

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"

*BENEDICTION

As you go from here, may God—our source of hope— fill you up completely with joy and peace so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Leader: Irv Case

Scripture Reader: Carol Pawlisch

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South Door Greeters: Shirley Christman

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THE ORIGINAL ROCK

...AND ROLL



Welcome to Brodhead

United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

April 8th, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter Holy Humor Sunday

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN: "This is the Day" (X2) UMH #657

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sing a new song!

People: A joyful melody of springtime glory and rebirth.

Leader: Sing praise to our Still-Laughing Easter God,

People: Who has rolled away the bindings of yesterday.

Leader: Immerse your anxiety and despair in the fountain of new birth.

People: We place our visions and hopes on the table of wine and wheat.

Leader: For God has taken ordinary things

People: And made them extraordinary.

All: Sing a new song!

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Holy God, you have taken what we call an absurdity and turned it into possibility. You have coaxed us to sing springtime alleluias, where once there was a gray dawn. You have called us out of the tombs we inhabit into an undreamed of tomorrow. We praise you for this day! Come, Risen Christ, in newness and hope on this Eastertide day. Amen.

*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination:

Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.

Lessons:

Romans 15:7-13

Luke 15:11-32

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "Connect to God Through: Joy" Rev. Krystal Goodger

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Up from the Grace He Rose" UMH #322

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Open our hearts to give of our time, talents, and treasures. Help us to give all of ourselves. Open our minds to the endless possibilities you create for growing closer to you with a giggle. Open our eyes to your presence in all things, allowing us to respond in joy. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

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