

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community sharing
God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach.*

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2022

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

*Please stand if you are able.

**MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION TO PREPARE FOR
WORSHIP**

God of wisdom, as we listen to the Scriptures today, fill our hearts and
minds with your living Word, so that our faith in Christ will grow
stronger as we build our lives on him. **Amen.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive) *Marlene Lambie*

One: We come before God with thanks and praise.

**All: We will praise God for God's unfailing love and
faithfulness.**

One: We bow before God in worship.

All: We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.

One: We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**All: We have faith that God answers our prayers and increases
our strength.**

HYMN: 442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

**PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S
PRAYER** (unison)

Ever present God, We seek and you offer.

We ask and you give. We knock and you open the door.

**Ever gracious God, you hear the requests of your people
and in your goodness, you answer.**

**In Christ, you offer the gifts of new life and hope to all who
seek your blessing.**

**Through your Spirit, you pray within us, even when we
cannot find words ourselves.**

**Receive our praise and our prayers this day, O God, and
draw us into your holy presence, so that your love will
transform us to serve you in the world you love.**

The Prayer of Confession:

**Ever faithful God, quickly we forget the gifts we have received
from your grace; instead of giving thanks, we ask for more.**

**We complain about what we lack and fail to trust your
generosity.**

We refuse others the forgiveness we seek for ourselves.

Forgive us, O God.

**Transform our hearts and reshape our desires to reflect your
goodness in the way we live.**

**As we pray in the strong name of Jesus...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 debts, as we
forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (unison)

**Hear the good news: God is generous and merciful, ready to
forgive, offering us new life in Christ Jesus. Accept God's gift
of forgiveness and share this gift with others.**

FAMILY HYMN: 328 This is my Father's world

FAMILY TIME:

ANTHEM:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: *The Nelson Family*

Psalm 85: 1-4

One: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

All: You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

One: You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

All: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation towards us.

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 1: 1-9: (Page 835)

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13 (Page 72)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Prayer?" Rev. Tom Mason

HYMN: 638 Take time to be holy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: *Linda Murray*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

God responds to our needs and requests with great generosity. Such is God's great love. Let us share God's love with others through the offering we present this day.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below:

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Generous God, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to meet the needs of those who cry out to you and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMN: 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

The grace of Christ attend you,
The love of God surround you,
The Holy Spirit keep you
Now and forever more. **Amen.**

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev. Tom and all those who helped with the service this morning.

“At the June 15 Session meeting it was agreed that the decision regarding the wearing of the face masks while in the church would be left up to each individual.”

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SCENT-FREE FACILITY.

Thur. July 28 – 7 p.m. **Choir**

Birthday Cake Sunday will resume July 31st. There is a sign-up sheet in the social room if you would care to make one or both of the cakes required.

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FOOD BANK NEEDS

If you care to contribute to the Food Bank they can use the following:

rice	apple juice
school snacks	cookies
jello	sidekicks
canned fruit	toilet paper
gift cards	

Donations can be placed in the containers found at each entrance to the church.

"God's people caring and sharing"