

2026  
June 14

Children's Chapel is offered during the school year and will resume this fall. In the meantime, children and families are always welcome in the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary. Children are invited to come forward at any time during worship to enjoy quiet activities while remaining part of our worshipping community.

\*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.



# welcome

## COMMUNITY

— UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

### Prelude

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

William Bradbury

### Welcome and Greeting

#### \*Call to Worship

Come, scattered and torn;

**Here find hope.**

Come, scared and lonely;

**Here find love.**

Come, tired and tense;

**Here find rest.**

Come, you confused and searching;

**Here find guidance.**

Come, happy or sad;

**Here join the songs that lift us to the heavens and surround us with grace**

#### \*Hymn

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

UMH #581

#### Opening Prayer:

**Loving God, continue your work of hope in us. In the work of our hands may beauty be shaped, lives touched, feasts be shared. In the work of our minds may stories be created, children instructed, memories be retold. In the work of our words may praise be sung, prayers be offered, words of love shared. In the hours of the day may our efforts bring gladness to our hearts and joy to others. God of our journey, continue your work of hope in us and through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

#### Scripture Lesson:

Genesis 18: 1-14

Tom Twinem

#### Special Music

*When the Dove Enters In*

Margaret Bonds

Danielle Bridges, voice

Sarah Kwon, piano

Have you ever seen a mother seek her erring son  
And find him deep in sin, doing what he should not've done?  
Then she falls down on her knees and prays he'll be made whole,  
And the dove enters into his soul.

Lyrics continued on next page

[REFRAIN:] Oh, when the dove enters in and the light is revealed,  
Your sins are forgiven and your sorrows are healed,  
On the pathway to glory new wonders begin  
With prayer as the healer when the dove enters in.

Have you ever seen a father seek his wandering girl  
And find her deep in sin, a prisoner of this world?  
Then he falls down on his knees and prays she'll be made whole,  
And the dove enters into her soul. [REFRAIN]

Do you have a sinful brother lost outside the fold,  
Wasting all his talents in a world so bleak and cold?  
Then just fall down on your knees and pray he'll be made whole;  
Ask the dove to come into his soul. [REFRAIN]

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 4  
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**Message** Tenacious Hope

**\*Hymn** *The God of Abraham Praise* UMH #116, vs. 1, 2, 4

**Prayers of the People**  
Sharing of our Joys and Concerns  
Prayer

**Ministry Moment**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** *Way Maker* Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

**\*Offering Response** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious and Faithful God, we bring our blessings to you today with hearts anchored by a tenacious hope. Even when the world feels uncertain, we refuse to let go of your promises. We refuse to believe that darkness wins, or that despair has the final word. May our gifts continue to build your kingdom, feed the hungry, and comfort the broken. As we faithfully share these resources, we also dedicate our lives to your service. Grant us the endurance to keep praying, keep loving, and keep hoping against all odds. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

## Celebration of Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

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:

Elise Eslinger  
(after NICEA)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.



Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

### Congregation



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain!

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...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

### Congregation



A - men, a - men a - men.

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## 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.

## Sharing of the Bread and Cup

## Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn

*We Walk By Faith*

TFWS #2196, vs. 1-4

## \*Blessing and Sending Forth

May we go forward claimed, shaped and guided by the love of God that is as persistent as the waves on the shore.

**Whose blessing is as faithful as the stars in the night.**

Whose joy is as exuberant as the swirling wind.

**Whose care is as gentle as an evening prayer.**

Who calls us to risk and dream and boldly live our faith as a sign of compassion and a beacon of joy - that we may fill the world with hope. May the peace that passes all understanding be with us today and everyday forward. Amen

**Amen**

\*Blessing Response:

*Draw the Circle Wide*

(refrain) W&S #3154

Draw the cir - cle wide, draw it wid - er still. Let this  
be our song: no one stands a-lone. Stand - ing side by side,  
draw the cir - cle, draw the cir - cle wide.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

\*Postlude

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Rafael Griffin

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



# DONATE BLOOD

Saturday  
June  
27

8:00AM - 12:00PM

Community United Methodist Church  
Elm Grove Blood Drive

14700 Watertown Plank Road., Elm Grove  
Revelation Room

\*<https://tinyurl.com/CUMCEGJune2026> to make  
your appointment via this link



Helpful tip:

Make sure to **eat** a healthy meal and **drink** plenty of water before donating.



**Jungle Crew Workdays - Help Us Build the Rainforest**  
**June 17: Pizza + paint night!** We'll tackle vines, rocks, trees (oh my!),  
and start the waterfall. 🍕 🎨  
Pizza is provided on June 17

5:00pm – 8:00pm (Dinner at 6:00ish)

Various Rooms on the Lower Level, check in by the office!!

Wear clothes you don't mind getting messy. Got leftover "jungle-ish" paint? Give the office a call—we'll take it off your hands. Let's keep building this jungle together. 🌿

## SAVVY CAREGIVER TRAINING

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**6-WEEK PROGRAM**

**JULY 14 – AUGUST 18, 2026**

**TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM – NOON**

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Understanding dementia
- ✓ Managing challenging behaviors
- ✓ Reducing caregiver stress
- ✓ Communication & decision-making



### LOCATION:

**Community United Methodist Church**  
14700 Watertown Plank Road  
Elm Grove, WI 53122



TO REGISTER, CONTACT:  
**Jennifer Harders**  
(262) 548-7650

*Free*

Open to family caregivers.  
Space is limited. Register today!



# SOPHIA

A Member of WISDOM

Community's  
2nd Quarter Mission Partner

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## Monday – June 15<sup>th</sup>

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

## Tuesday – June 16<sup>th</sup>

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30 - Sanctuary

## Wednesday – June 17<sup>th</sup>

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Zentangle – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Jungle Work Crew Day – 5:00-8:00pm – Lower Level
  - Dinner Served around 6pm-ish

## Thursday – June 18<sup>th</sup>

- MDO Summer Camp – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Gentle Mat Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- OWLS Luncheon – 11:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Servant Leadership Team Meeting – 7:00pm - Library
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

## Friday – June 19<sup>th</sup> (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

## Sunday – June 21<sup>st</sup> - Kathy's House Cookie Drop Off Day

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

## Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: SOPHIA Of Waukesha

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday - 03.21.26

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

Ushers: Dianne White, Darrel White, Joni McDevitt, Marianne Ludwick

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Joseph Krechel

## 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

## ELECTRONIC / ONLINE GIVING

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Monday–Thursday:  
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.