

Eagle Grove UMC and Goldfield UMC

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome and Centering Prayer

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

***Calling Ourselves to Worship**

We gather together to worship God,
who comes to us when we least expect it,
who calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives
God invites us to join in the adventure of faith.
Let's worship God together!

***Opening Hymn**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

#2128

Morning Prayer

So often, we expect life to wow and dazzle us.
But God, you often come in the still, the small, and the meek.
So when we're overloaded by constant stimulus and marketing ...
... we pray that you'd settle us with the unforced rhythms of grace.
When our hearts are dried up by apathy and cynicism ...
... we pray that you would open up the wellspring of your mercy.
God, we are seeking you in hopeful expectation.
You are trustworthy and good.
For this, we give you thanks and pray as Jesus taught us...

Lord's Prayer

Response

Holy, Holy, Holy (listen once, sing twice)

#2007

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: You are Holy Lord!

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Time

Scriptures for this week

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b;
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection

Pastor Alaire

Hymn of Response

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

#521

WE RESPOND

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves

***Doxology**

#95

***Prayer of Dedication**

Forgiving God, the first offering you ask for is the giving of ourselves, loving you and others boldly, refusing to let our fear of the storms around us keep us from taking risks.

Forgive us for times when you have called us to leave our places of comfort, and we've ignored the call.

Forgive us when our giving has not grown beyond our safety zone, but you blessed our gifts and us anyway. For those times when we dared to put our foot outside the boat and then sank up to our knees, thank you for not taking your hand away.

For all this, we give thanks in the holy name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

Hymn of Sending

Stand By Me

#512

We're Sent Out Into the World to Practice Love

Benediction

***Sung Response**

**Go Now, In Peace (sing 3x)*

#665

Go now in peace. Go now in peace. May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

***Postlude**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Sat, August 19, Methodist Men meet @ 7am @Family Table for breakfast. Check with Jerry Becker for specifics.

Pastor Alaire will be on vacation with family August 19-27. Amy Hunt in the Eagle Grove office 515-448-4701, will have emergency coverage contact info. Lenny Carlson will be preaching on August 20; neither church will be streaming that day. On August 27, our District Lay Leader Ann Trimble-Ray will lead worship in both congregations; services will be in-person and online.

Wednesday Afterschool programming at Eagle Grove UMC will resume September 6.

Kndg-gr 8 will meet from 2pm (early dismissal) until 5pm, and **youth gr 8 and high school** will meet after sports practices, with supper provided.

Watch for new names of the groups – and registrations will be on our Facebook page.

Ways you can help will be coming SOON!

Ingathering Time...and school supplies are on sale! Don't worry about getting a whole kit- pick up a few of some. It all seems to get organized! Bags are being made, and we can also use plastic grocery bags! Tubs are in the Chapel in Eagle Grove, and the narthex in Goldfield.

~~3 notebooks – 1 subject spiral 8"x10 1/2"~~

~~1 ruler – 12" long with metric~~

6 pencils – unsharpened

1 pencil sharpener

1 pencil eraser - 2" or larger

1 box 12 colored pencils

1 box 24 crayons

1 pair student scissors