

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known  
14th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday Sept 10, 2017**

(\*) Please Stand as Able

**9:00 am Worship**

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

*Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: God promised to be with us always. We must open our eyes to signs of God's presence among us, be aware of what God is calling us to do and open our hearts and respond to the call.*

**GREETING** Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

**PRELUDE** *el Shaddai*, Michael Card and John Thompson  
Nancy Dickenson, Organist/Keyboard

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 4:19-20, 6:1

**HYMN** Go Down Moses UMH 448

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

**P: We praise God for God's presence with us!**

L: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.

**P: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.**

L: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.

**P: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.**

**PRAYER**

**Lord, we come this day to worship and thank you for the many ways you guide our lives. We ask that our hearts, our ears, and our spirits may be open to your healing words of love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

**HYMN** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

**JOYS AND CONCERNS/The LORD'S PRAYER**

**ACT OF CONFESSION**

Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and concern for the future of humankind. Words of anger assail our airways — we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about. In our fear, we cry "Where are you, O Lord?" We wander around in the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope. Forgive us when we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and times of war. Heal our souls. Help us to reach out to others with the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God hears our prayers and our cries. God leads us out of the darkness of the past into the bright promise of today. We are called to stand strong and confident in God's Love. Rejoice, dear friends, for that love which began before creation flows in and through you this day! AMEN.

**HYMN** El Shaddai UMH 123

**SCRIPTURE** Exodus 12:1-14

**MESSAGE**

**OFFERTORY** Special Music  
*Clap Your Hands*, Handt Hanson and Paul Marakami

**HYMN** Blest Be the Ties That Bind UMH 557

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Shout to the Lord*, Darlene Zschech

# 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 Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

### Moses – In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet



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*A Reconciling Congregation*  
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