

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Feb 12, 2017

9:00 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims:

I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over, and over, and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed. - Michael Jordan, Hall of Fame shooting guard

GREETING

Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE

Shine On Us, Michael W. Smith and Debbie Smith

Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: to do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God!

***PRAYER**

Discerning God, help me consider this day, how I live my life, and how I choose the direction I take. Do I make my plans according to ordinary human standards, ready to say 'Yes, yes' and 'No, no' at the same time? Discriminating God, help me understand how crucial are the words I speak to others, as I seek relationships in my life. Disturbing God, help me find clarity in my relationship with you, with others, and especially with myself. "Let your 'Yes' be my yes, and your 'No,' be my no. Holy God, I greet this day with thanks and the determination to choose the good. Help me walk with your blessing. Let my yes be yes, and my no be no, as I share the light of Christ. Amen

***HYMN**

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(See Insert)*

/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers, and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. **Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey, we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

L: God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life. God is at work, reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love. God is at work, hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and blessing us in love.

P: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

HYMN

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

UMH # 601

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

(See Insert)

SERMON

This, Not That

HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms "

UMH #133

OFFERTORY

Special Music

Give Thanks, Henry Smith

Doxology

"New Traditional"

UMH # 94

HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

UMH # 467

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mourning Into Dancing, Tommy Walker, arr. Craig Curry

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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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 Sixth Sunday After Epiphany



Edgerton United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

112 Albion Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

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.