

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

7th Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Feb 19, 2017

10:30 am Worship

(*) Please Stand as Able

Bold Print All Say In Unison

Wisdom from Fellow Pilgrims:

For those who feel their lives are a grave disappointment to God, it requires enormous trust and reckless, raging confidence to accept that the love of Jesus Christ knows no shadow of alteration or change. When Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened," He assumed we would grow weary, discouraged, and disheartened along the way. These words are a touching testimony to the genuine humanness of Jesus. He had no romantic notion of the cost of discipleship. He knew that following Him was as unsentimental as duty, as demanding as love. -Brennan Manning

GREETING Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

SPECIAL MUSIC Steven D Zych

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Have you had enough of the wisdom of the world?

P: Yes, we've had enough!

L: Do you want to know true wisdom?

P: Yes, we do!

L: Do you want to be taught, given, led, and confirmed in the holiness of Christ Jesus, our Lord?

P: Yes, we long for this.

L: Come and embrace the ways of God, the ways of true life and wisdom.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

PRAYER

Please pray with me –

We see Jesus on the mountain teaching, with his disciples listening, gathered round, while birds and flowers and sky above, are preaching the blessedness which simple trust has found. So open our eyes and our ears and all our senses, and shine in our hearts, that we may know your Word, and live your righteousness, and follow where you lead. Amen.

SONGS "Welcome to My World" SB #170
"It Is No Secret" SB #85

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (See Insert)

/THE LORD'S PRAYER

ACT OF CONFESSION – Please pray with me:

Holy God, forgive us for our sins against our community. We have not provided for the poor or the alien in our land. We have not paid just wages to those who labor. We have made life difficult for the blind, deaf, and those with special needs. We have rendered improper judgments about right and wrong. We have done harm to the environment. Holy Jesus, forgive our sins against our neighbors. We have not been generous. We have not prayed for our neighbors' needs. We have slandered friends and foes alike. We have loved ourselves more than we love others. Holy Spirit, thank you for the assurance of forgiveness. Help us move beyond our sin, that we may make the world a better place to live. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We belong to Christ:

our past belongs to Christ; our sins belong to Christ.

We belong to Christ:

our right now belongs to Christ; our moment of forgiveness belongs to Christ.

We belong to Christ: our future belongs to Christ; our holy future, free of guilt and shame, belongs to Christ.

READING FROM 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

RESPONSIVE READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

(See Insert)

SERMON *Be Holy, Love Your Enemies*

SONG "Link In The Chain" SB#95

OFFERTORY *Calypso Doxology* SB# 3

SONG "We'll Work 'Til the Work Is Done" SB #174

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Create in Me a Clean Heart, Keith Green*

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 – 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 Seventh 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.