

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH #156

*BENEDICTION

God's people have celebrated all that God has done, from creation, to the cross, to the saints who have lived among us. Now we go from this place to the work place, the home place, the market place; every place living as God's own people. And may the love of God...

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit

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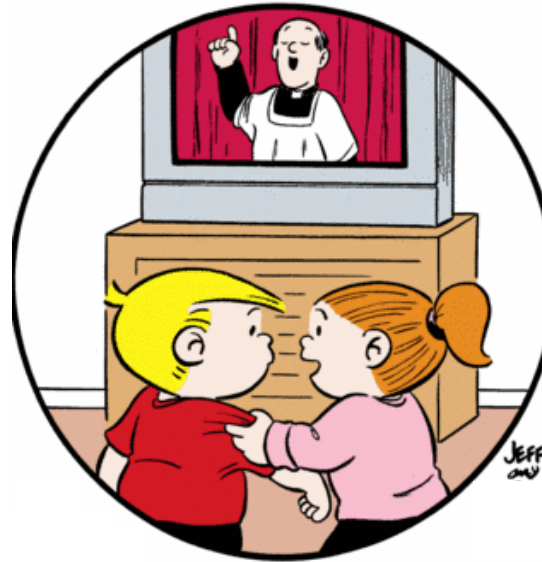
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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."



Welcome to Brodhead

United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

April 23rd, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter Holy Humor Sunday

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "He Lives" UMH #310

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Lord God, in a world where truth seems so relative,

People: your Word is a solid foundation;

Leader: where love is but a flickering, momentary flame,

People: your passion is a constant ember;

Leader: where power is widely abused,

People: your quiet strength works for justice;

Leader: where law is enforced from the outside in,

People: your rule is from the inside out;

Leader: where peace is misunderstood as an absence of conflict,

People: your reconciliation is a voice of calm amid the storm;

Leader: where joy depends upon outer circumstance,

People: your happiness is an ever-flowing spring from within.

Leader: As we sing your praise, Awesome God, we open ourselves
to you,

People: that we may receive your promised Spirit.

Leader: Abide in us.

People: Help us to abide in you.

*OPENING PRAYER:

We praise you, O God. You have been faithful and true, through good times and bad. Forgive us for doubting when we have not seen your hand at work. Open our eyes, our ears, our minds, and our hearts to the glory of what you are about in this world. Open our hands to both receive from you and to reach out to others. Breathe into us the new life of your Holy Spirit, that we might breathe out your good news. This we pray in the name of the One who is our foundation: Jesus Christ. Amen!

*APOSTLES CREED

UMH #881

ANTHEM

Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME "The Wiseman Built His House Upon a Rock"

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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: Psalm 118:19-29; Matthew 7:24-29

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"Foundational"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH #368

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison) (inspired by Psalm 40: 1-11)

O God, we recognize that we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

UMH #895