

# CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023

EAGLE GROVE UMC AND GOLDFIELD UMC

## GATHERING

WELCOME AND SHARING

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

**Let us join hearts and voices in praise.**

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

**Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.**

We practice our faith in many different ways.

**Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.**

We render different forms of ministry.

**Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.**

Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us, calling us together.<sup>1</sup>

**Praise the Lord!**

\*OPENING HYMN

*We Are One In the Spirit*

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PRAYER FOR THE MORNING

Thank you for the many colors, cultures, and customs that we share in this world. In our differences, unite us by your love. Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful household for all humanity. Today we ask you, O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.<sup>1</sup> Amen

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (EGUMC)

## PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

## RESPONSE

TIME OF PRAYER

Gracious God, you have commissioned us to make our common home a place of justice for all. In your generous love, you send rain on the righteous and the unrighteous and, in Jesus, teach us to love without discrimination.

We confess that we have failed to follow this teaching by: disrespecting our neighbors; spreading falsehoods through various social media; participating in the disruption of social harmony. Our conduct risks making the world a barren field that no longer brings forth your justice for all of creation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive our sins and lead us to eternal life.<sup>1</sup>

We pray together as Jesus taught:

LORD'S PRAYER

## WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

### \*DOXOLOGY

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### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, through the offering of these gifts, we become a more open people, open-minded in hearing your word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call to charity and enacted love.

With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves.<sup>1</sup> Amen.

### \*HYMN OF SENDING

*The Summons*

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## WE GO TO SERVE

### \*BENEDICTION AND SENDING

Go now in peace, for Christ has called you to live in peace among your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Go now in courage, for Christ has called you from the places of your life to be agents of redemption and partners in healing.

Go now in joy and thanksgiving, for Christ is our light!

Go now as one body, to love and serve God as you love and serve the world!<sup>2</sup>

We follow the light of Christ into the world as we sing together, *Go Now in Peace*

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### \*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.

<sup>1</sup> from Prayers for Week of Christian Unity

<sup>2</sup> Rev. Elizabeth Dilley

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

**Wednesdays, 2pm-5pm** Spirit-filled Wednesdays, K-gr4, gr5-8 at Eagle Grove UMC

Additional volunteers are needed to help in the classrooms. Talk to Nicole, MaryBeth or Pastor for specifics. We can use oranges and clementines for snacks over the next few weeks.

**Wednesdays, 5:15pm-7pm** Confirmation Class at Eagle Grove

Help us work to fight hunger in our community. Bring soup each week – and as you pick it out, spend time in prayer for those you will be helping. Be intentional as you give nourishment and prayer. Our collection will grow through Super Bowl Sunday, February 14. Together we will make an impact.

