

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known  
Fifth Sunday of Easter,  
Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 14, 2017**

(\*Please Stand as Able

**9:00 am Worship**

**Bold Print All Say in Unison**

**GREETING**

**Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad**

Lord of love, you have called us together this day. Help us to appreciate all that you have given to us, to cherish our families and our friends, to seek your hope and peace throughout all our lives. **AMEN.**

**PRELUDE**

*Holy Ground*, Christopher Beatty  
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 31)

L: The Lord is our refuge.

**P: We can find peace in God's abiding love.**

L: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

**P: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.**

L: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

**P: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary.  
Amen.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God, on this day of the celebration of Mother's Day, remind us that we are responsible for caring for each other. We are called to lift up rather than tear down; to support rather than abandon, to reach out when others have turned away. Give us hearts of love that, in all places and times, we may be a witness to the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH #577

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**FIRST READING** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** - Patient and forgiving God, we come to you this day. For many there is a celebration of Mother's Day and all that our mothers have given to us and taught us; but for some, these memories are too painful, of those who could not parent. Remind us that your blessings are poured out in many ways, through many people. Give us the confident faith that reaches beyond our own lives to help others. Forgive us when we sink into our own selfishness and pettiness. For it is in those times that we turn our back on you. Bring us back to you, to the awareness of your eternal love. In Christ's Name, we pray. **AMEN.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Christ, our cornerstone and our salvation, offers to us hope and comfort. On this Mother's Day Sunday, this Festival of the Christian, help us to make our home in you. **AMEN.**

**HYMN**

*God Will the Care of You*

UMH 130

**GOSPEL READING**

John 14:1-14

**SERMON**

Pastor Barb

**THE OFFERING**

**Special Music**

*Saranam, Sarnam*, Punjabi melody

**\*Doxology**

**UMH No 95**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

Most Holy One, we bring you our gifts of time, talent, and money. We ask you to bless them and transform us as we use them to make a difference in the world. In the strong and tender name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

**HYMN**

*See Ye First*

UMH #405

**SENDING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Shine Jesus, Shine*, Graham Kendrick

***Go out and create some memories!***

# 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.*

## **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.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

CLOSED MONDAY

FRIDAY – By Appointment

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## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### *Mother's Day*



**9:00 AM Worship Service**  
**Edgerton United Methodist Church**

**112 Albion Street**  
**Edgerton, WI 53534**

**May 14, 2017**