

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known
15th Sunday After Pentecost**

Sunday Sept 17, 2017

9:00 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims:

*“When the storms of life are raging, stand by me. When the storms of life are raging, stand by me. When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea; you, who rules wind and water, stand by me”
Lord, stand by us in the storms and in the sunshine — bring us peace, encourage and empower us to serve you. AMEN.*

GREETING Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE *Awesome God*, Rich Mullins

SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:19-31

HYMN *Stand by Me* UMH 512

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the tides of fear seem to overwhelm us, we cry out....

P: Lord, come to us and lead us to paths of safety!

L: When we feel lost and alone and we wonder if anyone cares about us, we cry out....

P: Lord, come and heal our wounded spirits!

L: When turbulence within and without seem to threaten us, we cry out....

P: Lord, bring us peace.

L: The Lord reaches out to you with healing love!

P: The Lord is our strength and our power!

L: Dance before the Lord, a dance of joy and hope!

P: The Lord brings us joy and lifts us up in hope.

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

**P: Let us celebrate the good news God brings to us each day.
Amen.**

PRAYER

When we feel overwhelmed by the storms of life, enter our hearts with your redeeming love, O Christ. When our fears overtake us and we cannot find our way, give us direction that we might faithfully serve you all our days, singing your praises. Amen.

HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

JOYS AND CONCERNS/The LORD’S PRAYER

ACT OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we don’t always turn to you in our troubles. Sometimes we are paralyzed by fear and anxiety. We cannot see “the light at the end of the tunnel”. For us, there is only the ongoing darkness and hopelessness. Clear our sight, O Lord. Bind up our wounded spirits! Fill us with your mercy and love. Forgive us when we stray; when we fear; when we falter. Pick us up and place us on pathways of peace and hope, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

No matter what befalls us, the Lord walks with us on the path, bringing us courage and hope. No matter what, we belong to the Lord, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

OFFERTORY

Special Music: *Wade in the Water*, African American
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

SCRIPTURE *Canticle of Moses and Miriam* UMH 135

MESSAGE A Day of Remembrance/A Festival of the Lord

HYMN *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *My Life Is in You*, Lord, Daniel Gardner

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

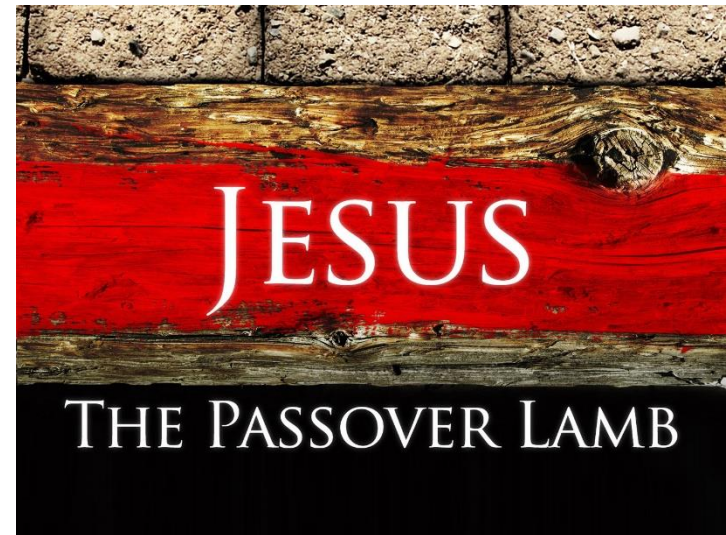
Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis

Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman

The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Moses –
*In the Footsteps of the
Reluctant Prophet*



Edgerton United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation

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