

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

JANUARY 29, 2023

EAGLE GROVE UMC AND GOLDFIELD UMC

GATHERING

WELCOME AND SHARING

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.¹

*OPENING HYMN

Open My Eyes

#454

PRAYER FOR THE MORNING

For Courage to Do Justice

#456

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (EGUMC)

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

RESPONSE

TIME OF PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY

#94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of all blessings, your beloved son teaches all we need to know to claim the life you've hoped for us. In spite of that, we live like the rest of the world that is eager to accumulate and reluctant to give, showering adoration on the rich and powerful and pushing the poor and powerless. And we bring to you our gifts, which are the result of your blessings, help us to remember who Jesus called truly blessed! We pray in the name of our teacher and savior.¹ Amen.

*HYMN OF SENDING

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

#2171

WE GO TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING

Blessed in the midst of God's love.

Blessed in the midst of our world.

Blessed in what we feel, see, do.

Blessed even in the times we find it hard to see the blessing.

Even then we can know ourselves as the children of God.

Especially then we can know, see, feel God's presence in our lives.

Blessed. God's love in our lives. given by the One who came to save.

Blessed are you in the name of Christ.²

We go, to live and love and serve our God.

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

#665

*POSTLUDE

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

¹ Ministry Matters

² Discipleship Resources

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 in February.

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.



Midwest Mission, Jefferson site is having work mornings Feb 18, 20 or 25 (Sat, Mon, Sat).

Let's carpool! Don't forget to flatten out your plastic grocery sacks so they can be cut for woven sleeping mats. Bring your stacks of bags into church – we'll find a place!

Friday, March 3, 9:30am World Day of Prayer gathering @ Goldfield UMC – ALL are invited.

The speaker will be from Lotus, an emergency shelter for women, children and all family units. Their safe shelter is located in Vincent. Invite your neighbors to join you for fellowship, learning and prayers.