

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 14, 2016

10:30 am

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - Please Say In Unison

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We begin with announcements of the ministry and mission of the church. Please sign and pass the black Welcome Pad located at the ends of the pews along the centermost aisle.

OFFERINGS OF PRAISE

We come to God's presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God's word.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Don't Just Sit There"

Steven Zych, Composer/Guitarist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lord, we come here with lots of things on our minds.

All: But now we turn our focus to you.

One: Help us to put aside our tasks, our schedules, our to-do lists.

All: Replace our worry with peace.

One: Guide us as we worship.

All: Give us the ability to sing, to pray, and to learn more about you, O Jesus, son of God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Jesus, beloved son of God, reveal yourself to us, beneath the bright wings of the Holy Spirit. Dazzle us with your brightness, overshadow us with your glory, speak to us. We are listening. Amen

SONG

"Ain'na That Good News"

SB #1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN/ PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession is a spiritual discipline that leads us into a deeper relationship with the Holy. As we approach God in community in Confession, we open our hearts to the hearing of God's word.

L: We continue to believe that we must earn our way into God's heart. But God's grace is given to each of us, for all of us, freely, unconditionally, always. Let us open our lives to this mercy as we pray:

Loving God, you have placed us in communities and called us to love you and one another. But sometime that is difficult. Sometimes our neighbors annoy us or belittles us. Sometimes we offer less care for others than we would hope for ourselves. Sometimes our neighbors tempt us with shortcuts and easy pleasures. Sometimes we do the tempting. Let this be a fresh start. We pray for the strength to seek you amidst all the noise the vies for our attention. We pray to speak of you when it would be easier to remain silent. And we pray for the courage to remain true to ourselves, your unique handcrafted children, in whom you place great care and hope. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

God said, "I am making all things new. Write this down, because my words are trustworthy and true." Even now, God is creating a new heaven and a new earth. God is making a home here, among God's people – to live here, to call us God's own. Each of us, individually and collectively, is washed clean, in God's gushing spring of living water, shined up for a new start, and set free to live for God and God's children here and everywhere.

SONGS

"Nobody's Fault But Mine"

SB #117

"Here's One"

SB #66

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

With confession and the acceptance of forgiveness we are better attuned to hear God's word.

READING FROM CORINTHIANS

2 Corinthians 1:3–11

MESSAGE

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle- Part 2

SONG

"No Where To Go"

SB #115

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust.

THE OFFERING

Calypso Doxology

SB #3

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: God loves it when the giver delights in the giving.

Let's pray together:

P: God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

*SENDING FORTH

SONG "Rollin' Thru An Unfriendly World" SB #139
(Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.)

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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*Welcome to
Edgerton United Methodist
Church
10:30 AM Worship Service
August 14, 2016*

**IF YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE
AS IF EVERYTHING IS
ABOUT YOU...**

**YOU WILL BE LEFT
WITH JUST THAT.**

JUST YOU.

*A Sermon Series on
HALF TRUTHS -
GOD NEVER GIVES YOU MORE THAN
YOU CAN HANDLE - PART 2
AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE
DOESN'T SAY*