

November 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

**Please stand (as you are able). All words are on the screen.*

Prelude KT Thompson

Welcome Pastor Becky Jo

***Gathering Words** Dan Hendrickson

***Opening Song** #2274 Come All You People (2 times)

***Lesson** Mark 12:41-44 (MSG)

Song #399 Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 1 & 3)

Message “Charity? Or Stewardship?
The Witness of the Widow” Pastor Becky Jo

Song #2214 Lead Me, Guide Me

Children’s Message Rachel Casper

An Act of Generosity Pastor Becky Jo

Song #2153 I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
(sung during Act of Generosity)

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Ministry through EPUMC

***Closing Song** #2008 Let All Things Now Living, vs. 1

***Blessing** Dan Hendrickson

***Postlude** KT Thompson

We’re glad you are here!

You are welcome and encouraged to participate as fully as you feel comfortable in every aspect of our worship and life at Eden Prairie United Methodist Church. Here are some bits of information that will help you do that:

Prayers: We want to be in prayer for and with you. If you have a prayer that you would like the pastor to share during our time of prayer, grab a yellow prayer card from the rack in front of you, fill it out, and hand it to an usher at the designated time.

Connect Card: You followed God’s prompting today and came to Eden Prairie United Methodist Church for worship. We want to celebrate that with you! Please fill out the Connect Card on the back of the bulletin, tear it off, and drop it in the basket on your way out OR scan the QR code on the Connect Card to fill out the online version.

Nursery: A staffed nursery is available to children 3 1/2 years and younger from 9:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Children: Children’s Worship is available for children Preschool – Grade 5. Children begin in children’s worship at 10 and will join families during worship. Families may also worship together if they wish.

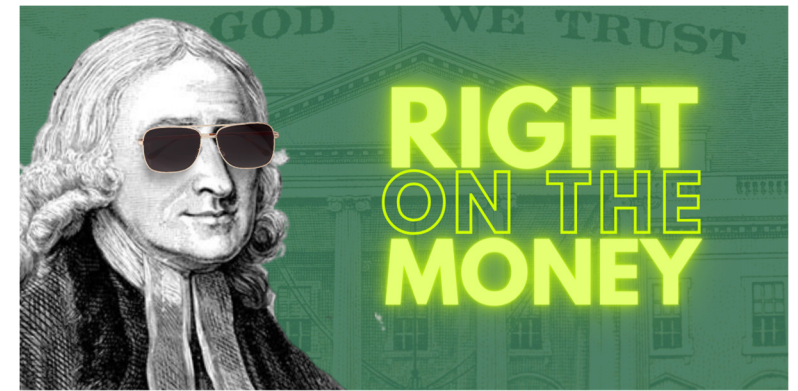
11 AM Sunday School for All: Classes for children, youth and adults are in the education wing. Parents, please stop at the check-in station with your children and an adult will take them to their Sunday School classroom.

Giving Options: The green Options for Giving card in the rack in front of you lists all the ways to support the ongoing ministry of Eden Prairie UMC. Feel free to take the card with you. If you have an offering with you, we invite you to leave it in the offering plate as you leave worship.

Online Worship: You can find today’s worship as well as previous worship services on our website at www.prairiechurch.org.

Get Connected: Connect with us through social media (Facebook and Instagram) and stay up-to-date with all things related to Eden Prairie United Methodist Church.

Photos during worship. To showcase all aspects of our church life through print and digital platforms, we’re growing our media library! The section in front of the sound booth is for those who do not wish to be photographed. If you do not want your photo used online, please contact the church office, office@prairiechurch.org or 952-937-8781.



Sunday, November 26

“Practicing Gratitude”

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

Announcements

Connections event following worship in Fellowship Hall on November 26. Make and take home an Advent Wreath for all ages to mark the days leading to Christmas.

This year our children will be learning about Advent around the world during Children’s worship and Sunday school. Every week of advent the kids will learn about how a different culture celebrates advent.

Connect Card

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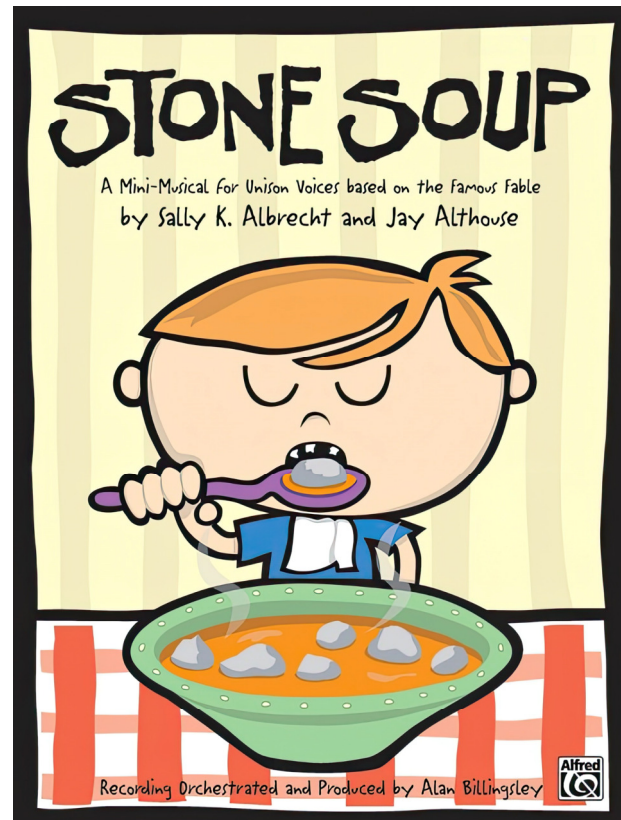
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- First Time Guest Attend but not a Member
- Member(s) Wish to join the Congregation



Happening THIS Week

- Sunday, November 19**
 9:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
 10:00 AM Worship, live and online
 10:45 AM Pancake Breakfast
 11:00 AM Sunday School for All
 5:00 PM EPUMC Youth
- Monday, November 20**
 5:00 PM Simpson Shelter Meal
- Tuesday, November 21**
 6:00 PM Tuesday Book Group
- Wednesday, November 22**
 9:00 AM Men's Discussion Group
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting
- Thursday, November 23**
Thanksgiving Day—Church Office Closed
- Friday, November 24**
Church Office Closed
- Sunday, November 26**
 10:00 AM Worship, live and online (designed for children)
 11:00 AM Connections

Eden Prairie UMC Directory

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Organist/Accompanist KT Thompson **Worship Technology Lead** Patrick McCutchan
Director of Children's and Family Ministry Rachel Casper **Digital Discipleship Lead** Brianna Collett

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WELCOME TO



BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE.

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Celebration Sunday



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