

CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP

OCTOBER 1, 2023

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

**\*CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

We hear God's calling to have joyful spirits as Christ's followers.

**We lift our hearts to be filled with vim and vigor!**

We know that sometimes it is difficult to be joyful in life.

**We recognize that joy is a practice, not just a happy feeling.**

We open ourselves to the joy that comes with justice.

**We make room at this table for joy in all its forms.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

*A Place At the Table*

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MORNING PRAYER

God of all creation, we remember Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit.  
One in mission, in union and communion with each other and with you.

We confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.

Give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of your children everywhere.

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Philippians 2:1-13

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND

WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Come to the Table*

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THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## WE GO FORTH

**WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD PRACTICE LOVE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT**

*Bind Us Together*

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**\*POSTLUDE**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING

**Goldfield Women** meet Wednesday, Oct 4, 9:30am, at the church. Please bring 2 dz cookies for treat platters that will be assembled shared out in the community.

**Eagle Grove UWF** meet on Thursday, October 4, 9:30am in the Fireside Room

**Wednesday Afterschool and Youth group** will NOT meet Oct 4 when there is no school.

**5<sup>th</sup> Quarter** will be October 6 and 13. Check the lists on the table in the back for donation needed.

For all of these gatherings for children and youth, if chaperoning or helping hands on is not your forte, baking or bringing something may be your way of serving.

Your financial giving has a significant impact and is appreciated very much. As you support our day-in-day-out costs, it matters.

**Charge Conference** for both Eagle Grove and Goldfield will be Sunday, October 15, 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.

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