



# WELCOME TO COMMUNITY

– UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

## Sunday Service

July 7, 2024  
Communion

Children and families are invited to the Grace Space at the front of the church for an enhanced worship experience.

\*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Words in bold invite a community response.

listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will happily assist you.

What do you most need to live faithfully right now? What from your history reminds you of God's presence in your life?

### Gathering Music

*Prelude in G Minor*  
Randy Bryant

J. S. Bach

### Welcome and Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

This day opens into new and untold possibility.

**Jesus calls us to travel light as we serve the world,**

For God is our strength and provision.

**Let us come to worship in faith and trust in God's goodness.**

#### \*Hymn

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH #127

#### \*Opening Prayer

God of grace and mercy, thank you for bringing us safely through the night. As this new day dawns, let us receive it as a gift and a blessing. You call us to proclaim your healing and to faithfully live your kingdom into being here on earth, so may this time of worship fill us with the desire, strength, and compassion needed to make it so. Amen.

### Special Music

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Greg Fischer, Soloist

Traditional Folk Song

### Prayer for Illumination

**Come, Holy Spirit; when we become stubborn and unbelieving, open our hearts to receive your Word. And when we are eager to listen, make us also eager to live into the message you have for us. Amen.**

### Scripture

Mark 6: 1-13  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### Message

*Remember Where You Come From*

#### \*Hymn

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH #381 vs. 1, 2, 4

### Prayers of the People

## Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Ministry Moment

### Invitation to the Offering

Over and over again, we experience God's grace as sufficient for our needs. Let us bear witness to the love of God by presenting our offerings of thanksgiving.

### Offertory

*The Perfect Gift: Your Only Son*

Randy Bryant

### \*Offering Response

*O God Beyond All Praising*

TFWS #2009 vs. 1

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

### \*Hymn

*Christ for the World We Sing*

UMH #568

### \*Blessing and Sending Forth

### \*Postlude

*Lord of the Dance*

19<sup>th</sup> cent. Shaker tune  
Sydney Carter, Gary Alan Smith

You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments at The Connection!



### THIS WEEK IN JOURNEY...

We will look at the next of this six-part series from Homebrewed Christianity on Faith and Politics. It will feature six half hour videos, each from a different person, with their perspective on the topic. This is week 4. As stated by Diana Butler Bass... "This course isn't a tirade against something. Instead, we are for something."



The food pantry of **Rooted & Rising: Washington Park** is requesting these "suggested" items for July. Thank you for your donations!

- lunch items such as soups and macaroni & cheese
- miscellaneous items such as condiments, sugar, spices, and seasonings
- toilet paper and bar soap.

Your donations may be left inside the marked bins in the entryway off the courtyard during the week (M-Th 8:00-3:30 and Fri 8:00-2:30). On Sundays, the courtyard door is unlocked from 8:00-11:00 AM, so you may also bring your donations when you come to Church or leave them in the Narthex and someone will take them down for you.

### Let's Sew Together This Summer!

We have dates set and a slate of fun sewing projects planned for the summer—please join us!

Our gatherings are all at 10:00 am in the Disciple Room. Come with your basic sewing skills and the desire for some fun, creative outreach pursuits (and plenty of good fellowship)!

Wednesday, July 10—Ornaments to sell at the Cookie Walk

**NEW DATE: Thursday, August 8**—Placemats and coasters



[www.cumceg.org/Wellbeing](http://www.cumceg.org/Wellbeing)

**Blood Drive**  
Save the Date!  
Friday, August 2nd - 9:00am - 1:00pm



**Join us in saving lives!**

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Alzheimer's isn't stopping.  
**Neither are we.**

**WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S**  
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

**SAVE THE DATE**

**September 7, 2024**  
Frame Park - Waukesha, WI

Donate online  
Note your donations  
"ALZ Walk"

Fundraise!  
Create an account  
and fundraise with  
your facebook page

Walk with us!  
Join the Community  
Walk to End  
Alzheimer's team!

## **Weekly Happenings**

### **Sunday – June 7<sup>th</sup> – Communion**

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Journey Class – 10:45am – Disciple Room

### **Monday – July 8<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Kris' Sabbath)**

- MDO Summer Camp – 9:30am – Education Wing
- OWLS Board Meeting – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- AA Group – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday – July 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Stephen Ministry Meeting – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- MDO Summer Camp – 9:30am – Education Wing
- Contemporary Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Sanctuary

### **Wednesday – July 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Breakfast Fellowship – 7:30am – OFF SITE – Panera at Ruby Isle
- MDO Summer Camp – 9:30am – Education Wing
- Sew Together Group = 10:00am – Disciple Room

### **Thursday – July 11<sup>th</sup>**

- MDO Summer Camp – 9:30am – Education Wing
- AA Group Meeting – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

### **Friday – July 12<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Bridget's Sabbath)**

- EGS4LL Board Meeting – 10:00am – Disciple Room

### **Saturday – July 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Journey Class – 10:45am – Disciple Room

*Community United Methodist Church is building a community of people  
who love God and neighbor through a focus on  
Intergenerational Community Service and Overall Health and Wellbeing.*

### **SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson; Christian Fuller; Katy Wilson; Don Down;  
Sheryl Cavan; Jeff Turmel, Justin Forbes; Tom Connor

### **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastors: Rev. Kris Androsky & Rev. Bridget Case  
Office: Chriss Stump – Office Administrator; Deb Cornell – Secretary  
Music: Danielle Bridges – Director of Music; Tyler Walters – Praise Team;

Susan Krechel & Randy Bryant – Organists