

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Our offering plates are in the back of the room; we don't pass them during service. Everyone is also invited to write joys and concerns on the prayer cards there as well. You can indicate if you'd like them shared – out loud or with the prayer chain. Leave them in the offering plates, as well.

GATHERING

WELCOME

Pastor Alaire Willits

JOYS, CONCERNS AND A CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AS WE BRING IN THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.

Come, sinner and saint, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes,
your sorrows and joys.

We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.

***OPENING HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story

#156

MORNING PRAYER

Lord, from the very beginning of your creation, you breathed your love in to all that you made. You gave us the breath of life and asked us to be good stewards of all creation. You placed your trust and love in us. Help us to turn again with joyful hearts to you, placing our trust in all that you have done for us. Let us be a blessing for you. AMEN.²

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

Luke 14:25-33

MORNING REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

***DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

Doxology

#95

***PRAYER**

Holy and righteous God, through your Son, you have called us to follow. The gifts we offer this day are only a small token of affirmation that we accept that call. If we embraced the full meaning of that call, we would give our whole being to the offering. In many cases, we've allowed ourselves to believe that a few dollars and an hour on Sunday is the cost of discipleship. Help us to stop fooling ourselves, and consider the full cost of a discipleship that means something, that is capable of transforming the world. By your grace and with the help of Jesus, we pray. Amen.³

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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LORD’S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING

Help Us Accept Each Other

#560

HOW WE CAN SERVE

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

*THE LIGHT LEADS US

Bind Us Together

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#2226

*POSTLUDE

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

* please stand in body or spirit, as you are able. ¹Lavon Baylor ²Nancy Townley ³Discipleship Resources

COMING UP

Afterschool registration form is now on Eagle Grove UMC FB page. Hardcopies of the newsletter and Upper Rooms are in the entryway, and back of the sanctuary.

Wed, Sept 7 9:30am – UWF gather to make School Bags
noon – Goldfield women meet for lunch
2pm – K-8 afterschool KickOff!!!

Wed, Sept 14 – afterschool kids will pack School Kits.

Bring in Personal Dignity Kits items throughout the month of September. Leave them in the tubs in the sanctuary in Eagle Grove, or entryway at Goldfield.