

Eagle Grove UMC and Goldfield UMC

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Welcome and Centering Prayer

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

***Calling Ourselves to Worship**

To those who are hungry, Jesus says:

“Come and eat! There’s more than enough for all!”

To those who are thirsty, he says:

“Come and drink! It’s free for the taking!

Stop wasting your money on food that doesn’t satisfy.

Come to Me, and you will find everything you need!”

We gather today to be fed, to have our thirst quenched.

Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

Come and Find the Quiet Center

#2128

Morning Prayer

As the crowds followed Jesus, eager to be filled with hope, we come this day to this place, seeking nourishments for our souls.

We hunger and thirst for the word of hope and truth, but our lives are battered by anger and hostility. Our hearts are filled with concerns for family and friends, for our country and our world. We don’t see how we can be of help to others.

Sit us down, as Jesus seated the multitude. Calm us down, as Jesus reassured the disciples that all would receive care. Lift us up, as Jesus encouraged others to reach out in compassion. Give us hearts of confident faith in your presence, O Lord. Place your hands of healing on the many situations which we name at this time with our voices and in our hearts. *Silent reflection.* Lord, we ask your merciful goodness for these situations and these loved ones. It is in Jesus’ name that we pray. AMEN.

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 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15:
Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Reflection

Pastor Alaire

WE RESPOND

We Give our Tithes, Offerings and Ourselves

***Doxology** *Be Present at Our Table Lord* #621

***Prayer of Dedication**

With great joy, we present these tithes and gifts for the ministry of this church. Be with each of us as we, too, commit ourselves to lives of joyful, thankful service. In Jesus' name, AMEN

The Sacrament of Communion *liturgy will be on the screen*

WE GO FORTH

Hymn of Sending *Jesus Calls Us* #398

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

Be sure to get your tickets for you and a friend for the UWF Salad Luncheon, **Thur, August 10.**

VBS in Goldfield - *Pets Unleashed: Jesus Cares "Fur" You* - Mon, Aug 7 & Tue, Aug 8, 9-11:30

It will be at the Presbyterian Church – Lazy J Ranch will be there Monday!

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"
- 6 pencils – unsharpened
- 1 pencil eraser - 2" or larger
- 1 box 24 crayons

- 1 ruler - 12" long with metric
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box 12 colored pencils
- 1 pair student scissors