

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

UMH #467

*BENEDICTION: (Traditional Irish Blessing)

I wish you not a path devoid of clouds,
nor a life on a bed of roses,
not that you might never need regret,
nor that you shall never feel pain.
No, that is not my wish for you.
My wish for you is that you might be brave in times of trial
when others lay crosses upon your shoulders.
When mountains must be climbed
and chasms are to be crossed;
when hope scarce can shine through.
That every gift God gave you might grow along with you.
And let you give the gift of joy to all who care for you.
That you may always have a friend who is worth that name.
Who you can trust, and who helps you in times of sadness.
Who will defy the storms of daily life at your side.
One more wish I have for you:
That in every hour of joy and pain you may feel God close to you.
This is my wish for you and for all who care for you.
This is my hope for you, now and forever.

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worship Leader: Irv Case

Scripture Reader: Dennis Schwartz

Music: Katie Flory

North Door Greeters: DeLyle & Janice Davenport

South Door Greeters: Jacki Werner

Ushers: Jim & Nyla Durkin, Bob Olin, Ron Nenneman

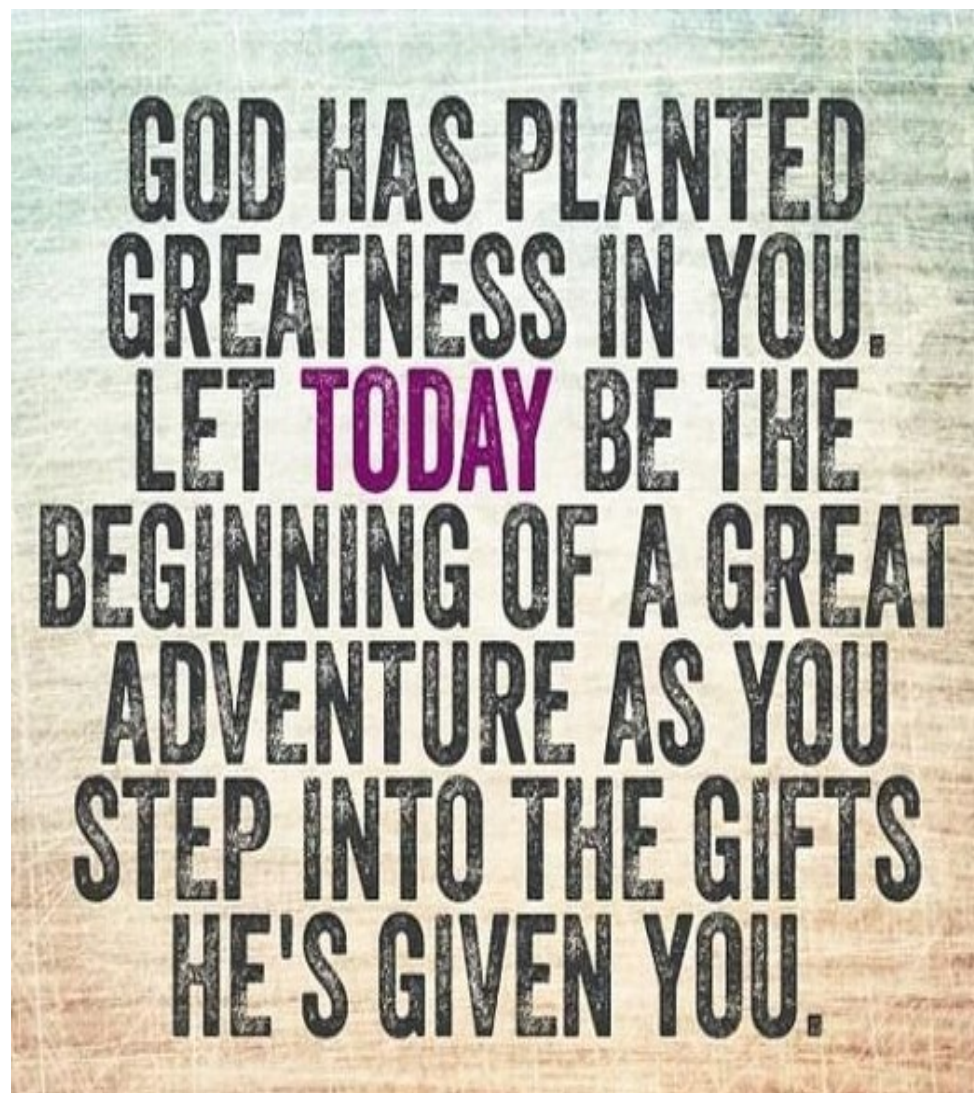
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**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

June 5th, 2016 9:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Graduation Sunday

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" UMH#593

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today through celebrities, commercials and through media.

People: Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice, to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison):

Gracious Lord, we ask that you bless our gathering this morning as we recall your grace and kindness to these young lives and celebrate the endings and beginnings of the opportunities you provide. Empower us all to live lives worthy of the callings you offer, that we may strengthen one another and your creation as we walk together with you through this life. Help us to listen for your voice. Amen.

*APOSTLES CREED UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME

BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

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 119:18; Isaiah 6:1-8

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "Graduation Gratitude "

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Diamonds" Hawk Nelson
see screens

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer (unison):

Loving God, as your Holy Word reveals, your gift of grace is offered to all of your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this hushed moment, we respond by offering financial gifts. We respond by praising your name in prayer. We respond by singing, "Glory be to God!" Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

"Lead Me, Lord" (repeat over and over)

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