soloist: Rosaleah Brill*

by S. McCarthy

Presentation of our Gifts

\*Doxology

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**You give us everything we need, O God, to build your kingdom.**

**With nothing but your presence and your promise to be with us, your presence in our lives blesses the world.**

**Receive our love and commitment in this morning's gifts and offerings, that the world may know the healing love of your Son. Amen.**

Dismissal for Children's Church (ages infant-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

11:00

\*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn

*"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

TFWS #2158

Scripture

2 Samuel 5:1-12

Message

*"Hello. Who Is This?"*

Rev. Debra Dague

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul.**

**You teach us that your grace is sufficient, but we yearn for something more tangible.**

**You assure us that your strength is made perfect in weakness, but our weakness feels like it is too much to bear.**

**Give us humble hearts this day, that we may see beyond the surface and behold the grace you hold for us when we rest completely in your care.**

**In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance*

God's grace is sufficient for us as we take nothing for the journey and place our trust in God.

God's power is made perfect in weakness as we see beyond our limitations and seek to do God's will.

Communion (*see insert/screen*)

\*Hymn

*"The Summons"*

TFWS #2130

\*Sending Forth

*Pastor:* Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.

***People:* We walk without fear to share the realm of God.**

*Pastor:* Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.

***People:* We have all we need for our journey of faith.**

*Pastor:* Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.

***People:* We travel in the footsteps of the saints of God. Amen.**

\*Postlude

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for  
**Nancy Kish's Plastic Bag Mats**  
&  
**Nancy McCord's Duffle Bags**  
**July 9th, 10:00am - 12:00pm**