

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 19, 2017

9:00 am Worship

(* Please Stand as Able)

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.

-Corrie ten Boom

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE

Shout to the Lord, Darlene Zschech
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

P: We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.

L: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

P: We will listen for God's word and live in the hope it inspires.

***PRAYER**

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope— hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

***HYMN** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH #127

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF CONFESSION

Patient and ever-faithful God, we come to you this morning confessing that we can be a grumpy and unsatisfied people. When things are not perfect in our eyes, we murmur and complain, and grumble and doubt. We lose hope in the people around us and, even worse, we lose hope in you. We challenge instead of accept. We put you to the test rather than trust your caring love. Forgive our doubts and complaining. Forgive our loss of hope. Let your healing, life-giving waters pour over us. Restore our souls. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Our hope and assurance rest in God's unfailing love and forgiveness. Open your hearts and minds and souls that the healing waters of God's never-ending love and forgiveness may flow into and over you. Know that in this love and forgiveness you have encountered the living God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come to the Well" Jim Wells

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE - Exodus 17:1-7

READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF John 4:5-42

SERMON

HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH # 400

OFFERTORY

Special Music "All I Need Is You", Dan Adler
Doxology "Old 100th Doxology" UMH # 95

HYMN "All I Need Is You" TFWS # 2080

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Siyahamba", South African Folk Tune

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – go down the steps - Fellowship Hall is on your left – under the sanctuary.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY

FRIDAY – By Appointment

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In Ministry –

The People of Edgerton UMC

Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells

Lay Leader: Mark Gausman

Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson

Music (10:30): Steven Zych – Guitar

Ed Hunt – Bass, Banjo, Guitar

Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard

Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt

Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson

Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis

Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman

The Third Sunday in Lent



Edgerton United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

112 Albion Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

Our Mission:

“To Make Christ Known!”

Our church is to be a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to *ALL* people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, tradition, family configuration, economic status, sexual orientation or gender identity.