

## CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

ORDINARY 16

JULY 17, 2022

### GATHERING

**WELCOME** Welcome to worship this morning. Both congregations have offering plates in the back of the sanctuary; Eagle Grove also has one at the stairwell by the office. Your support of both expenses as well as giving to missions is appreciated. It's one way to be the church.

Cards to share your joys and concerns are also available in the back of the sanctuary. You can place them in the offering plates and they'll be picked up. There's an option on them to have concerns kept private and/or shared with a prayer chain, or to announce. We're going to try this in lieu of passing a microphone, or just shouting them out.

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

### **CENTERING PRAYER**

### **PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands

**We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.**

Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it. AMEN.** <sup>1</sup>

### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

#349

### **MORNING PRAYER**

**Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit.**

**Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us.** *Time of Silence*

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. **AMEN.**<sup>1</sup>

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

### TIME FOR THE YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

#### SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Luke 10:38-42

#### REFLECTION ON THE WORDS

Pastor Alaire

#### TIME OF PRAYER

##### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### LORD'S PRAYER

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**      *Doxology*      #95

### SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN AS WE GO TO SERVE**      *Be Thou My Vision*      #451

#### WE GO INTO THE WORLD

#### BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

**\*THE LIGHT LEADS US**      *Shalom to You*      #666

#### \*POSTLUDE

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

\* please stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

<sup>1</sup>Ministry Matters

## COMING UP

**TODAY – 9:30am** Worship @ Eagle Grove UMC

**11am** Worship @ Goldfield UMC, potluck follows.

This is the first Sunday of our joint appointment. These worship times will continue as we move forward. Both congregations share their worship on FB Live at this same time.

As we live into sharing a pastor, there may be changes – we don't know! If you have comments or questions, contact your SPRC, or feel free to email or text pastor. Her contact cards are at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Alaire posts the sermon only on her personal FB page late Saturday night. It's also available at Sermon by phone, which you can access by calling 515-212-2802.

Everyone is also invited to check out Dial-a-Devotion, 515-448-3355. Lay folks record a message; it's fresh every Tuesday. If you're interested in being a contributor, contact Sharon Seibert, 515-293-2599 for more info. Volunteers share something once every 2-3 months. You record from your home.

The Eagle Grove church office is open **Tuesdays, 10-11:30am**. Anyone is welcome to drop by. Pastor can meet with you at other times, by appointment.

**Wednesday, July 20....VBS Day Camp Beach Party, 9am – 5pm** at EGUMC - for kids who have completed Kndg – gr 4. Registration is online on Eagle Grove UMC FB page. It's OK to come for less than the full day, if we know in advance. Register before Tuesday, please.