

Elm Grove United Methodist Church



October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“Love Will See Us Through”
Pianist: Ian Sincavich

by M. Schinske

*Hymn

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

UMH #176

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come into God’s presence.

***People:* All are welcome here.**

Leader: Come into God’s glory.

***People:* God’s glory is all around.**

Leader: As Christ came before us,

***People:* we come to worship and to pray.**

Leader: As Christ turned to God,

***People:* we bring our anguish and our tears.**

Leader: As Christ came to serve,

***People:* we bring our humble hearts.**

Leader: Come into God’s presence.

***People:* All are welcome here.**

*Opening Prayer

Sing into our hearts, Creator God, as you sang your glory into creation.

Speak to our minds with wisdom of old.

Draw us into your presence, that we may remember who we are and whose we are. 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

"Mississippi River Rag"

by J. East Wells

Pianist: Ian Sincavich

8:30

Ruth Bechdolt

11:00

Presentation of our Gifts

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Great and gracious God, bless our hands and our lives, that they may serve you and your creation.

May your glory and your grace shine through everything we give, everything we say, and everything we do.

In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

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

11:00

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

UMH #530, vs.1 & 4

Scripture

Message

Rev. John Morrison

Prayer of Confession

Great and mighty God, create us anew this day.

When we pose as greater and mightier than we are, help us be humble and of service in your name.

When pride causes us to stumble, strengthen our faith.

When fear and shame cause us to shrink, remind us that we are made in your image.

Reclaim us as the people you have created us to be, and lead us back to the path of discipleship you have called us to walk.

In your great and gracious love, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Christ's love and mercy are greater than our sins, reconciling us to God and to one another.

*Hymn

"Together We Serve"

TFWS #2175

*Sending Forth

Pastor: Go now to serve.

***People:* We go now to love.**

Pastor: Go with the blessing of God.

***People:* We go to be blessings to the world. Amen.**

*Postlude

"Rush E"

by D. Robertson

Pianist: Ian Sincavich

"Mississippi River Rag"

by J. East Wells

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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.



(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.



3rd - Turn back your clocks.

16th - Free Community Lunch, 11:00am to Noon

24th - One Worship Service at 10:00am, followed by a covered-dish lunch.

24th - Suzie's Sweet's Auction beginning at 1:00pm.

**24th - Hanging the Greens beginning at 4:00pm.
(WE NEED HELP!!!!!!)**

30th - Christmas in the Grove, 6:00pm.