

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
13th Sunday After Pentecost**

Sunday, September 3, 2017 10:30 am Worship
(* Please Stand as Able **Bold Print All Say In Unison**)

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: Seek to put your trust in the Lord and in God's working through you and others.

GREETING Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

SPECIAL MUSIC Steven D. Zych

SCRIPTURE Exodus 1:6-16; 2:1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God is calling us today to be a part of the healing ministry for this world. Have you heard God's call in your life?

P: We're not sure. Sometimes we think we know what God wants us to do; but at other times things are not very clear. But we aren't sure we are the ones for this job.

L: Moses received God's call and he wasn't sure either. Peter was so afraid of what was going to happen to Jesus that he tried to prevent Jesus from going to Jerusalem. All of us experience concerns and questions when it comes to following God.

P: But what if I can't do what God wants me to do?

L: Place your trust in the Lord. God is with you always and you won't know what you can do if you don't try.

P: Lord, it is a scary thing to do--to just place our trust in you.

L: God is with you. You will be safe.

P: It may be difficult, but we will place our trust in God and God's guidance.

L: Come, let us offer our lives in service to God.

**P: Thanks be to God who watches over us and guides us.
AMEN.**

SONGS "We're Gonna Need a Bigger Boat" SB #173
"Do You Remember?" SB #43

PRAYER - Lord, we have gathered here today to hear your word for us. We marvel at the witness of Moses who received your call to liberate your enslaved people. We also struggle with issues of safety and security, and fear of failure. Be with us this day, guiding our spirits and opening our hearts to hear your forgiveness and call to us. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Lord, perhaps your voice coming from a burning bush is what we need to shake us from our complacency. We have a hard time understanding your call to us because we feel so inadequate to respond. So we look to others to do the work. We are happy to support their efforts with our money and our limited interest. Now, Lord, we need to take the next step into actual service to you. Forgive our slowness of action and heart, O Lord. Help us to accept the call you have for us. Give us courage and strength to do your will and help others in need. We ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE - In the power of the burning bush, in the quiet stillness, in the everyday noises of living, God is calling to each one of us, telling us to trust in the gifts with which God has bestowed on us. You are beloved and blessed by God to be a blessing to others. Rejoice!

SONGS "Blessed Assurance" SB #19
"Innocent Lamb" SB #84

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-15

MESSAGE & DISCUSSION

OFFERTORY
Calypso Doxology SB# 3

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE See Insert

SONG "Old Friend" SB #127

BENEDICTION SB# 5

Coffee Fellowship

Please join us for a time of fellowship in Fellowship Hall immediately after 9:00 AM Worship. Fellowship Hall is located below the Sanctuary: go down the front steps – pass the elevator – make a left – go down the steps - Fellowship Hall is on your left – under the sanctuary.

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday thru Thursday
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
CLOSED MONDAY
FRIDAY – By Appointment
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Our Mission:

"To Make Christ Known!"

Our church is to be a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to ALL people - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, national origin, culture, tradition, family configuration, economic status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

In Ministry –

The People of Edgerton UMC

Assistants to the Congregation

Pastor: Barbara Wells
Lay Leader: Mark Gausman
Organist (9:00): Nancy Dickinson
Music (10:30): Steven Zych – Guitar
Ed Hunt – Bass, Banjo, Guitar
Nancy Dickinson - Keyboard
Administrative Assistant: Daphne Marquardt
Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson
Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young
Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis
Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman

The 13th Sunday After Pentecost Moses and the Burning Bush



Come to the Table!



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