

2026
September 27



welcome

COMMUNITY

— UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

Children and families are welcome in the Grace Space at the front, during worship.

Children will be called forward during service for Young Disciples time then head to Children's Chapel, with our youngest (3 and under) escorted to the Nursery.

*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.

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Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God

Paul Manz

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

There's a knock at the door of every heart.

Jesus gently waits at the door, inviting us to join him.

God is asking for open doors and willing feet.

Today, we say yes. Today, we go.

Come, let us worship the God who keeps knocking,

Who calls us out into grace and new beginnings. Amen.

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, you call us beyond the safety of what we know and invite us to follow where your love leads. Give us courage to take the next faithful step, compassion to see and serve those along the way, and hope that shines when the road is uncertain. Shape our hearts, that our words may bring kindness, our hands may carry healing, and our lives may bear witness to your grace. In this time of worship, renew us and send us forth ready to follow as a people of praise and prayer. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Exodus 17: 1-7

Tom Twinem

Special Music

Prelude and Soliloquy

Michael Helman

Clarion Bells

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 21: 23-32

Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Young Disciples

Message

Saying Yes

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayer

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.

Prayer Response *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*UMH #64, v1
mm. 9-16

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y, God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

Special Music*Grand March and Scherzo*
Clarion Bells

Michael Helman

Ministry Moment**Invitation to the Offering****Offertory***Ancient Words*

Lynn DeShazo

***Offering Response** *What Gift Can We Bring*

UMH #87, v4

This gift we now bring,
This present, this token,
These words can convey it,
The joy of this day!
When grateful we come
Remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, with thankful hearts we dedicate these gifts to you.
Receive them as our joyful yes to your call, and use them to open doors
of hope, share your compassion, and bring justice to those in need. Bless
these offerings and bless our lives, that all we give and all we do may
serve your purposes and reveal your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH #438, vs. 1-2, 4

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

We have heard the call

Now we carry it beyond these walls.

Go to the neighbor who is overlooked, the stranger who is unwelcomed.

Our faith is not proven in what we say, but in what we do with open hands.

Go now in love that acts, in faith that shows up, in grace that makes room for everyone. We say yes — and we go. Amen.

Amen.

***Blessing Response:** *Shalom*

UMH #667



Fare - well, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace.



We'll see you a-gain, we'll see you a-gain, have peace, have peace.

***Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Heinrich Flescher

You are invited to
join us for
Fellowship,
coffee, and snacks
in the Revelation
Room.

WALK
— TO END —
ALZHEIMER'S
Let's do it again!



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

Give Now



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Monday – September 28th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Savvy Care Givers – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – September 29th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Stephen Ministry – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Front Wellness/Youth

Wednesday – September 30th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Clarion Bells – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – October 1st

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Yoga – 10:00am – Front Wellness Room
- Gospel of Mark – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – October 2nd (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

- UWF Board Meeting – 9:00am - Library

Sunday – October 5th

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Children's Chapel - 9:45am – Start in Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:45am – Revelation Room
- Building Beloved Community – 10:45am – Fellowship Hall

Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: The Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin

Hospitality Team for Sunday - 10.04.26

Front Door: Tom Curl

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Lynda Curl

Ushers: Tom Raley, Darrel White, Dianne White, Sheryl Cavan

Connection: Mary Goens, Judy Down

Liturgist: Joseph Krechel

Communion Stewards: Joseph Krechel, Evelyn Polster, Dean Polster

Trailblazers: Linda Irwin, Chriss Stump

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem	•	Dean Johnson
Christian Fuller	•	Sheryl Cavan
Candace Kral	•	Tom Raley
Jeff Turmel	•	Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien

Chriss Stump – Church Manager

Danielle Bridges – Director of Music

Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director

Sarah Kwon – Organist/Pianist

Jim Ausprung – Maintenance

Tracey Magyar – MDO Director

Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director

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8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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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.

