

# CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

OCTOBER 23, 2022

Cards for your prayer concerns are in the back of the sanctuary. If you fill one out, leave it in the offering plate and the pastor will get it and share as you've indicated.

## GATHERING

WELCOME

Pastor Alaire Willits

JOYS, CONCERNS AND A CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AS WE BRING IN THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, you are not interested in our perfection.

**You are not caught up by who's in first place.**

In fact, you don't even measure *here to there*.

**You wonder about the shape ease can take in our bodies.**

You delight when we dance free from patterns of harm.

**You lure us towards connection and compassion.**

You break open narrow ways of understanding.

**Hallelujah, we are not where we started.**

Hallelujah, God's love moves us towards gentleness.<sup>1</sup>

**We come to give you worship and thanks!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*For All The Saints*

#2283

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, the voice of perfectionism is not your voice. The story of relentless achievement is not your story. And yet, ways of domination have taught us that there are ways we must act in order to be loved; there are things we must do in order to be worthy of our needs being met.**

**Undo these stories within us, Living Christ, that we may float in the luminous space of our inherent belovedness.<sup>1</sup> Amen**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

SONG OF RESPONSE

*Through It All*

#507

DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS AND **\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN OF SENDING**

*Stand By Me*

#512

HOW WE CAN SERVE

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

**\*THE LIGHT LEADS US**

*Bind Us Together*

#2226

**\*POSTLUDE**

**††We follow the light of Christ into the world to serve††**

\* please stand in body or spirit, as you are able

<sup>1</sup>Liturgy today from *enfleshed.com*

## **COMING UP**

**Wed, Oct 26, 2-5pm** – Spirit-filled Wednesday, Kn dg – gr 8, at EGUMC

**5:15-6:45** Confirmation class

**Sat, Oct 29 – Goldfield UMC Turkey Dinner** serving 4:30-6:30pm, take-out only. Some tickets are in the EG office; Pastor Alaire and Goldfield members also have tickets. \$12.00 each. Having a ticket will guarantee you'll get a meal. They have run out of food – don't wait!

**Sun, Oct 30** we will dedicate our Ingathering gifts at both services. At Eagle Grove, the youth will ring handbells and sing. Ingathering is **Sat, Nov 5**, 8-11am, at Asbury UMC, Webster City.

**Sun, Nov 6** we will celebrate All-Saints Day, with communion. Brayden Hunt will also be baptized at Eagle Grove. All are invited to come, remember, and celebrate together.

The annual **Halloween Walk** is scheduled for Halloween – Monday, Oct 31, from 4-5pm. Our parking lot will be the site of Trunk-or-Treat for the 250+ kids who usually participate. Invite a friend to join you, combine your treats, bring lawn chairs, and enjoy the hour, looking at the cute costumes, meeting the parents – and having a great time (with or without decorating your trunk or wearing a costume). The only parking in our lot from 3-5:30 will be candy-givers! Clipboard in the back to let us know you're coming – everyone provides their own pre-wrapped treats to give away.

Mark your calendars...**Wednesday, November 9**, we're have the first of regular **Family Nights** at Eagle Grove UMC. Supper will be served beginning @ 5:15pm (you can come anytime!), and the K-4 and middlers will share (and maybe teach everyone) music and more. We'll close with a Thought and a Prayer, ending no later than 6:15. All the congregation is invited and encouraged to join in (Dec 14, Feb 5, Feb 22, April 5, May 1 are tentative dates).