

Edgerton UMC: To Make Christ Known to All Persons  
EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16, 2017

10:30 AM Worship

\*Please stand as able

BOLD Print – Say in Unison

“Jesus's resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven. That, after all, is what the Lord's Prayer is about.” [N.T. Wright](#),

**WELCOME** (Please sign the Pew Pads and pass to neighbor)

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** “New Light” Steven Zych

**THE FIRST EASTER REMEMBERED** Mark 16:1-8

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: For those who first went out into the early dawn, when the sky was grey, taking spices to the tomb,

**All: there was terror, and surprise.**

One: For us, resisting the impulse to sleep in as part of a long weekend, and being over-familiar with the Easter story,

**All: there is the risk of complacency.**

One: So let us open ourselves to the astounding possibility that life can break out

**All: at any moment!**

One: Let us challenge the thought that we have planned the future so efficiently that

**All: there will be no surprises!**

One: Let us face the fact that the walls of this church, and the life of our institution

**All: cannot entirely contain Jesus Christ!**

One: Let us celebrate the irrepressible power of God

**All: breaking out with life where we least expect it!**

**SONG** Christ Arose SB# 12  
The Stone Was Rolled Away SB# 134  
Steven Zych (Guitar), Ed Hunt (Bass/Guitar),  
Nancy Dickinson (Organ/Keyboard)

**OPENING PRAYER**

When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through with resurrection light. Gracious God, we praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SCRIPTURE** John 20:1-18

**MESSAGE** What We Believe! Pastor Barb Wells

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Insert)

**SONG** He Rose SB# 65

**OFFERING** Calypso Doxology SB #3

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** ALL Are Welcome

**SONG** Lord of the Dance SB# 102

**BENEDICTION**

One: When others dismiss your story as an idle tale, who will you be?

**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**

One: When the world seems to be crumbling around you, remember who you are:

**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**

One: When despair would seem to squelch all hope, believe in who you have become:

**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**

One: When it is hard to persevere against all odds, trust in God who names you:

**All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.**

One: As we follow Christ into the world, may God help us remember who we are . . . resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

**POSTLUDE** Rejoice! The Lord Is King, John Darwall

*Christ the Lord Has Risen Today and that has made  
ALL the difference! Celebrate!*

**Our Mission is:**

***“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.**

#### **CHILD CARE**

Children’s Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade attend the beginning of Service than leave with Barb Gausman. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

#### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Kid’s Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid’s Club Room.

#### **COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

#### **HOW TO REACH US**

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**To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804**

# *Easter Sunday*



# ALLELUIA!

**Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!**

**10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**EDGERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**112 ALBION STREET**

**EDGERTON, WISCONSIN**

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