

WE GATHER TO PRAISE & WORSHIP

Introit John Gibson

Welcome & Ringing of the Bell Rev Rykie Marx

***Call to Worship**

We thank you, Sovereign Lord,
creator of sky, earth and sea and everything in them,
that you spoke by your prophets:
**stretch out your hand now to heal,
perform among us miraculous signs and wonders:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that we too may speak boldly for you;
through the name of your holy servant, Jesus. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn** *O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* *UMH*
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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Rev Rykie Marx

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
***Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Sermon Rev Rykie Marx

Communion Hymnal 9-11
All are invited to the table, all are welcome, and the bold texts in the hymnal are corporate responses.

The Great Thanksgiving **Pastor Bernie**

The Lords Prayer (Unison)
Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *Are ye Able* *UMH 530*

***Benediction** Rev Rykie Marx
May our Alleluias on this day float high above the ceiling of what we think we know and transcend to the heaven of what we believe— and thus live.

**Raise us up! Renew our lives! Resurrect our dreams!
Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior, Amen.**

***Postlude** John Gibson
**Stand as you are able.*

OUR PRAYERS:

At Elgin First UMC we believe in the power of Prayer, and Prayer is a practice we encourage. Please fill out a prayer card and give it to an usher. Private prayers can be folded and the pastor will carry them himself.

OUR SERVICE:

MinistersEvery Member of the
Congregation

Pastor.....JD Herrera

Musician.....John Gibson

Announcements

- Special Thanks to Rev Rykie Marx and Rev Bernie Sandberg for leading worship today
- Communion first Sunday of each Month
- Monthly Workday – May 25th! Third Thursday of each Month
- General Conference – Be in prayer for our church as delegates from around the world meet to discern the future of the UMC – Pastor JD will be out the next two weeks in Charlotte.
- Leadership Meeting – Sunday April 21 st after worship
- Join our newsletter for news and dates about our 150 th celebration events throughout the Summer and Fall

Join us for worship every Sunday @ 11:00AM
Adult Sunday School & Coffee Hour@ 10:00AM
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