

**Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known  
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**10:30 am Worship**

(\*) Please Stand as Able

**Bold Print All Say In Unison**

*Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims:* A checkbook is a theological document; it will tell you who and what you worship.

- Billy Graham

**GREETING** Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Steven D Zych, Guitar

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Consider the love and power of God!

**P: God is awesome! We can barely imagine God's power.**

L: The heavens ring with God's glory and majesty!

**P: The earth and mountains tremble with joy!**

L: We should be dancing in the aisles at God's love in our lives.

**P: We should be shouting and singing aloud of God's presence with us.**

**SONG** "Woke Up This Morning" SB #158

**PRAYER**

**Majestic God, help us to feel and see your presence in our lives.**

**Enable us to listen clearly to your words of hope and comfort.**

**Encourage us to go into your world serving others and bringing**

**your message of mercy and healing. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

**AMEN.**

**SONGS** "Simple Gifts" SB #147

"O How I Love Jesus" SB #112

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient God, we are so easily distracted from what you would have us be and what you would have us do. We allow ourselves to be claimed by the angry and hurting world as though we bore a stamp reflecting the hostility. You remind us that, from the beginning, your love has been available to us. Forgive us when we so easily turn toward ignorance and greed as ways of living in the world. Heal our wounded souls. Challenge us to be your people — not owned by false promises of instant wealth and status — but strengthened and empowered to be those who bring hope through our words and actions. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

In our words, smiles, compassionate living we bear the image of our God. In our willingness to serve the voiceless and alienated, the lost and alone, God's presence abide with us. Rejoice! You are called "Beloved of God" and given God's own stamp in your lives. AMEN.

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 22:15-22**

**SERMON** *This is Not a Stewardship Sermon. Really?*

**OFFERTORY**

\*Calypso Doxology SB #3

**SONG** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" SB #129

**BENEDICTION – WORDS and SONG** SB #5

**SPECIAL MUSIC** 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

Worship Chair – Vera Zych

Trustees Chair – Maxine Crawford

Missions Chair – Pearl Shumway

## 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.