

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" (x2) UMH #393

*BENEDICTION

Go forth to speak words of love - words that cause ears to tingle and eyes to sparkle.

We go to speak words of hope and faith - words that cause hearts to leap and spirits to dance with joy.

Go forth as the body of Christ, inviting others to undertake their own journeys of faith.

We go forth to remind the world that God is still speaking.

Go in peace. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

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Welcome to Brodhead

United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

June 3rd, 2018

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Lentz Baptism
Graduation Sunday**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CENTERING WORDS (1 Samuel 3)

Your words and your Word come to us in many forms, O God. We need them all. Attune us to them now, that we may see your vision and hear your call. Amen.

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH #454

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: The One who knit us together in our mother's womb is calling us today.

People: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Leader: The One who knows our paths, the One acquainted with all our ways, is here to lead us into life.

People: Lead us, O God, for we will follow.

Leader: The One who hems us in, from behind and before, is with us in our time of worship.

People: Bless us, Holy One. Put your words in our mouths and your joy in our hearts.

Leader: Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening.

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

Wisdom of the ages, you know all things in heaven and on earth. Even in our humanness, you love us. Even in our weakness, you call and lead us. Call us once more, O God. Call us, that we might hear your voice and respond with expectation and joy: "Here I am." Amen.

***PRAYOR OF CONFESSION (1 Samuel 3, Psalm 139, John 1)**

God of a thousand voices, you call us when we lie down to sleep; you call us when we sit under a tree; you call us when your Spirit resides within us; you call us when we gather with family and friends.

How many times, like Samuel before us, have we mistaken your call or dismissed it as a dream?

How many times have we heard your call, yet remained in our beds, too comfortable and set in our ways to be bothered to respond at all?

How many times have we passed up the chance to listen to your messengers because of who they are or where they came from? Forgive us, Holy One. Speak to us once more, and set our ears to tingling, that we may know the power of your words and the glory of your ways, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

The One who says, "Follow me" never gives up on us and never forsakes us. United with Christ, we are one spirit with God. United with Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

UMH #881

ANTHEM

"Go Into the World"

Senior Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

HOLY BAPTISM

Mya Lentz & Barrett Lentz

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.

Lesson:

1 Samuel 3:1-20

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH #70

SERMON

"Here I Am, Lord"

Rev. Krystal Goodger

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH #593

OFFERING

"Morning Trumpet"

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

God of vision and courage, God of solace and hope, you search us and know us; you are acquainted with all our ways. We praise you for making our bodies the temple of your Spirit. We thank you for calling us, even in the dead of night, to hear your voice and answer your call. In a world so full of need, use our gifts and our offerings, our time and our talents, to transform possibilities into realities. Through these gifts, may others come and see your grace, that they may hear your call in their lives. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer