

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE UM

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

GATHERING

WELCOME

CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, we seek you.

Risen Christ, we rely on you.

Holy Spirit, you are our life and our breath.

We thank you for always being with us.

When we are lonely you comfort us,

when we are poor you enrich us,

when we are lost you guide us.

You are always with us. We worship you in gratitude, with open hearts.

OPENING HYMN

In the Garden

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MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God, we seek to be happy, but we only find deep joy in you.

We strive to be strong, yet our strength is only in you.

We desire the riches of this world, but only your grace is truly what we need.

Open us to your Word now; help us to surrender everything but our love for you,

our trust in you, and our willingness to receive your grace.

We pray in the name and the Spirit of Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE FOR THIS DAY

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

REFLECTION

SONG OF RESPONSE

This Is A Day of New Beginnings vs 1-4

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DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Sovereign God, we give our tithes and gifts this day, knowing that you are deserving of the best we have to offer. The tithe in scripture we are called to give is to be our first fruits – not what is leftover. Yet in his writing, Paul reminds us that Christ was, in fact, the first fruits in your new covenant of salvation for each of us! May we live as an offering worthy of this great gift. We pray this in is Christ's name, who taught his disciples to pray, saying:

LORDS PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

WE GO INTO THE WORLD

BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

HYMN OF SENDING

Bind Us Together

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POSTLUDE

We follow the Light of Christ into the world to serve

COMING UP...

Wednesday, February 16, Afterschool activities for K-gr 8 until 5pm. Invite friends. We usually have 20+ kids each week, along with 5-6 leaders.

Saturday, February 19, 7am Methodist Men gather at Family Table

Lent begins on **March 2**. Worship and Spiritual Formation Ministry teams are meeting by email and plans are coming together. We'll be exploring our walk with Jesus, through this season. Specifics will be in the next newsletter.

Follow us on the church Facebook page. Eagle Grove UMC. Share the posts as well. You can also get lots of information about the Iowa Conference at iaumc.org You can subscribe to weekly emails to keep you in the loop and learn what the church is doing in Iowa and globally. A weekly 360 is very informative, with links to ask for more info.

Always, always, pay attention to the weather, as well as how you may be feeling. We plan to have the office open Tuesdays, 10-11:30am in February.

Lois Tschetter who passed away Feb 7, 2022. She and her husband Cal were long time active members of the church before moving to Spirit Lake and then Port Charlotte, Florida. Sue Grandgeorge is daughter; Jill Link is her granddaughter. Cal's address is 24071 Buckingham Way, Port Charlotte 33980