

COMMUNITY

— UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949



OCTOBER 26, 2025

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

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.

Gathering Music

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles Gabriel

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

With steadfast love and growing faith,

We come as the people of Christ.

With prayers of hope and songs of joy,

We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.

With thankful hearts and humble prayers,

We come to give God glory and praise, in word and song.

*Congregational Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

W&S #3008

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. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Sheryl Cavan

Special Music

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther
arr. Dan Galbraith

Praise Team

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with bitter hate,
On earth is not his equal.

If we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
The Lord of Hosts his name, from age to age the same;
And he will win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, we know his doom is sure;
God's word shall overthrow him.

That Word above all earthly powers is evermore abiding;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Jesus with us siding.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth is with us still;
His kingdom is forever!

Scripture Lesson:

Luke 18: 9-14
Pastor Tim O'Brien

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

Young Disciples

Message

The Joy of Humility

***Congregational Song** *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

TFWS #2146

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

Alleluia, Amen

UMH #901



Praise Team

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God,
Sing with me, how great is our God
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands and time is in his hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The lion and the lamb, the lion and the lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing how great is our God.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Give Thanks

TFWS #2036

Offering ResponsePraise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH #95

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**

O God, in joy and celebration we pray for your blessing on all our offerings that we give to expand your circle of love even wider. Write on our hearts your message of hope that we might share it and let shine in our community and beyond. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always answer Jesus' call to reach out beyond ourselves and to share your abundance. Amen.

***Congregational Song** *You Are My All in All*

W&S #3040

***Blessing & Sending Forth**

Let us go forth restored, renewed and committed
to being a people of compassion, generosity, patience and peace.
As we go to share and show what the love and hope of God looks like through our humble acts of service. May God's blessings be with us all Amen. **Amen.**

Blessing Response:Amazing Grace*

UMH #378, vs. 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

PostludeA Mighty Fortress Is Our God*Martin Luther
arr. Dan Galbraith

Monday – October 27th

- Mother's Day Out Preschool – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room
- AA Women's Group – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – October 28th

- Mother's Day Out Preschool – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Elm Grove School for Lifelong Learning – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Member Reservation – 1:00pm – Hearth Room (KK)
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellbeing Room
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – October 29th **MDO Trick or Treat Days**

- Mother's Day Out Preschool – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – October 30th **MDO Trick or Treat Days**

- Mother's Day Out Preschool – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Yoga – 9:30am – Wellbeing Room
- Matthew Bible Study – 2:00pm – Disciple Room
- Chime Choir Rehearsal – 6:00pm – Harmony Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – October 31st (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

Saturday – November 1st

- Blood Drive – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall

Sunday – November 2nd **All Saints Sunday**

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
 - Children's Chapel & Nursery – Edu Wing
- Connection – 10:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Journey – 10:45am – Disciple Room

Quarterly Mission Partner: Street Life Communities

Hospitality Team for Next Sunday – 11.02.25

Front Door: Darrel White

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianne White

Ushers: Joni McDevitt, Tom Raley, Dianne White, Darrel White

Connection: Sheryl Cavan

Liturgist: Diane Bodalski

Children's Church: Sue Connor & Lisa Meder



COMMUNITY UMC END OF YEAR BLOOD DRIVE



SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem; Dean Johnson;
Christian Fuller; Sheryl Cavan;
Jeff Turmel; Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien
Chriss Stump – Office Manager
Danielle Bridges – Director of Music
Tyler Walters – Praise Team Director
Sarah Kwon - Organist/Pianist
Shann McClain - Custodian
Jim Ausprung - Maintenance
Tracey Magyar – MDO Director
Amanda Glassman – MDO Asst Director
Cat Stump & Lupita Lopez - Nursery

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Monday-Thursday: 8:00am - 3:30pm
Friday: 8:00am - 2:00pm