

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

9:00 am Worship

(\*Please Stand as Able)

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

**WELCOME**

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

**PRELUDE**

*Lamb of God, Twila Paris*

**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*

**HYMN**

*This is My Song*

UMH No.437

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Our God is an awesome God who breathed into emptiness and created all that is.

**Many: With love and care, God shaped the world in all its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.**

One: And threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.

**Many: O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.**

One: Be with us now. Draw near to us as we draw near to you.

**Many: Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice. Teach us to be co-creators, with You, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance you have given us.**

**All: Praise be to God.**

**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.

Let us pray:

One: Pray for those who are hungry.

**Many: Pray harder for those who will not feed them.**

One: Pray for those who struggle each week to pay their bills.

**Many: Pray harder for the wealthy who do not care.**

One: Pray for those who are homeless.

**Many: Pray harder for those who deny them shelter.**

One: Pray for the sick and lonely.

**Many: Pray harder for those who will not give them comfort.**

One: Pray for those who cry out for dignity.

**Many: Pray harder for those who will not listen.**

One: Pray for those oppressed by unjust wages.

**Many: Pray harder for those who exploit them.**

One: Pray for those who bear the yoke of prejudice.

**Many: Pray harder for those who discriminate against them.**

One: Pray for those whose basic needs are denied.

**Many: Pray harder for those who out of greed and ignorance do the denying. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH No. 431

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HEBREW BIBLE READING**

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

**MESSAGE**

Justice and 450 Dead Prophets?

## WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

Special Music                      *Life Up Your Heads*, Bob Kilpatrick  
\*Doxology                              “Praise God ....”                      UMH #94

## \*BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING HYMN                      *America the Beautiful*                      UMH #696

POSTLUDE                              *God Bless America*, Irving Berlin  
*Please stay seated until the Postlude has ended.*

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall located below the Sanctuary for  
Coffee, juice, sweet treats and conversation*

### 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.

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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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