

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 22, 2017

9:00 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims: People go through three conversations: their head, their heart and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not at the same time. – Martin Luther

GREETING Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

PRELUDE “Cry of My Heart”, Terry Butler
Nancy Dickinson, Organist/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come and give thanks to God, constantly remembering God’s faithfulness.

P: The Lord our God is holy! Praise the name of the Lord.

L: Come before God with abiding faith and steadfast hope.

P: The Lord our God is holy! Praise the name of the Lord.

L: Come hear the powerful message of good news in Christ.

P: The Lord our God is holy! Praise the name of the Lord.

L: The Lord is the great King! Praise God’s holy name!

P: The Lord is the great King! Praise God’s holy name.

***PRAYER**

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives. May our days be filled with joy and hope as we share the good news of abundant life that comes from following Jesus Christ. In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

HYMN “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” UMH 103

JOYS AND CONCERNS / *THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Brothers and sisters, Christ is present in the eyes of a stranger. As beloved children of God, Christ is recognized as we touch one another. Turn to one another, seeing and touching Christ as we share the peace of Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things—things we can see and touch—and question whether you are really there. Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory. Help us when we lose our way, and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Lover of justice, open our eyes to see you; open our ears to hear you; open our hearts to love you; and open our hands to serve you.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

When we cry to God, looking for favor in God’s sight, God answers: “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven! We will rest in God’s mercy!

READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 22:15-22

SERMON *This is not a Stewardship Sermon, Maybe.* Pastor Barb

HYMN “Take My Life and Let It Be” UMH 399

OFFERTORY

Special Music Saranam, Saranam Pakistani Melody
*Doxology “Old 100th Doxology” UMH #95

***BENEDICTION/HYMN** “Sent Out in Jesus’ Name” TFWS #2184

POSTLUDE Awesome God, Rich Mullins
(Please remain seated until the music ends)

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

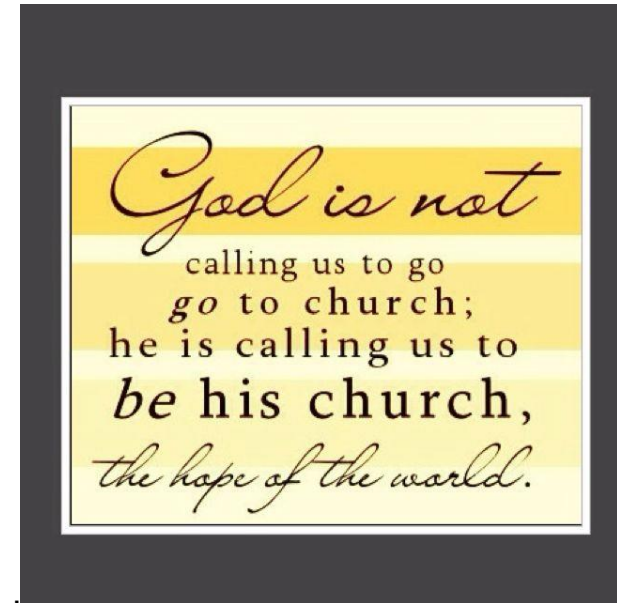
Coffee Hour Chair: Jo Peterson

Sanctuary Care: Margaret Tadder and Linda Young

Kids Club (Wednesday Nights) – Michelle Davis

Kids Church (9:00 AM) – Barb Gausman

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost



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!