

Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today. For more information about the church, please contact Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or call 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm. To contact Pastor Elizabeth: pastorelizabethbell@gmail.com or 641-919-4776.

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Did You Know? An announcement for next week.....

**COMBINED SERVICE
DALLAS CENTER UMC & ADEL UMC
MAY 19TH, 10:30 AM
115 S 10TH ST ADEL, IA**

**HAVE A BLESSED
PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

**CELEBRATE
AND GIVE
FAREWELLS
TO PASTOR
ELIZABETH**

**POTLUCK FOLLOWING SERVICE
LAST NAME BEGINS: A-K BRING A DESSERT
LAST NAME: L-Z BRING A SIDE**

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 am– Worship at DC UMC
- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship
- Greeters: Jess Pfrimmer Family
- Lead Usher: T. Otis

Monday, May 13

- Counters: T. Hanson & N. Renner
- 5pm Trustee Meeting
- 7pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

- 2pm Dress-a-Girl Workshop
- 5:30pm Mission Meeting
- 6:30 AD Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

- 5pm– 6:30pm Wednesday Meal
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:30pm Youth Group
- 6:45pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 17

- Office Closed

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- **10:30am Worship**– Joint Service
- Potluck to follow immediately after the service
- Greeters: Mike Whisner Family
- Liturgist: L. Geadelmann
- Lead Usher: Terry Otis

Thinking of you all...

- New Murrs
- Those desperate to be Murrs
- Those Murrs with broken hearts
- Those that don't have a relationship with their Mum
- Those that don't have their Mum
- Murrs of fur babies
- Single Murrs
- Murrs that adopted the role
- Those that have chosen not to be Murrs

**May 12th, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Adel United Methodist Church
115 S. 10th Street
Adel, Iowa 50003**

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Rev. Elizabeth Bell

Liturgist: Molly Longman

Pianist: Maggie Jambor

Choir Director: Jeanette Pfrimmer

Lighting of the Christ Candle
Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

How will you share God's love with the world?

By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.

***Opening Prayer**

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

New Members Paul Emanuel Gibson UMH 33
 Timothy Alan Long

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

NT Reading 1 John 5: 9-13 NT. 24
Psalm Reading Psalm 1 UMH 738

Anthem Over My Head Chancel Choir
Children's Moments **Pastor Elizabeth**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Gospel Reading

John 17: 6-19

NT. 111

Sermon

Pastor Elizabeth

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Compassionate Creator, in our communal life, may our actions, love, and giving reflect Christ's presence within us. Help us live in a way that displays Christ's life in us, showcasing love, respect, and hospitality. As we share and give, may it reflect not only on us but also glorify Jesus. Guide us in honoring one another and celebrating our commitments as part of our faith. In gratitude, abundance, and equity, we present these offerings, believing that sharing Christ is the most loving act. In the name of Jesus, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion

UMH 7

Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

***Benediction**

Lord, make us one with you—one in heart, mind, spirit, and love. Make us instruments of your glory and vessels of your praise. Cause our complete being to rejoice and find rest in your perfect will. We are ever inscribed upon your heart and before you. Therefore, continue to pray for us this day, to watch over us, and to make us pure in every way. Purify our families, our relationships, our decisions, our minds, our thoughts, our deeds until we reflect your glory. Let your righteous hand be seen in us and in the world. We go forth empowered by Your Spirit, willing to do Your will, and ever ready to love Your people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Go Now In Peace** (remain standing as we carry out the light of Christ)

(* Please stand as you are able.)