

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

August 28, 2016

9:00 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.

PRELUDE *Tallis Medley, arr. Charity Book Putnam*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

P: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

P: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

P: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, help me to love others in the way you love me. Help me to love unconditionally. Help me to demonstrate my love with action—even when I don't feel like it. Help me demonstrate the love you have given me by loving others. Amen

HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH 560

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: Let's us pray:

P: Dear Lord, how often we hear of real-life good Samaritans: those who would give the shirts off their backs, those who would do anything and everything to help people in need. How

ashamed we feel when we realize how little we do to seek justice and to alleviate suffering in our world. How quick we are to judge others when we are sinners too. We are amazed by our own ignorance. Let us see others as you see them. Help us feed the hungry, reach out to the homeless, pray with sick, and welcome all who are seeking you even if they don't know it. Help us show them your indescribable love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

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

READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 7:1-5

READING FROM ROMANS 3:1-2, 9-20 (The Message)

MESSAGE *Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin –
But Does God Punish Sin?*

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust.

THE OFFERING

Special Music *We Are Called, David Haas*

***Doxology** "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH 94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May we welcome your gifts with thanksgiving, Loving God. May we share you gifts with grace, so others might be touched by your love, healed by your touch, fed and nourished by your compassionate as well as the fruit of your creation. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN "Pass It On" UMH 572

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name, Michael W. Smith*

(Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.)

Our Mission is:
"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the 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 worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children's Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service then leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. 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 6th 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.

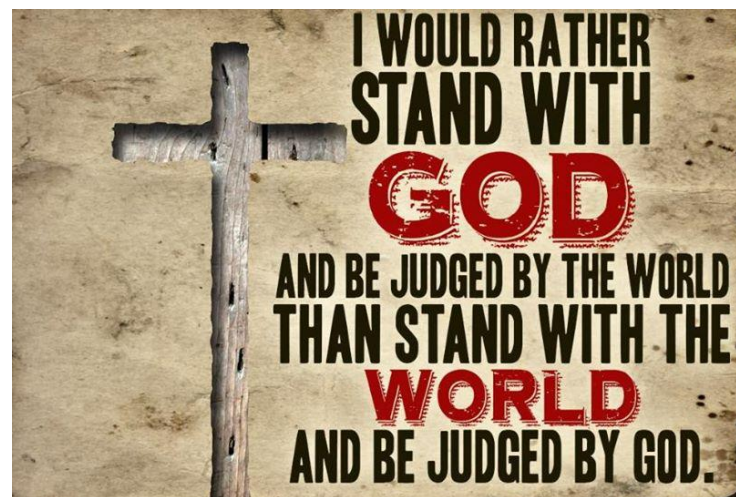
COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

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*Welcome to
Edgerton United Methodist
Church
9:00 AM Worship Service
August 28, 2016*



*A Sermon Series on
HALF TRUTHS -
LOVE THE SINNER, HATE THE SIN
(DOES GOD PUNISH SIN?)
AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE
DOESN'T SAY*