

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, Oct 25, 2015

9:00am Worship

(*)Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

In the book of Job, we are given very clear evidence of when Job's physical problems began. They began when, after having destroyed Job's home and his wealth and killed all his children, he was afflicted with terrible boils from head to foot. This shattered Job's sense of self-esteem, and he groveled in the ash heap. Job cries out in agony and despair week after week because of this. His friends come and torment him with accusations, blaming him for everything, so that he is mentally and physically tormented. But if you ask yourself, "When did Job's pain stop?" Only one verse gives you the answer. God reversed the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends. Then the agony stopped. When he prays for his friends, it all ends. In order to obey God, Job had to forgive these men. He had to set aside all the bitterness, the resentment and the anger he might have felt and deal with them as sinners, just like himself. That is the beauty of this passage, because the moment Job did that his own healing began.

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE

Shout to the Lord, Darlene Zschech
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome today to a service of re-formation.

P: Change is our constant companion.

What does God have in store for us?

L: God seeks to form our lives anew, as lives of love and service.

P: We are ready to hear God's word and do God's will.

L: Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God's awesome love.

P: Come, O Lord, and transform our lives. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

O Great Triune God, through Jesus Christ, our great and eternal High Priest, we give you praise and consecrate ourselves to follow you. As we worship you and celebrate your glorious resurrection, open our eyes so that we may see — open the eyes of our mind to learning and understanding; open the eyes of our heart, to love and compassion; open the eyes of our soul, to see our spiritual selves during our time of worship. Amen.

***HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

MINISTRY MOMENT UMW SUNDAY AND RECOGNITION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that instead of praising you for your mercies, we blame you for our circumstances. Instead of thanking you for your patience, we demand that you respond to us immediately. Help us to trust you and to allow your grace to sustain us and your love to redeem us. (*moment of silent prayer*)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

But this I call to mind, and therefore we have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope."

HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH# 140

GOSPEL READING

MARK 10:46-52

HEBREW BIBLE READING

JOB 42:1-17

MESSAGE

SONG

"Walkin' With My Savior Everyday"

Steven Zych, Guitar – Ed Hunt, Bass – Nancy Dickinson, Keyboard

I have not arrived, but I'm surely on my way,
I keep walkin' with my Savior every day, my Lord.
I have not arrived, but I'm surely on my way,
I keep walkin' with my Savior every day, my Lord.

I been known to slip, I been known to fall,
Tho' I'm walkin' with my Savior every day, my Lord.
Just pick myself back up and listen to the call,
I keep walkin' with my Savior every day.

Though they cause me grief, sufferings untold,
I keep walkin' with my Savior every day, my Lord.
They can harm my flesh, but they cannot harm my soul
While I'm walkin' with my Savior every day.

OFFERING

Special Music

Kyrie Eleison, Larry Olson

***Doxology**

UMH #95

BENEDICTION *Holy Manna*, William Moore, setting John Carter

POSTLUDE

Thank you for worshipping with us.

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a coffee, goodies and friendship—
located downstairs below the Sanctuary*

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.

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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To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804

SAVE THE DATE!

Church Charge Conference – November 18th

All are invited to attend the annual meeting of Edgerton United Methodist Church. Rev Norman Bude from Evansville UMC will be the Elder officiating at the meeting. Topics presented that require a vote will include: The 2016 Annual Budget, Pastor Barb's Compensation package, Election of Lay Leadership, recommendation of Lay Servant/Speakers and removal of full members – no longer active. Come early at 5:30 pm for a potluck dinner and a short devotional worship service at 6:00 pm. Kids Club will take place from 6:00 pm to 7 pm.

JOB 42:10 NIV

- 10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.

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