



WELCOME TO COMMUNITY

– UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ELM GROVE, WISCONSIN EST: 1949

Sunday Service
June 9, 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.

Gathering Music

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Susan Krechel

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

Come, brothers and sisters: “See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God!” (1 John 3:1)

Loving God, as your family we gather here today not because we have to, but because we want to. We are here to offer you our worship, our prayers and our lives in service to you and to our neighbor.

We have as our example your Son, who chose not to rule but to serve, and who revealed to us your desire that we embrace all people as our brothers and sisters.

Your Son came that we might have life, and have it abundantly. Your Son came that we might know love, and knowing, might share. Your Son emptied himself of life and love, that we might be filled with both.

“See what love the Father has given us,

That we should be called children of God!” Thanks be to God!

*Hymn

My Hope Is Built

UMH #368

*Opening Prayer

God of all, amid our trials and triumphs, questions and concerns, we marvel at your faithfulness. May this time of worship challenge each of us to embrace our place in the family you have formed, and to love others as our brothers and sisters in all times and places. Amen.

Special Music

Let Them See You
Brad Salzwedel

Colton Dixon

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, let your Spirit now move in us, to turn us away from the temporary and move us to your eternal love made visible in Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Author Krister Stendahl wrote, "Christianity is an experiment in living together with a certain flexible ability to take differences into account without being divided." Can you embrace this Christian calling and truly live in community?
**Paul Among Jesus and Gentiles*

Let us continue to worship God through our gifts of talents, tithes, and ourselves.

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

Scripture

Mark 3:20-26, 31-35
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Janet Hartzell

Message

Committed Community

*Hymn

O Young and Fearless Prophet

UMH #444

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.

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

We Walk By Faith

arr. Robert J. Hughes

*Offering Response

O God Beyond All Praising

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*Prayer of Dedication

O God, your faithful love has given us so much! We offer you thanks through these gifts we now bring. Bless them to your purposes, and send them out in your power, that all the world may know you are the Beloved Parent of all, and that all are part of your family. Amen.

*Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH #548

*Blessing and Sending Forth

*Postlude

And Can It Be?

arr. John Innes

Thank you to Danielle Bridges for being our cantor this morning.



THIS WEEK IN JOURNEY...

For this Sunday we will start a six-part series from Homebrewed Christianity on Faith and Politics. It will feature six half hour videos, each from a different person, with their perspective on the topic. As stated by Diana Butler Bass...”This course isn’t a tirade *against* something. Instead, we are *for* something.” We hope that you can join us.



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

- breakfast items (cereal, pancake mix, oatmeal)
- condiments and spices
- soups
- dinner starches (boxed potatoes, quinoa, rice, and noodles)

Let's Sew Together This Summer!

We have dates set and a slate of fun sewing projects planned for the summer—please join us!

Our gatherings are all at 10:00 am in the Disciple Room. Come with your basic sewing skills and the desire for some fun, creative outreach pursuits (and plenty of good fellowship)!

Wednesday, June 19—Fidget mats for an assisted living center

Wednesday, July 10—Ornaments to sell at the Cookie Walk

Wednesday, August 14—Placemats and coasters



Zentangle Ministry will meet by Zoom for “Easy Does It” Zentangle on Wednesday, June 19 at 10:00 am. Join us to experience 60-90 minutes of relaxing, no worries, no stress, classic Zentangle drawing. Contact Kim Turmel (kimturmelczt@gmail.com) or the church office for the zoom link or more information. Newcomers are always welcome!

Weekly Happenings

Sunday – June 9th

WI Annual Conference

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

Monday – June 10th WI Annual Conference

- OWLS Program Committee Meeting – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- AA Group – 8:00pm – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday – June 11th

- Stephen Ministry Meeting – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Worship Planning Meeting – 10:00am – Office Conference Room
- Contemporary Rehearsal – 7:30pm – Sanctuary

Wednesday – June 12th

- Breakfast Fellowship – 7:30am – OFF SITE – Panera at Ruby Isle

Thursday – June 13th (Pastor Kris' Sabbath)

- AA Group Meeting – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – June 14th (Pastor Bridget's Sabbath)

- July Welcome Word Deadline

Saturday – June 15th

- Caroline Duerson Visitation – 10:00am – Hearth Room
- Caroline Duerson Service & Reception – 11:00am – Sanctuary & Revelation Room

Sunday – June 16th – Father's Day – Baptism of Roy Flatland

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

*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; Tom Connor

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