

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE UMC

OCTOBER 30, 2022

I'm are pleased that the children and youth who come Wednesdays afterschool are the worship leaders today. Please note, this is NOT a performance; please refrain from applauding during the service. We've been teaching them that worship is about giving prayer and praise to God; it's not about us.

If you feel moved to give accolades to them, please do as the service ends. They have worked extremely hard to learn, not only the music, but about worship. You're encouraged to join in with gusto as you're invited to sing with them. Let us praise our amazing God. —Pastor Alaire

GATHERING

WELCOME

Pastor Alaire Willits

JOYS, CONCERNS AND A CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AS WE BRING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This Is the Day

#657

***OPENING HYMN**

Jesus Loves Me

#191

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON.

Loving God, you are a great and awe-some God. We bring you our prayers this morning. Thank you for all our blessings. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes.

We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about.

Please forgive us. Hear the prayers in our hearts. *Time of silent prayer*

God hears the prayers of our hearts, sees our actions, knows us. In the midst of it all, God reaches out to forgive us. Receive all God has offered to you. Live in God's love.¹ We pray together as Jesus taught...

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jacob's Ladder and Holy, Holy, Holy

Middler Bell Choir
Melody Amonson, director

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

Zacchaeus, based on Luke 19:1-5
Luke 19:6-10

Grades Kndg – 4

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

TIME OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

Into My Heart

#2160

Lord Jesus, thank you for coming "to seek and save the lost", including me. Help me to join you in doing that.

Hear my prayer, O Lord

For school bags, filled with supplies for learning,
we give you thanks, O Lord. We send them on.

For bags filled with health supplies, helping others maintain their dignity,
we give you thanks, O Lord. We send them on.

For fabric, crafted into blankets for comfort and privacy,
we give you thanks, O Lord. We send them on.

For the ability to share financial gifts so that your love can be known around the world,
I humbly thank you, Lord.

With gratitude, Lord, I know my giving aids the global church, as well as conference programs.
Together, we are stronger and make a difference.

With joy, I give my time, talents and resources to sustain this congregation I can call my home.
Lord Jesus, thank you for coming "to seek and save the lost", including me. Make me a servant.

WE GO INTO THE WORLD***HYMN OF SENDING**

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul
 I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul.
 2. Love like an ocean ... 3. Joy like a fountain...

HOW WE CAN SERVE

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH *Listen 1st time, then join in, as we go out into the world, filled with joy.*

Shalom, chaverim, Shalom, chaverim, Shalom, shalom.
 Til we meet again, Til we meet again, Shalom, shalom.

***POSTLUDE**

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

* please stand in body or spirit, as you are able . ¹*enfleshed.com*

COMING UP

The annual **Halloween Walk** is tomorrow – Oct 31, from 4-5pm.

We're hosting 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 seeing 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. Be here by 3:45pm tomorrow!

Wed, Nov 2, 2-5pm – Spirit-filled Wednesday, Kndg – gr 8. 5:15-6:45 - Confirmation class

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

Mark your calendars...**Wednesday, November 9, 5:15p-6:15p.** We're have the first of regular **Family Nights** at Eagle Grove UMC. Supper will be served all during the hour, and the K-4 and middlers will share music and more, inspiring us as we give thanks and praise. All the congregation is invited and encouraged to join in (Dec 14, Feb 5, Feb 22, April 5, May 1 are tentative dates).

Thanks to our afterschool **volunteers**: Marybeth Russell, Paulette Cirksena, Nicolle Nicoletti-Calvert, Amanda Schorzmann, Carol Porter, Diane Amonson, Melody Amonson, Donna Chambers...**and maybe YOU!** Yes, we need regular helpers, some for only 30 minutes! Talk to any of these volunteers or Pastor.

Middlers: Adalie Alt, Azlyn Amonson, Myka Anderson, Olympia Asche, Mollie Davidson, Addison Eittreim, Taytum Edwards, Piper Lalor, Ellie Lenning, Kenlee Link, Addy Pamperin, Bella Quintas, Isaac Sadler, Jaden Sadler, Bailey Stuckey, Makaya Toillion, Piper Vote, and Zane Kiefer

K-4: Jevan Alt, Easton Amonson, Weston Amonson, Emberlyn Asche, Joss Behrendsen, Nyah Behrendsen, Axyl Nicoletti-Calvert, Fia Nicoletti-Calvert, Jazmyne Chambers, Gavin Groth, Elsie Groth, Landry Healey, Brayden Hunt, Maddox Link, Brevyn Loux, Silas Meyer, Kinley Porter, Breckley Sadler, Jacqueline Saunders, Kenley Stuckey, Brielee Thul, Jerzeigh Thul-Reimers.

Parents: If there's an error with your child's name or I forgot to add, please text me correction. 712-212-5333. Pastor Alaire