

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Come to the waters.

All: We gather at the river.

Leader: Come to the waters.

All: The waters of grace flow over us.

Leader: Come to the waters.

All: We are washed in God's love.

Leader: Come to the waters.

All: We are God's beloved children.

OPENING PRAYER

God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

OPENING HYMNAL: Change My Heart, O God TFWS #2152

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOY AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER with the Lord's prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43: 1-7

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 8:14-17

HYMNAL: Special Music by Joe Stein - "He Touched Me"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

GLORIA PATRI: UMH # 70

MORNING MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Loving God, sometimes life seems overwhelming. There is so much happening that we can't control. We feel like we are drowning. Then we hear your voice saying, "Don't fear," and we remember that your love supports and sustains us. You are there when we feel overwhelmed. You are there when we struggle. You give us what we need. Help us place our trust in you, as we step away from fear, secure in your love. Amen.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH# 381 vs. 1 & 2

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles through March of 2025. Please volunteer!

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Hot Beef Sundae Supper on January 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. with an auction to follow at 6:30 P.M. The supper is a free will offering with proceeds going to their benevolence and NALC Relief funds.

Greeters:

January 19th - Dave Poncin

January 26th - Alt Family

Acolytes:

January 19th - Easton Amonson and Kysen Sisson

January 26th - Kysen Sisson and Weston Amonson

Scripture Readers:

January 19th - Jerry Becker

January 26th - Justin Alt

Children's Sermon

January 19th -

January 26th -

Birthdays:

January 13th - Avery Lawson, Johnny Pamperin, Amanda Poncin

January 22nd - Leola Asche

January 30th - Jon Koester

Dial-A-Devotion:

January 14th - Joe Stein

January 21st - Kurt Knudsen

Meetings/Activities:

January 15th - Confirmation, Youth Group

January 18th - United Methodist Men @ Family Table - 7:00 A.M.

January 22nd - Faith Formation Committee - 4:30 P.M.

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

January 12th, 2025

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