

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Sunday, October 16, 2016 **9:00am 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.

PRELUDE *Step by Step, David Strasser*
Nancy Dickinson, Organist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are called to turn the other cheek,

P: so we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.

L: We are called to go the extra mile,

P: so we will walk with those around us
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.

L: We are called to love those who make that so hard,

P: so we will rely on the One who loves us
to fill us with that special grace.

***PRAYER**

O God, you long for us to hear that the heart of your commandment is truthful love. Even more than that, you long for us to embody this way of integrity in all facets of our lives. Dealing justly with our neighbors and even the strangers among us draws us close to the holiness of everyday life, the witness of Jesus, and the fruit of the Spirit. Inspire our worship, that our lives may be transformed into living testaments of your grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear these words from Christ: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So go forth in the power of the almighty, who forgives you and loves you. Amen.

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 MATTHEW 5:38-48

HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" UMH #206

A TIME OF DISCERNMENT—

Redefining Inclusion: All Means All

HYMN "Shine Jesus Shine" TFWS #2173

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust in God

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sanctuary" —
John Thompson & Randy Scruggs

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" UMH # 94

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May our giving serve to change our hearts, O Spirit.
May our gifts serve to change your world. Amen.

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

Awesome God - Rich Mullins

Please remain seated until the Postlude is completed.

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*Tomorrow is the
Autumn Dinner from 5 pm to 7 pm.
Pork Loin and all the trimmings
Adults and Children over 5 - \$8
Children 5 and Under - \$5
Children may split a plate/ Take out available*

*Welcome to
Edgerton United Methodist Church
9:00 AM Worship Service
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost*



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