

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 2023

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** “COME NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP” **ON SCREEN**

**\*\*OPENING PRAYER** **DARLA BEVER**

God of our salvation, we falter before the demands of your word and turn away from your call to life. Pour out your mercy on us as you showed mercy to your people of old, that we may turn from our sinfulness and walk the path of self-emptying love made known in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*\*PRAISE SONG** “I AM NOT ALONE” **ON SCREEN**

**WELCOME** **PHIL BARBAROW**

We welcome everyone to the House of the Lord! Welcome to all of you who are with us in person, watching on Facebook, or listening on the radio. May you all be richly blessed with God’s presence as you worship with us. If you are watching live on Facebook, please sign in or add a comment to our page. **UPCOMING OCTOBERFEST OCTOBER 14.**

**\*\*NEW HOURS- 11AM – 5PM SIGN UP SHEETS IN NARTHEX FOR CAKE WALK, ETC**

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from PSALM 25)

**LITURGIST** \_\_\_\_\_ **LEADER:** In you, LORD my God, I put my trust. I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies’ triumph over me. No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

**PEOPLE:** Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.

**L:**  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. Remember, LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, LORD, are good.

**P:** Good and upright is the LORD; He instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

**\*\*INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** **LITURGEST**

HOLY Father, This is Your Word for my life at this time and in this place. Today I am a new creation in Christ, and I believe that He has a Purpose for my life. Open my heart to

the working of Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, that I may be transformed into Your new creation. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** EZEKIEL 18:1-4, 25-32 **DENISE LLOYD**

**\*\*HYMN** “LOVE DEVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING” **UMH 384**

**JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> JERRY GREENBURG, **LITURGIST**  
3<sup>RD</sup> KENNY CLINE, 4<sup>TH</sup> BRANDON LLOYD

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** 5<sup>TH</sup> GLENN & CINDY MEEKS

**DOXOLOGY** “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSING FLOW” **UMH 95**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** **DONNA ELLIOTT**

**PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER** **LITURGIST**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT** **SAM BEVER**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** PHILLIPPIANS 2:1-13 **LITURGIST**

**\*\*HYMN** “I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE” **UMH 371**

**GOSPEL READING** MATTHEW 21:23-32 **PASTOR BOLEY**

**SERMON** “HOW TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER, PART II” **PASTOR BOLEY**

**HOLY COMMUNION** “I COME WITH JOY” **UMH 617**

**CLOSING HYMN** “THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE” **ON SCREEN**

**BENEDICTION & CLOSING PRAYER** **PASTOR BOLEY**

**UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS**

1<sup>ST</sup> CEDAR GROVE ASSISTED LIVING MEETING TODAY 2PM

2<sup>ND</sup> HELP AND HOPE SUPPORT GROUP 7:00PM (TANYA)

3<sup>RD</sup> BREAKFAST AT CHERYLS COUNTRY DINER 9:00AM

4<sup>TH</sup> BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP 7:00PM

12<sup>TH</sup> UMW MEETING 12:30PM

14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBERFEST 11:00AM - 5:00PM

19<sup>TH</sup> CHARGE CONFERENCE CGUMC 7:00PM

