

MISSION STATEMENT

"To Make Christ Known"

Our Church serves our community and the world, by realizing and sharing the satisfying and abundant life Christ brings to all people. Our Church is a place where love is present, hurts are healed, joys and concerns are shared and supported by prayer.

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We are glad you are here! Please complete the information in our Friendship Book (black folder) located at the end of the pew along the center aisle.

CHILD CARE

Children are encouraged to sit in Worship with their family.

There are cloth bags in the back of the sanctuary with crayons and activities and also a basket of small toys for your child to use during the Worship Service.

Kid's Club, Christian Education for Children, Kindergarten through 6th Grade, takes place on Wednesday Nights from 6-7 during the school year.

A Pre-school class is also available in the Nursery

COFFEE HOUR IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following the 9:00 am worship service and prior to the 10:30 am worship service, for coffee and snacks. This is a great time to greet visitors and connect with your church family.

HOW TO REACH US

Edgerton United Methodist Church

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To make an appointment with Pastor Barb, call her at 608.931.6804



He is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016

10:30 AM Worship Service

Edgerton United Methodist Church

112 Albion Street

Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534

EDGERTON: MAKING CHRIST KNOWN

Sunday, March 27, 2016 10:30

Worship (*) Indicates Please Stand as Able **Bold Print All Say In Unison**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Because He Rose" Steven Zych

WELCOME AND WORSHIP INTRODUCTION

SONG "Morning Has Broken" UMH No. 145
Steven Zych -Guitar, Ed Hunt, Bass and Guitar,
Nancy Dickinson, Organist

THE FIRST EASTER REMEMBERED

The WORD is read John 20:1-18

CALL TO WORSHIP

Because He died

I sought forgiveness

Because He died

I saw my sin

Because He died

He took my weakness

Because He rose

I'll live again

HYMN "Christ Arose" SB #12

Set your mind on things above and hear the heavenly hosts:

Christ has risen!

Christ has risen?

Christ has risen indeed!

Christ is risen!! Thanks be to God!

OPENING PRAYER from John 20

Risen Christ, we come with songs of joy, and words of praise, for your powerful love and life-giving grace. Like those first disciples who ran to your empty tomb, calm our harried thoughts, that we might hear the message of your resurrection. Like the grieving Mary who searched in the garden, reveal yourself to us, that we might know your presence and heed your call. Transform our doubts into faith, that we might be a resurrection community, revealing your loving presence for all the world to see. Amen

GREETING ONE ANOTHER from John 20

Go tell everyone the good news: **"I have seen the Lord!**

HYMN "He Rose" SB #65

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE "Already and Not Yet" Pastor Barb Wells

HYMN "Amen"

THE OFFERING

**Presentation of the Offering* Calypso Doxology SB #3

**Offering Prayer* from Acts 10, Colossians 3 and John 20

We lift our gifts to you, O God, that you may use them to bring new life to a world trapped in death and despair. May these gifts become signs of the resurrection in a world hungry for love and for your touch. Amen

COMMUNION *ALL are welcome at the table of the Lord*

Prayer of Confession from Psalm 118, Colossians 3, John 20

Mighty God, you are the author of life, the power of our salvation. When our strength fails, lift us and carry us onto the path of faithful living. When, with sinful ways and closed hearts, we reject your salvation, set our minds on you, that we may return to your loving presence and recognize your guiding light. When, with fearful souls and angry spirits, we choose death and despair, raise us up to new life, that we may be children of the resurrection, the Easter people you see in us. Amen and amen.

Words of Assurance from Acts 10, Psalm 118

My friends, you shall not die, for in Christ, you shall live! For everyone who believes receives forgiveness of sins through Christ's name. Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONG OF CELEBRATION "Holy, Holy, Holy" SB #10

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Rejoice! The Lord Is King"
John Darwall
Nancy Dickinson, Organist