8:30 am & 9:45 am

PRELUDE *"Andante"* *BACH*

***HYMN #261** *"Lord of the Dance"* *LORD OF THE DANCE*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT (8:30)

Commissioning of the Good Works Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

"*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*" TFWS #2223

Leader: We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
People: And they'll know we are Christians by our love
Leader: We pray that all unity will one day be restored.
People: And they'll know we are Christians by our love
Leader: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
People: And they'll know we are Christians by our love
Leader: We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
People: And they'll know we are Christians by our love

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (9:45)

"Agnus Dei" *RANEY*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 18:1-8, Hebrews 13:2

Mike Reithmiller (8:30) Sheryl Holbrook (9:45)

SERMON *"Welcome"*

8:30 am & 9:45 am

***HYMN #2130** "The Summons" (TFWS) *KELVINGROVE*

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"* *PEETERS*

***DOXOLOGY #94** *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (8:30)

The United Methodist Church practices open communion. All who seek deeper relationship with God are invited and may participate. We are celebrating communion today by intinction, meaning when you come forward you will receive the bread and then you will dip the bread into the cup. In an effort to be more inclusive the bread will all be gluten free. If you prefer the pre-packaged communion elements they will be available at the tables on either side of the stewards.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Hymnal #13*

***HYMN #557** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds "* *DENNIS*

***BENEDICTION**

***HYMN #666** *"Shalom to You"* *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

***POSTLUDE** *"Maestoso"* *WILLIAN*

*Please rise in body or spirit, as you are able.

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

CLERGY

SERMON Rev. Elizabeth Trigg
Rev. Cecil Thompson

LITURGISTS Mike Reithmiller (8:30 am)
Sarah Schoesler (9:45 am)

ORGANIST & PIANIST Cecil Baughman

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Epworth Chancel Choir

NOTES

Epworth United Methodist Church extends a warm welcome to visitors, travelers, and new residents of the community every Sunday. The congregation believes that the presence of each one of you strengthens their witness of Christ. The church hopes that you will feel at home and comfortable at Epworth. Please join us for other Sunday morning activities.

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 AM | WORSHIP WITH WEEKLY HOLY COMMUNION

9:45 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:15 AM | MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Children/Youth

PRESCHOOL
ages 3-5 9:45 & 11
GRADES K-5 9:45
GRADES 6-12 9:45
Donuts & The Bible
Nursery available at all services.

Adults

9:45 Coffee & Conversation
9:45 Adult Bible Study
11:00 Devotions, Discipleship & Discussions

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