

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

**August 28, 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**

Steven Zych, Composer/Guitarist

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Who is my neighbor?

**P: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.**

L: Who else is my neighbor?

**P: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.**

L: Is anyone else my neighbor?

**P: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.**

L: They are no different than I am!

**All: You must love your neighbor as yourself!**

**\*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**

**SONG**

“Woke Up This Morning”

SB #158

**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.*

**We see them daily, Lord. We see them everywhere as we go about our business: the weak and the helpless, the abused and the homeless, the victims and the vanquished. We are no different than Pharisees who judge others and calls them sinners. We too have passed judgement and felt better than**

**others. We too have refused to help and have consciously chosen to remain uninvolved. Forgive our indifference. May we become like you who welcomed the last, the lost and the least. In your holy name we pray. 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!**

**SONG**

“Light Of My Darkness”

SB #92

**OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP**

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

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE 18:1-14**

**MESSAGE**

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

**SONG**

“The Answer”

SB #155

**OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING**

*Having received the Word, we affirm our trust.*

**THE OFFERING**

Calypso Doxology

SB #3

**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.**

**SONG**

“Leave This Day Behind”

SB #93

**\*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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

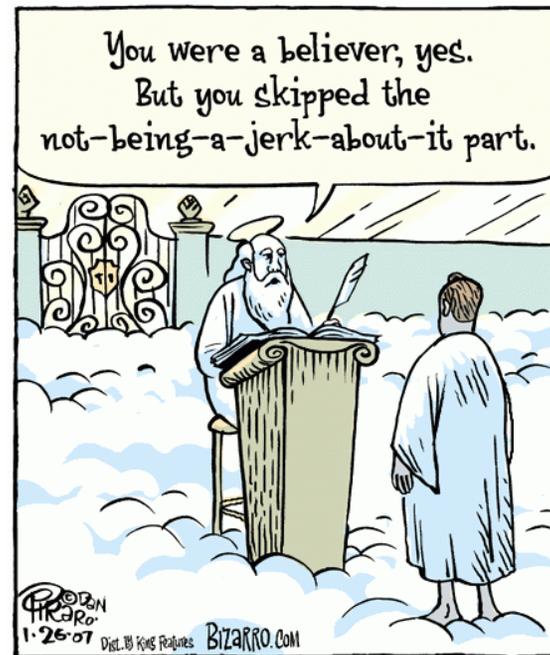
### COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

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.

### HOW TO REACH US

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Welcome to  
Edgerton United Methodist  
Church  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
August 28, 2016



A Sermon Series on  
HALF TRUTHS -  
LOVE THE SINNER - HATE THE SIN  
AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE  
DOESN'T SAY