

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Sunday, October 16, 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 D. Zych, Guitarist/Song Writer

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: You have heard it said that those with the most toys win.

P: But Jesus tells us to sell all we have and give even the proceeds away.

L: You have heard it said that independence is the principal goal of adulthood.

P: But Jesus tells us to come together to break bread, to share love and loss, to serve others.

L: You have heard it said that it is your right to live the good life; and don't get mad, get even.

P: But Jesus tells us to turn the other cheek and give away our coats—sacrifice the personal for God's earth-filling reign.

L: God help us to hear our culture's maxims as strange.

All: God help us to hear Jesus' words and not give up on wholeness.

PRAYER

Almighty Teacher, instruct us in your new commandments today. Help us turn the other cheek when we are wronged and do so without bitterness. Inspire us to give to those in need and do so without resentment. Turn our hearts, that we may learn how to love our neighbor, even our enemies. Teach us and show us the way of holiness, that we may be a holy people. Amen.

SONG "I Decided to Follow Jesus" SB #50

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.

SONG "No Hold Over Me" SB #113

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

SONG "Jesus, Jesus" SB #88

A TIME OF DISCERNMENT—

Redefining Inclusion: All Means All

SONG "Sweet By and By" SB #149

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust in God

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

CALYPSO DOXOLOGY

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

SONG "He's Saving the Best for Last" SB #68

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
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost*

A Time of Discernment-

Hey!
WELCOME
We're very GLAD
you're here!

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