

Edgerton UMC: Making Christ Known

Sunday, Sept 6, 2015 9:00am Worship
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GREETING Please Sign and Pass Welcome Pad

GATHERING MEDITATION ON TODAY'S WORSHIP

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs... the LORD is the maker of them all.

PRELUDE *Change My Heart Oh God*, Eddie Espinosa
Nancy Dickinson, Organ/Keyboard

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are blind, yet we believe that we see.

P: Lord, heal our blindness.

L: We utter words of prejudice and hatred, yet we believe that our words hold compassion.

P: Lord, heal our thoughts and our words.

L: Help us to see our compassionate Lord.

P: Help us to hear Jesus' words of forgiveness.

L: Reach into our hearts, Lord, and give us healing.

P: Reach into our lives, Lord, and teach us to love. AMEN.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of mercy and compassion; be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

***HYMN** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH #581

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, "Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work" or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness.. But in our hearts, we just don't get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear gets in the way of understanding. Help us to know the

transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus' Name that we pray. AMEN.

SONG *Hurt and the Healer*
You are Mine

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased.

You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved.

You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love. Amen.

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 7:24-37

MESSAGE *Left-Handed in a Right-Handed World* Rev Barbara Wells

OFFERING

Special Music *Lead Me, Guide Me*, Doris Akers

*Doxology UMH #95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN "I Come with Joy" UMH #617

BENEDICTION

Feel the power of Christ's healing love restoring you. Go in peace, offering help and hope to others. And may the peace of God always be with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE *Awesome God*, Rich Mullins

Thank you for worshipping with us.
Today we celebrate all September Birthdays and Anniversaries.
Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a Birthday/Anniversary
Celebration of Cake and Coffee in Fellowship hall – located downstairs
below the Sanctuary



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.

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.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Kids Club starts this Week!

All Kids are welcomed from the littlest to 6th Grade

6:00 – 7:00 pm

In the 2nd Floor of the Education Building

Little ones in the Nursery

Older Ones – across the hall!

Come early and join us for POTLUCK at 5:30PM

in Fellowship Hall,

and when the children leave for Kids Club,

stay for a 30 minute worship service

and a 30 minute movie.

ALL FREE

"My brothers and sisters,
do you with your acts of favoritism
really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?...
For judgment will be without mercy
to anyone who has shown no mercy;
mercy triumphs over
judgment."



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EDGERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
112 ALBION STREET
EDGERTON, WISCONSIN
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