

*BENEDICTION: (Hebrews 12:1)

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time.

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: The example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, and the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, and the glory of his resurrection.

Leader: We remember, O God...

People: Those who have come before us.

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord. Help us to be inspired by their lives, heed to their wisdom, and follow their path. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Leader: Desi McCallips

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Those who have gone before us
never truly leave us
they remain with us always
deep within our hearts



Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

May 29th, 2016 9:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Memorial Day Weekend

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" UMH #707

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

People: we remember the past and look to the future.

Leader: Let us come together to praise God's name this day,
remembering our roots and embracing Hope!

**People: We join in unity and love as we give thanks for all who
have set the example for us.**

Leader: May our hearts be expectant and our minds be open,

**People: As we celebrate the communion and the fellowship of
the saints, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER (unison):

**We seek and find you in Creation, O God, in the world you have
made and the people you have called. Your vulnerable,
powerful Lamb is our shepherd and guide, leading us to share
the shelter of your abundant life.**

**Let us recognize you here in the beauty of this morning and in
its challenge; may the Risen One, your Shepherd-Lamb, lead us
to act for your justice and peace: so that all may drink from
your springs of the waters of life, and find their tears of sorrow
and pain wiped away. In the name of the Risen One we pray:
Amen.**

*APOSTLES CREED UMH #881

ANTHEM Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

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: Romans 13:5-7; Galatians 1:1-12

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "Gratitude for Those Who Came Before"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison):

**Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.
In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.
In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.
In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.
Be with us as we try to be faithful in large ways and in
small ways so your eternal community may come in every
way. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "I Will Call Upon the Lord"(2X) Grey #224