

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

**WE GATHER**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**\*CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

Look around at this wondrous world!

**God's mighty acts in creation are magnificent!**

Look around at the diversity of God's people!

**Diversity is to be celebrated for we have much to learn from each other.**

Come, let us offer praise and prayer to God.

**Let us celebrate all God's goodness, for even in the midst of the horrible storm,  
God is with us. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

#126

**MORNING PRAYER**

Patient and persistent God, we are grateful that even when we get sidetracked, you are with us. Be in our hearts and spirits today as we learn of your love through creation.

Lord of diversity and union, we call upon you this day to open our hearts to your love, our ears to your words, our eyes to see the needs of those both near and far, and our spirits to do your will. Be with us and give us courage and inspiration for the future of your world, O Lord.

We pray together as Jesus taught.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE PROCLAIM**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY**

Exodus 34:1-14

**REFLECTION**

**WE RESPOND**

**WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#95

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Mighty and righteous God, as we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, we confess we see ourselves in the stiff-necked Israelites in the wilderness. We are quick to lose sight of you, especially when our focus is turned in the direction of gold. Your anger and disappointment are so justified, and as Moses intervened for the Israelites, Jesus has advocated for us with his very life. Help us to keep our focus as you light the pathway you would have us walk. We pray this with gratitude for your love and in the name of your son, our savior. Amen.

## WE GO FORTH

- \***HYMN OF SENDING**      *When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise*      #2216
- WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD PRACTICE LOVE**
- \***BENEDICTION**
- \***WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT**      *Go Now In Peace*      #665
- \***POSTLUDE**

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING AND LEARNING

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** for both Eagle Grove and Goldfield is TODAY, 2pm, at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC, Ft Dodge. One of the great things that happens as we meet as a circuit is the sharing of ideas. That always seems to get everyone thinking, “we can do that..” and new ways and methods become more real. We are a connectional church. Conferencing began with the Wesleys. Everyone is encouraged to attend; council members should.

**EAGLE GROVE COUNCIL** meets this Tuesday, 6:30pm

**WEDNESDAY KIDS AND YOUTH** this week. Kndg – gr 7 meet from 2-5pm, Gr 8-sr high meet here at church after athletic practice. Friends welcome. Food, fun, fellowship...and learning.

**METHODIST MEN** meet Saturday, October 21, 7am@ Family Table.

Both congregations continue to weave sleeping mats. ASK when it’s happening, and come and join. Invite a friend to come with you. If you’d like to weave at a different time, speak up...that can happen.

### UPCOMING SUNDAYS

**October 22,** Middle school Handbells will play for us at Eagle Grove

**October 29,** Blessing of Ingathering kits and gifts at both Eagle Grove and Goldfield.

**Chicken & Biscuit**  
*Meal*

**Sunday October 29, 2023**  
**11:00 - 1:00**  
**Carry Out or Dine In**

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church  
421 West Broadway Street  
Eagle Grove, IA 50533

**\$12.00**  
Includes cooked carrots and pie.  
Hosted by United Women of Faith