

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/CANDLELIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The one who loves without distinction calls us here.

All: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: The one who loves us completely welcomes us home.

All: They will know we are Christians by our love.

One: The one who loves us well rejoices in our presence.

All: They will know we are Christians by our love.

(Mary Scifres, 2024)(page 124)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of all times and all places, we turn to you in this hour of worship, eager to offer you our praise. Lord, wipe away our tears, O God, for we are weary of weeping at the world's injustices. Lord, we thank you for your love and protection and for restoring our lives as you claim us as your beloved children. Dwell among us, we pray that we may love one another as you have loved us. Amen. (Mary Scifres, 2024) (page 124).

HYMN: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH # 581

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 21:1-6

HYMN: Since Jesus Came into My Heart TFWS # 2140

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

GOSPEL READING: John 13:31-35

GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING MESSAGE: The New Commandment: Love One Another

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Teach our hearts to love, O God, as you would have us love. Train our eyes to see, holy one, as you would have us see. We yearn to love without prejudice and accept others without judgment. Make your home among us, for we long to be made one and whole. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN: Make Me a Servant (x2) TFWS # 2176

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

If your child is interested in attending summer camp at Lake Okoboji or Wesley Woods, please let the church office know. Scholarships are available and the amount per scholarship will be determined following the next Administrative Council meeting.

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles of acolytes, children's sermon, and scripture reader through July of 2025. If you are willing and able, please volunteer!

Supporting Eagle Grove United Methodist Church is easy through online giving! Tithe.ly offers a way for members to give to the church through a downloadable app or on their website. Visit www.tithely.com to learn or download the app on your cell phone!

Greeters:

May 25th - Ambie Timmerman

Acolytes:

May 25th -

Scripture Readers:

May 25th -

Dial-A-Devotion:

May 20th - Paul Wilde

May 27th - Marilyn Sill

Birthdays:

May 18th - Amanda Meyer

May 19th - Megan Johnson

May 21st - Chad Wilde, Art DeYoung

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

May 18th, 2025

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