

## SENDING FORTH

\*SENDING HYMN            "Trust and Obey"            UMH #467

\*BENEDICTION (unison)

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit

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Don't judge  
each day  
by the harvest  
you reap,  
but by the  
seeds that  
you plant.



## Welcome to Brodhead United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

July 2nd, 2017

# 4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PRELUDE

#### \*WE GATHER WITH PRAISE:

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

UMH #147

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7)

Leader: A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

**People: Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--**

Leader: Pray for your communities

**People: Keep God in the center of all that is.**

Leader: We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts

**People: For something happens here that reminds us that we  
can live as God desires**

Leader: God has made a promise of faithfulness to us

**People: and we can trust the promise.**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**O God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation,  
hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word.  
Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May  
the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on  
fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and  
produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray  
this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord.  
Amen.**

#### \*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

## 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:

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

### SERMON

"Plant in order to Grow"

### HYMN OF RESPONSE

"This Is a Day of New Beginnings" (v. 1, 2, 5)

UMH #383

### OFFERING

\*Doxology

UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

**Holy God, you have fed us all out of your own generous  
and gracious hands. From them, we have received  
welcome, nourishment, hope, and consolation. May these  
things grow in us, alongside the gift of faith, so that we  
may plant their seeds in the world around us. This we ask  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

### HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895