

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2016

10:30 am

(* Please Stand as Able

Bold Print - Please Say In Unison

SPECIAL MUSIC

WELCOME -Please sign the Pew Pad & pass it to the next person

READING from Paul's Letter to the Corinthians 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.

P: Everything old has passed away.

Everything has become new.

L: This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ.

P: Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

L: Welcome to worship at Edgerton United Methodist Church

P: Where our mission is to make Christ known and love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past hang on. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

SONGS

Amazing Grace

SB # 7

O How I Love Jesus

SB #112

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 32

L: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

P: Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.

L: When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;

P: when we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consume our strength.

L: But when we seek your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.

P: Let all people reach out to you in prayer, O God, and know your protection and strength.

L: Surrounded by your grace-filled presence and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy.

P: Stubbornness melts away and tempers are controlled when we listen for God's word and follow God's direction for our lives.

L: When we fail to listen, and persist in following other than God's way, our hearts are hardened and our lives tormented.

P: But when we put our trust in God, we are surrounded and filled with God's steadfast love. Rejoice and shout for joy all those who are upright in heart.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, when we keep silence about our sin, we waste away with regret and guilt; we feel your hand upon us, and our strength dries up. And so we acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you to preserve us. Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Steadfast love surrounds those who put their trust in God, for God forgives the guilt of their sin. Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven! Be glad in God!

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Luke 15:1-32

MESSAGE

The Prodigal Son and His Brother

SONG

Gentle Rebel

SB #53

OFFERTORY

*CALYPSO DOXOLOGY

SB #3

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH #9

SONG

Let Us Break Bread Together

SB #96

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Walking with My Savior Everyday

SB #168

Please remain seated until the Postlude has ended.

Our Mission is:
"To 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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Fourth Sunday in Lent



10:30 AM Worship Service
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