

2026
October 4



welcome

COMMUNITY

— UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

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.

Prelude

Voluntary in C

Anonymous

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

On this day we join with brothers and sisters around the world sharing in the special meal of Jesus

In different places, in different languages, God's people share in worship and sacrament.

In different styles and different forms, God's people offer prayer and praise.

Come, let us gather as we celebrate the love of God known in many ways.

*Hymn

I Come with Joy

UMH #617

Opening Prayer:

God of Sinai and God of every table, we gather from all over the world and come to you in one Spirit. You planted us in your vineyard and gave us your word to hold us up like a trellis, to lift us toward the light and free us to bear fruit in our community and beyond. In this time, knead us together in one loaf. Unite us in mission and service to those in need everywhere, that we may sow righteousness and harvest peace, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Joseph Krechel

Special Music

Room at the Table

David Lantz III

Chancel Choir

Soloist: Diane Bodalski

There is room at the table, a place at the feast,
There is room for each burden you long to release.
Ev'ry heartache you carry, each private despair;
Bring them all to the table, surrender them there.

There is room for the bread that is broken in two.
It is offered for all that is broken in you.
Simply take it and eat it, and hunger no more.
You must only accept it; be fully restored.

Lyrics continued on next page

There is room for the cup that is filled with the wine.
It is offered to you at this table of mine.
Come be filled with remembrance of My sacrifice.
All your emptiness ended, your thirst satisfied.

There is room at the table, so come take your place.
Taste the bread of forgiveness, the cup of My grace.
Not a meal for the body; a feast for the soul.
O come to the table and you will leave it whole.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 21: 33-43
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

Young Disciples

Message The Trellis of Faith: Bearing Fruit

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529, vs. 1-2, 5

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Special Music *Cornerstone* Shawn Kirchner
Chancel Choir Soloists: Joseph Krechel, Greg Fischer

O the stone that the builders rejected became the cornerstone of a whole new world.
A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground and suffer through the winter's cold,
Only to rise right up again and bear its seed a thousandfold.
O the stone.....
Never can our journey fail; a little child will lead the way,
Whose eyes are filled with a shining light, to whom the night is bright as day.
O the stone.....
The love that rolls the stone away gives us life that we may sing
"Grave, where is thy victory? Death, o death, where is thy sting?"
O the stone.....

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *Ave Maria* Jacob Arcadelt

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**

Abundant God, everything we have and everything we tend is your gift,
and we are only tenants in your vineyard. Bind us together in every
language and land. Where we are many, make us one. Where we are far
apart, draw us near. Bless these gifts as fruit of your grace, and use them
to build a longer table, where the hungry are fed, the stranger is
welcomed, and our neighbors find comfort and hope. 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:

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. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na,

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest is the One who comes in the name, who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

...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. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, sing on high. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est.

...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. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, sing on high. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer from Around the World

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

A Place at the Table

W&S #3149, vs. 1, 5

*Blessing and Sending Forth

As this table has made us one, and God's word has held us up—
we are sent out to bear fruit.

Go with the ten words written on your hearts, to love God above all and your neighbor as yourself,

and to tend God's vineyard as faithful stewards.

Go and look for who is missing from the table. Make room for all who hunger, offer drink to all who thirst, and take the table to them.

Different tables, and one Lord.

Go as bearers of hope and makers of peace. 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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell

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

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October Donation Needs

HYGIENE Deodorant • Toothpaste • Bar soap Individually wrapped toothbrushes • Razors	LUNCH Mac & cheese • Rice-A-Roni Hamburger Helper • Canned soup
DINNER Canned chicken & salmon Canned corn • Collard greens Yams • Green beans	EXTRAS Pasta sauces • Salad dressing • Seasonings Flour • Sugar • Snacks & more

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Monday – October 5th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Elm Grove School/Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Savvy Care Givers – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room
- Greeting Card Ministry – 6:30pm – Disciple Room

Tuesday – October 6th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
 - Fire Department Visit 10:00am
- Elm Grove School/Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Front Wellness/Youth
- Praise Band – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – October 7th

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

Thursday – October 8th

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

Friday – October 9th (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

Sunday – October 11th

- 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: Rooted and Rising – Washington Park

Hospitality Team for Sunday - 10.11.26

Front Door: Tom Twinem

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Carita Twinem

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

Connection: Kim Turmel, Jeff Turmel

Liturgist: Jeff Turmel

Trailblazers: Sheryl Cavan, Jane Zierke

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

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