

Welcome to Elizabethtown United Methodist Church



Sunday, September 24, 2023

Greeting and Announcements

Centering Words

***Call to Worship¹ (Leader part, Congregation part)**

Give thanks to the Lord.

Call on God's holy name.

Sing praises to our God.

Tell of God's wonderful works.

The Lord offers bread from heaven to satisfy our hunger.

God issues water from solid rock to quench our thirst.

Give thanks to the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath praise God.

Opening Prayer¹

***Opening Hymn**

UMH #171

There's Just Something About That Name

Prayer of Yearning (Unison)

God of infinite patience, we turn complaining into an Olympic sport: "The journey is too long. The road is hard and our feet hurt. We're hungry and bored. This isn't what we signed up for!"

You've heard it all before, faithful One.

You'll hear it all again.

Yet, you never forsake us in our grumbling.

Shower us with your manifold blessings and open our lips to sing songs of gratitude.

**For we are weary of our complaining and long to
make a fresh start. Amen.**

Words of Assurance (Leader)

A Time of Thanksgiving and Prayer

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** *UMH #462*

Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

***Reception of New Member**

Scripture: *Exodus 16: 1-15*

Message I Have Heard Your Grumbling

Offertory

Doxology *UMH #95*

Offertory Prayer¹

***Closing Hymn** *Blue Praise Book #2223*

They'll Know We Are Christians

Benediction¹

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *UMH# 665*

Go Now in Peace

Postlude

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Announcements

- EWOWS (yarn group)
 - Saturday, October 14, 10am-noon
 - We'll have some snacks!
 - Invite your friends!
- Board Meeting, today, right after service
- Trunk or Treat is coming!
 - October 20th
 - We'll have hotdogs, popcorn, sodas, and a MOVIE!
- Do you have an idea, or need, for a small group?
Let us know
- Do you have anything to add?

Birthdays/Anniversaries

- Birthday
 - September 28 - Anna Latire
 - October 1 - Joan Anderson
 - October 15 - Glen Lash
- Anniversaries
 - October 4 - Dave & Kim Reese