



# WELCOME TO COMMUNITY

– UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

**Sunday Service**  
**February 11, 2024**

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.**

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

What is something that is currently changing in your life? How might your faith influence how you experience that change?

**Gathering Music**

*Light of the World*  
Praise Team

Instrumental

**Welcome and Greeting**

**\*Call to Worship**

The glory of God shines like starbursts of fireworks before us.

**We have seen the magnificence of God in the face of many.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty stream beside us.

**We come to worship the God who is still speaking!**

**\*Congregational Song**

*He Is Exalted*

TFWS #2070

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, that we see you at work all around us.**

**Forgive us for all the ways we have tried to hide ourselves from you. Free and transform us so that our lives may shine with your love, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Special Music**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Paul Baloche, arr. Brad Salzwedel

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Speak to us, O God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel, we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture**

Mark 9: 2-9

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

*Nothing Stays the Same*

**\*Congregational Song**

*Light of the World*

TFWS #2204, verses 1-3, 1

## Prayers of the People

### 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.**

## Congregational Song

*More Precious than Silver*

TFWS #2065

## Ministry Moment

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory

### \*Offering Response

*Give Thanks*

TFWS #2036

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we give you thanks for the light of love around us and the fire of faith within us. Bless and use these gifts to provide the ministry of presence to our community and beyond. As we go forth from this place, let our lives reflect the One who is the very image of your love and compassion; Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

## \*Congregational Song

*How Great Is Our God*

W&S #3003

## \*Blessing and Sending Forth

### \*Postlude

*How Great Is Our God*

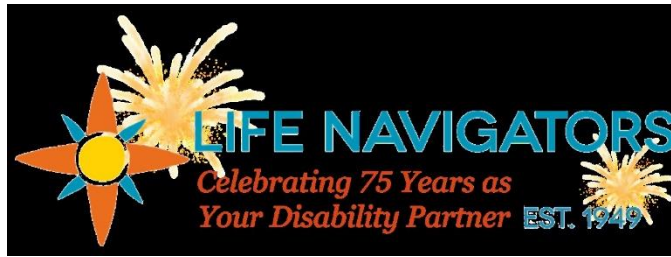
Instrumental

The God who speaks and summons the earth into being now speaks to us, calling us to offer up our lives and resources as a sacrifice of praise.

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

**QUARTERLY MISSION FOCUS: Love Your Neighbor**  
**January, February & March**  
**Life Navigators**

Founded in 1949 by a group of parents who offered disability resources to individuals with disabilities and their families. Improving the quality of life with disability services for kids and adults with disabilities in our community. For More information go to: [lif navigators.org](http://lif navigators.org).



The food pantry of **Rooted & Rising: Washington Park (formerly UMCS)** is requesting these “suggested” items for January. Thank you for your donations!

- Flour or Sugar
- Stovetop or Instant Potatoes
- Salad Dressing (Italian, French, Blue Cheese, etc.)
- Hand Warmers



## Zentangle Ministry

Welcome... Create... Meditate... Connect

Our next Zentangle Ministry session, “Tangle Soup” is inspired by the kid’s story “Stone Soup”. Five participants will each bring a different surprise “ingredient” (pattern) for our Zentangle concoction. Join us for some relaxing & creative time! Zentangle has many benefits for your mind, body, creative thinking, etc. Our growing group of Zentangle artists is a caring, friendly, and welcoming community, and we would love to have you join us. Email the church office or [kimturmelczt@gmail.com](mailto:kimturmelczt@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more information. Can’t attend during the week? Each session is recorded and can be made available to you so you may watch at your convenience. If you are a newcomer, contact Kim for a complimentary basic Zentangle drawing kit for you. Zentangle Ministry sessions are free (donations are welcome). Kim Turmel is a Certified Zentangle® Teacher (CZT).

### Upcoming ZM session:

“Tangle Soup” (Zoom or in-person or recording)  
Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 10:00 – 11:30 am  
RSVP for the Zoom link



## Weekly Happenings

### Sunday – February 11<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday – February 12<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Kris' Sabbath)

- OWLS Program Committee Meeting – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- Milwaukee Children's Choirs – 6:00pm – Choir & Revelation Rooms
- AA Group Meeting – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday – February 13<sup>th</sup>

- Program Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Praise Team/Contemporary Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Sanctuary

### Wednesday – February 14<sup>th</sup>

- Breakfast Fellowship – 7:30am – OFF SITE – Panera at Ruby Isle
- Ikebana Group – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Ash Wednesday Worship Service – 7:00pm – Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

- Luke Lenten Bible Thursday Study Group – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- SLT Meeting – 7:00 pm – ZOOM Meeting Only
- AA Group Meeting – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

### Friday – February 16<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Bridget's Sabbath)

- Welcome Word Deadline

### Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

- Blood Drive – Appointment Only – Fellowship Hall – Sign up online at [www.cumceg.org/wellbeing](http://www.cumceg.org/wellbeing)

### Sunday – February 18<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room
- Luke Lenten Study – 10:40am – Fellowship Hall



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**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

### **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