Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known 2nd Sunday After Pentecost – Year C Peace with Justice Sunday Memorial Day Remembrance

Remembering Those Who Have Given Their Lives for Others

Sunday, May 29, 2016

10:30 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

WELCOME

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Said Peace", C. A. Wilburn

Steven Zych

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

ALL: We remember the many brave men and women who have given their lives through the history of our country to protect us from danger and harm.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

ALL: We salute all those who served in the military, the police, and the fire departments. We also remember all those who sustained injury in mind and/or body in the course of service.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that gave their eternity.

Moment of Silence with Inspirational Remembrance

SONGS

"Do You Remember"

SB #43

"Jesus in the Morning"

SB #87

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of Life,

All: you are as near to us as our breath.

One: Touch our eyes,

All: that we may see you in one another.

One: Open our ears,

All: that we may hear your voice in the cries of the oppressed.

One: Enter our hearts,

All: that we may be filled with your love toward all people.

One: Come, O God of life and breath and wholeness.

All: Be with us now. Show us the way to new life and grant us the courage to be people of your Way.

OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, you made us to be neighbors, members of one family blessed with great diversity. You created us to be helpers and friends to one another, entrusting to us your justice and your joy. Yet we have denied justice and joy to many, creating worlds of poverty, pain, lost opportunities, and absence of hope. In so many ways, we break each other's hearts. Still, you do not reject us. We ask your forgiveness and pray to be transformed.

SONG

"Ring Them Bells"

SB #138

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us Pray: O Lord, we are here in your house. Remind us that whatever our age, or race, or homeland, or class, or gender, or intelligence, or ability, or creed, you have promised to show us love: to heal us when we are wounded, to protect us when we are vulnerable, to come to us when we are alone. We stand now in need of your steadfast love and ask to be reminded of your promises:

One: Blessed are you poor who have no work or too little income.

All: God has promised: yours is the kingdom of heaven.

One: Blessed are you who are hungry now.

All: God has promised: you shall be filled.

One: Blessed are you who weep over unpaid bills, the loss of a job, or your children's lack of opportunities.

All: God has promised: you shall be comforted, you shall laugh.

One: Blessed are you who are merciful.

All: God has promised: you shall receive mercy.

One: Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for justice.

All: God has promised: you shall be filled.

One: The time is surely coming when God's justice and peace shall reign throughout the land.

All: Thanks be to God.

SONG

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

SB #17

HEBREW BIBLE READING

1 Kings 18:20-21, (22-29), 30-39

MESSAGE

Justice and 450 Dead Prophets?

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

*Calypso Doxology

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING SONG

"Benediction"

SB #5

POSTLUDE

Please stay seated until the Postlude has ended.

MISSION STATEMENT:

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our Church is to serve our community and world, by realizing and sharing, the satisfying and abundant life Christ Brings to all people. Our church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here! Please fill out the Friendship book located at the end of the pew.

CHILD CARE

Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are also cloth bags in the back of the Sanctuary with crayons and activities for your child's use. Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 pm during the school year.

In Ministry – The Congregation
Staff to the Congregation Rev. Dr. Barbara Wells, Pastor
Mark Gausman, Lay Leader
Nancy Dickinson, Organist (9:00)
Steven Zych, Guitar and Soloist (10:30)
Ed Hunt, Bass, Banjo, Guitar (10:30)
Nancy Dickinson, Keyboard (10:30)
Daphne Marquardt, Administrative Assistant
Margaret Tadder and Linda Young, Sanctuary Care
Jo Peterson, Coffee Hour Chair
Vera Zych, Worship Chair

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