

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

**Sunday, June 5, 2016
(*Please Stand as Able**

**9:00AM Worship
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.

BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY

Baccalaureate is historically a worship service honoring God through the recognition of those earning High School, College or Post Graduate degrees. This morning we celebrate Baccalaureate Sunday as an acknowledgment that God has graced us with the abilities to teach, learn and grow “in stature and wisdom” (Luke 2:52) Baccalaureate services challenge us to bless God through the developing of the gifts we have been given. We are invited to acknowledge that our abilities are not just for personal use but God-given gifts to be shared in community. As we approach the transitions that graduations signify, our Baccalaureate worship affirms that God is with us throughout all our days.

OFFERINGS OF PRAISE

We come to God’s presence joyfully and humbly, preparing ourselves to receive God’s word.

PRELUDE

“Shout to the Lord,” Darlene Zschech
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Jesus says, “I am the way for you!”

All: And so we come to follow Christ.

One: Jesus says, “I am the truth for you!”

All: And so we come to dwell in the light.

One: Jesus says, “I am Life for you!”

All: And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

***HYMN**

“This is the Day of New Beginnings” UMH #383

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT PRAYER

Silent prayer and Confession are spiritual disciplines that lead us into a deeper relationship with the Holy. As we approach God in individual moments of silence, we come not alone but in community. In Confession, we open our hearts to the hearing of God’s word.

Prayer of Confession followed by silent prayer –

Wow - things are changing all around me. I have a new degree. I am interviewing for new positions. My first child has graduated. My last child has finished school. A new baby is on the way. My brother is leaving for college. My sister is headed for the army. I’m facing retirement. My grandchild is getting married. My parents are not doing well. I am feeling so much older this year. Changes all around me - and changes within me. Lord, with all these changes, I confess, I don’t know where I am going. The pathways are moving even as I try to follow them. I was sure I knew the way, but the road I planned to take is blocked! To be truthful, I don’t know how to fit you into all this change. Forgive me Lord for seeing life only through my nervous eyes. Open my soul that I may see the world and my place in it through your eyes as well. Open my heart that I may know, regardless of what happens in life, that my greatest comfort is being your child. In trust and thanksgiving, I bow before you O’ Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response Open the Eyes of My Heart (Refrain) 2X

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord; Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you; I want to see you**

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

With confession and the acceptance of forgiveness we are better attuned to hear God’s word.

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

Reading from the Hebrew Bible 1 Kings 17:8-24

Reading from the Gospel of Luke Chapter 7:11-17

OFFERINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Having received the Word, we affirm our trust

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES

Adeleigh “Addy” Mical Gausman

Derrick Joseph Masanz

A Time of Reflection

Presentation of Gifts

HYMN

“Here I Am Lord”

UMH #593

OFFERTORY

Special Music "This is a Day of New Beginnings," Carlton R. Young

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

THE LORD'S TABLE (COMMUNION)

UMH #9

Around the Table of the Lord, God's people are in communion with Christ and with all who belong to Christ. Reconciliation with Christ compels reconciliation with one another. All are to be welcomed to the Table, and none shall be excluded, remembering that access to the Table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love.

In preparing to receive Christ in this Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may come to the Table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

*BENEDICTION

*The Peoples' Response

One: Look at your hands, see the touch and tenderness;

All: God's own for the world!

One: Look at your feet, see the path and direction;

All: God's own for the world!

One: Look at your heart, see the fire and love within;

All: God's own for the world!

One: This is God's world,

All: And we will serve God in it. Amen!

POSTLUDE

"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me," Traditional Spiritual

Please remain seated until the Postlude is completed.

Join us in Fellowship Hall – located beneath the sanctuary – for refreshments and celebration!

HOW TO REACH US

Edgerton United Methodist Church

Rev. Dr. Barbara Wells, Pastor

Daphne Marquardt, Administrative Assistant

112 Albion Street, Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

Phone: 608-884-6931

Website: edgertonunitedmethodist.org

E-mail: officeeumc@gmail.com

Church Office Hours: T, W, Th 1:30PM – 5:00PM

To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608-931-6804

Baccalaureate Sunday



*Welcome to
Edgerton United Methodist Church
9:00 AM Worship Service
June 5, 2016*