

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany – Baptism of Petra Springstead
Sunday, January 31, 2016 10:30am Worship

(* Please Stand as Able **Bold Print All Say In Unison**)

WELCOME Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

SPECIAL MUSIC “Ain’t There Yet” Steven Zych, Guitar

GREET ONE ANOTHER

L: The love of God surrounds us.

P: We rejoice in that love.

L: Let us greet one another in that love, in that hope,
in that abiding faith.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God has called us to share the good news of God's love.

P: But who am I, that God should call me?

L: You are a beloved child of God.

P: But I am weak I'm not a great speaker or preacher.

L: God is with you; don't be afraid.

P: Lord, help me to trust in your presence with me. Help me to serve you. AMEN

L: Let us pray: **Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

SONGS “Lord, Show Me the Way” SB# 103
“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel” SB# 41

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/CHILDREN’S TIME

CONFESSION

My God, it is so hard to be a prophet. We’re just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do? Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they’ll only get mad. You’d do better to find someone else— someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith. But still we

hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there. Help us to understand that the opportunities for service that you offer to us also come with your abiding presence, love and support. It is your love which makes the impossible possible. Turn us around and place us back on the path of joyful service helping us to respond in faith, hope, and love. Amen

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (PSALM 71)

Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, we all are forgiven! AMEN.

THE OFFERING

Calypso Doxology SB# 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER: We have been called to speak and to live out the radical, abiding love of God in the world. We do so by offering all that we are, all that we do, and all that we have, knowing that God will use us and our gifts to bring the beloved community ever closer to being realized in this world.

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:21-30

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

SERMON “Jeremiah’s Call” Pastor Barb Wells

SONG “Walking With My Savior Everyday” SB# 168

BENEDICTION

May the love of God surround you. May the love of God uplift you. May the love of God stand with you through the challenges ahead. May the love of God convince you, in every situation, to love. Go now to love others, as Christ loves you.

SENDING OUT “Everyday Blessings” SB# 47

Please remain seated during the playing of the last Song.

“Make Christ Known”

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

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. Our Worship Services are 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday and 6:00 PM Wednesday Night in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a potluck supper at 5:30 PM.

CHILD CARE

Children’s Church is celebrated at the 9:00 AM Service. Children from pre-school through 3rd Grade attend the beginning of Service than leave with Barb Gausman after the Prayers of the People and Time with the Children. Younger and older Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family. There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use if they remain in the Sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kid’s Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year in Classroom 203. A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery across the Hall from the Kid’s Club Room.

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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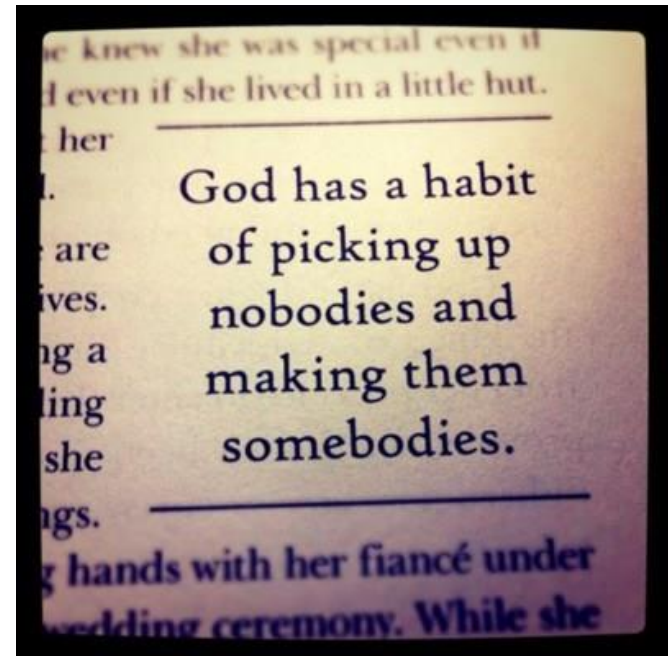
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JEREMIAH’S CALL



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