

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



October 13, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“If Jesus Comes Tomorrow”
Soloist: Brian McCullough

by Gosdin & Barnes

*Hymn

“Lord, Speak to Me”

UMH #463

*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts.

People: **O God, the whole earth is full of your glory!**

Leader: We come to praise and exalt the name of the LORD.

People: **O God, the whole earth is full of your glory!**

Leader: Let us put aside our cares to worship the LORD.

People: **O God, the whole earth is full of your glory!**

Leader: Glory to God in the highest!

People: **O God, the whole earth is full of your glory!**

*Opening Prayer

LORD of hope and strength, be with us this day as we strive to follow you.

May our faith be as deep as the sea— deep enough to carry us to peaceful shores.

Nurture us in your love, and guide us with your grace.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Sharing Concerns & Joys
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

"Midnight Cry"
Soloist: Brian McCullough

by Chuck & Greg Day

Presentation of our Gifts

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

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Bless this offering, O God, that our gifts may be vessels of your overflowing grace. Through these gifts, may others come to know the joy of your salvation, through Christ, our LORD. Amen.

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH #474

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

Message

Rosella Ealy

Prayer of Confession

You set before us the ways of life and death, O God.

Help us keep to your path when the road is hard and the cost seems high.

We yearn to touch your perfect love, if only it didn't mean giving up our comfort and our privilege.

We long to love you with perfect devotion and alter our selfish ways.

Lift us beyond the empty shells of our shut-up hearts and help us find our way home.

For in your love, all things are possible. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rose: Who can be saved? With mortals, it is impossible. But for God, all things are possible.

***People:* Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

*Sending Forth

Rose: When we feel poured out like water,

***People:* Christ offers us grace and mercy.**

Rose: Whenever we feel abandoned and alone,

***People:* Christ give us hope and encouragement.**

Rose: Christ is there when our need is great.

***People:* Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Postlude

"Sun of My Soul"
Organist: Anita Chops

by E. Broughton

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

House of the Carpenter

- Men's & Women's Undies (all sizes)
 - Socks

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".

*And as always, we gladly accept non-perishable food items for the Blessing Box all year.



Ron Retzer Trio

Oct. 19th

6:00pm

Please join us!

**If you are willing to make a dessert for the reception, please sign-up at the Welcome Desk or see Becky/Brian McCullough.*



(Monday) October 28th

6:30-7:30pm

Decorate your trunk, bring your treats & join the fun!

***Please plan for at least 200-250 kids.**

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

***See Molly for questions.**