

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2016**                      **10:30am Worship**  
**(\* Please Stand as Able**                      **Bold Print All 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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

L: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

**P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!**

**AMEN.**

**PRAYER**

**For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**SONG**                      "Woke Up This Morning"                      SB# 158

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**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.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you**

**have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings. AMEN**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

L: Turn again to the Lord, for you are beloved of God and have been given many blessings. Rejoice in God's love for you. AMEN.

**SONG**                      "Do Lord"                      SB# 18

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Lord, we thank you for the wondrous ways in which you have healed and restored us. There have been countless times when we wondered if the trials and struggles of our lives would overcome us and swallow us up; yet you have reached out to redeem us. Give us the wisdom to know the source of healing is not in our pleading, but in our acknowledging your love and power. As we bring before you the names and situations in our hearts that are filled with strife and trouble, we ask for their healing as well. We know that you hear the cries of our hearts and respond always in love. Help us to place our complete trust in your never-ending compassion. For it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN**

**SONG**                      "Daniel in the Lion's Den"                      SB# 8

**OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP**

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

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF Luke 17:11-19**

**A READING FROM HEBREW BIBLE Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7**

**MESSAGE**      "Jeremiah Was a Prophet – Not a Bull Frog"

**OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING**

*Having received the Word, we affirm our trust in God*

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

**CALYPSO DOXOLOGY**                      SB# 3

**SONG** "Walking With My Savior Everyday" SB# 168

**BENEDICTION**

Loving and merciful One, we thank you for the community in which you have placed us, for the brothers and sisters with whom we walk this pilgrim journey. Form in us a new vision of community in which there is neither East nor West, neither South nor North, where ALL are invited in. We pray for the sake of your Kingdom that both is and is not yet. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** "Shout to the Lord," Darlene Zschech  
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

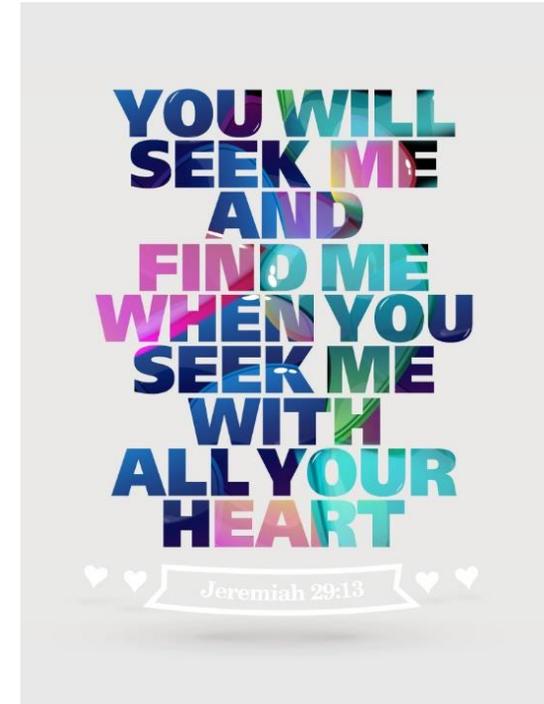
*Please remain seated until the Postlude is completed.*

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*October 16<sup>th</sup>  
is Laity Sunday and  
A Time of Discernment-  
Redefining Inclusion. All Means All  
Please come and be part of the process!*

*Welcome to  
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Twenty First Sunday  
after Pentecost*



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