

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"Pass It On"

UMH #572

*BENEDICTION:

As you go out into the world, seek the presence of the Risen Christ in each other and in all of Creation.

May God give you joyful courage to follow the command of Jesus:

"Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." "Feed my sheep."

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Leader: Karen Benton

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Following Jesus



**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open hearts~Open minds~Open doors

April 24th, 2016 9:00 a.m.

Confirmation Sunday

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Benton

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" UMH #569

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: that we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Generous God, giver of all that is good, creator of all that is beautiful, you have blessed us with abundance, more than enough for everyone to share. Out of this abundance you call us to care for each other: "Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." "Feed my sheep." Awaken us to the beauty and bounty of your creation. Encourage us to share generously with all those you love. In these fifty days of Eastertide, may we listen to how we can serve one another. Amen.

ANTHEM "Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Hand Bell Choir

RITE OF CONFIRMATION Grant Jacob McCallips

UMH #33

CHILDREN'S TIME

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE

Vonda Fowler

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:

Philippians 4:10-13; John 21:15-19

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"Rubber Ducky Christian"

Rev. Krystal Goodger

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH#593

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison):

Thank you, God, for the gifts and ministries of your people. Grant that this offering, given in thanksgiving for all the blessings you have given us, will fill empty hearts with love and will proclaim your honor and glory in the name of Christ Jesus to all people. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895