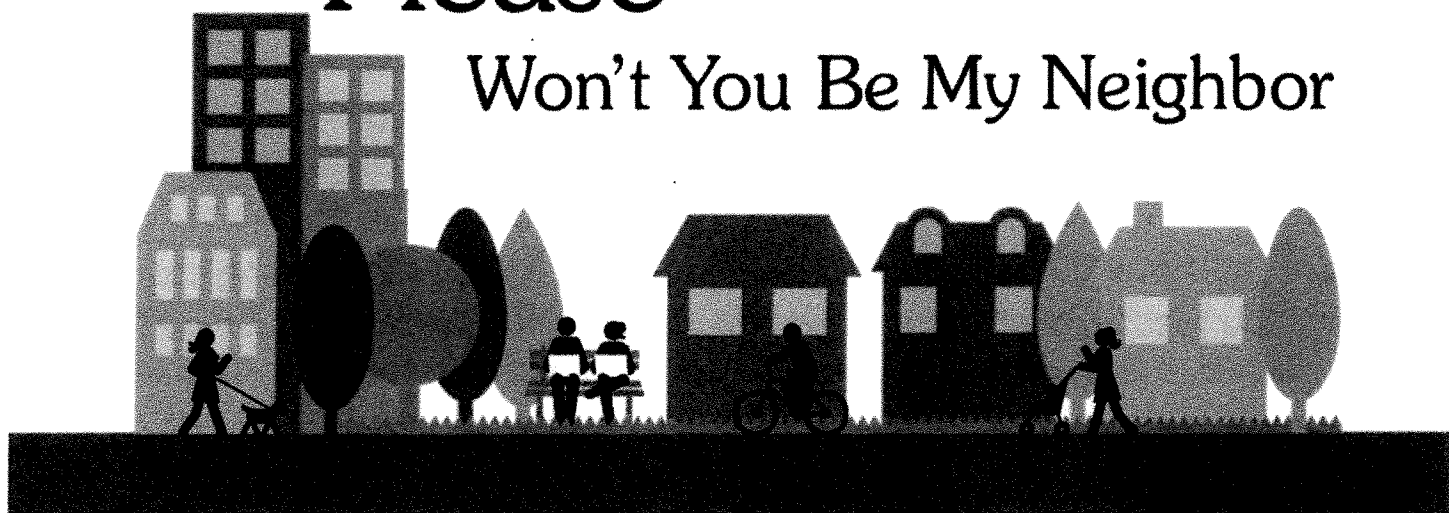


Eudora

United Methodist Church

Please

Won't You Be My Neighbor



October 12, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Eudora United Methodist Church!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today!

Please contact us if you are interested in becoming a member, being baptized, being part of a small group for study or fellowship, or becoming part of a ministry team.

FOR PARENTS WITH SMALL CHILDREN

- Children are always welcome in worship.
 - The nursery is for children up to 36 months old.
 - A cry room is located at the rear of the sanctuary.
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INCLUSION STATEMENT

We declare Eudora United Methodist Church to be an open and affirming church, welcoming all persons, regardless of gender, race, physical or mental ability, economic status, marital status, age, ethnic background, nationality, or sexual orientation.

Therefore, this congregation joyfully and unequivocally welcomes all to share in the life and leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in our community of faith.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are living into God's dream of a community that welcomes everyone, grows spiritually and serves others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Destruction and violence are everywhere;
strife and contention are all around.

All: The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: The law is slack,
and justice does not prevail.

All: The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.

Leader: How many threats surround us;
Warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

All: The needs of the world are so great,
but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible.
O Lord, increase our faith in you!

Verse 1

Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made
this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days,
O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

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***OPENING PRAYER**

All: Lord, we come together, seeking your divine wisdom and grace. Bless our worship with your love and peace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Kum Ba Yah"

UMH #494, v. 1-4

Verse 1

Kum ba yah, my Lord,
kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord,
kum ba yah.
Kum ba yah, my Lord,
kum ba yah.
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Verse 2

Someone's praying, Lord,
kum ba yah.
Someone's praying, Lord,
kum ba yah.
Someone's praying, Lord,
kum ba yah.
O Lord, kum ba yah!

Verse 3

Someone's crying, Lord,
kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord,
kum ba yah.

Someone's crying, Lord,
kum ba yah.

O Lord, kum ba yah!

Verse 4

Someone needs you, Lord,
kum ba yah.

Someone needs you, Lord,
kum ba yah.

Someone needs you, Lord,
kum ba yah.

O Lord, kum ba yah!

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JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

NRSVUE

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

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Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Please Won't You Be My Neighbor" **John Schnackenberg**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

All: Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.

Verse 1

Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity.

Chorus

With the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Verse 2

Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
gives us all new fervor,
draw us, closer in community.

Verse 5

Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity.

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***BENEDICTION**

Leader: Christ's touch has healed you.
God's love has restored you.
The Spirit goes with you.
Go in peace to share the joy of God's love.

All: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Football Fun to Benefit the Eudora Food Pantry

On October 25 KU and K-State will compete on the football field. So next Sunday, October 19 we are going to have our own football contest. We will have a "football field" set up at the back of the sanctuary with a KU end zone and KSU end zone. Donate non-perishable food items to score points for your favorite team—one point scored for each food item. If you don't have a favorite Kansas team you can contribute an equal amount to each team to benefit this worthy cause. If you forget your food items or can't get to the store to purchase them, the children will pass team cups prior to the children's moment to collect monetary donations that will score points for your favorite team. One point will be scored for each dollar donated. The final score will be announced during fellowship time follow our worship service.

Food Pantry Needs

For the month of October, the Eudora Food Pantry is asking for pancake mix, canned fruit, and condiments.

Mark Your Calendars

- October 15, 2025 - 10:00am - Harvesters
- October 15, 2025 - 12:00pm - Parkwood Committee Meeting
- October 15, 2025 - 7:00pm - Administrative Council Meeting
- October 16, 2025 - 6:30pm - Bells Practice
- October 16, 2025 - 7:30pm - Choir Practice
- October 23, 2025 - 6:30pm - Bells Practice
- October 23, 2025 - 7:30pm - Choir Practice

JOYS & CONCERNS

JOYS

- Heidi Stratton won 1st place in fire station contest at EudoraFest.
- Amazing crew to bake, cook & serve at the EudoraFest booth.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

- October 15 - Cody VandeWeerd
- October 17 - Marion Johnson
- October 18 - Sandy Bradshaw

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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CONCERNS

- Continue to pray for our church & finding a pastor.

HEALTH CHALLENGES

(names will be removed after 2 weeks unless requested otherwise)

Brian Oleson, Carol Schmidt's parents, Brady DeSanti, Bowen Droke, Susan Pfannenstiel, Marion Shutt, Sharon Musick, Mary Skolaut, Don Bradshaw's mom & oldest son, Kennedy Yoxall, Don Bradshaw, Steve Sheridan

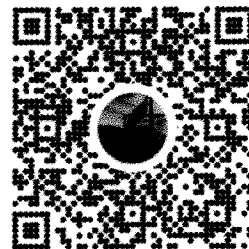
HOMEBOUND / NURSING HOME

Marion Shutt, Vernon Skolaut, Martha Sower, Terry Lewis, Shanna Joyal



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