

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "Rejoice the Lord is King" UMH #715

***BENEDICTION:**

God of harvest, gardener supreme, you place us at the center. Feed us and equip us so that your harvest may be that of a fruitfulness of lives in service to you and others. God of harvest, feed us, weed us, and harvest us that our lives might bring glory to you.

***POSTLUDE**

* Please stand in body or spirit

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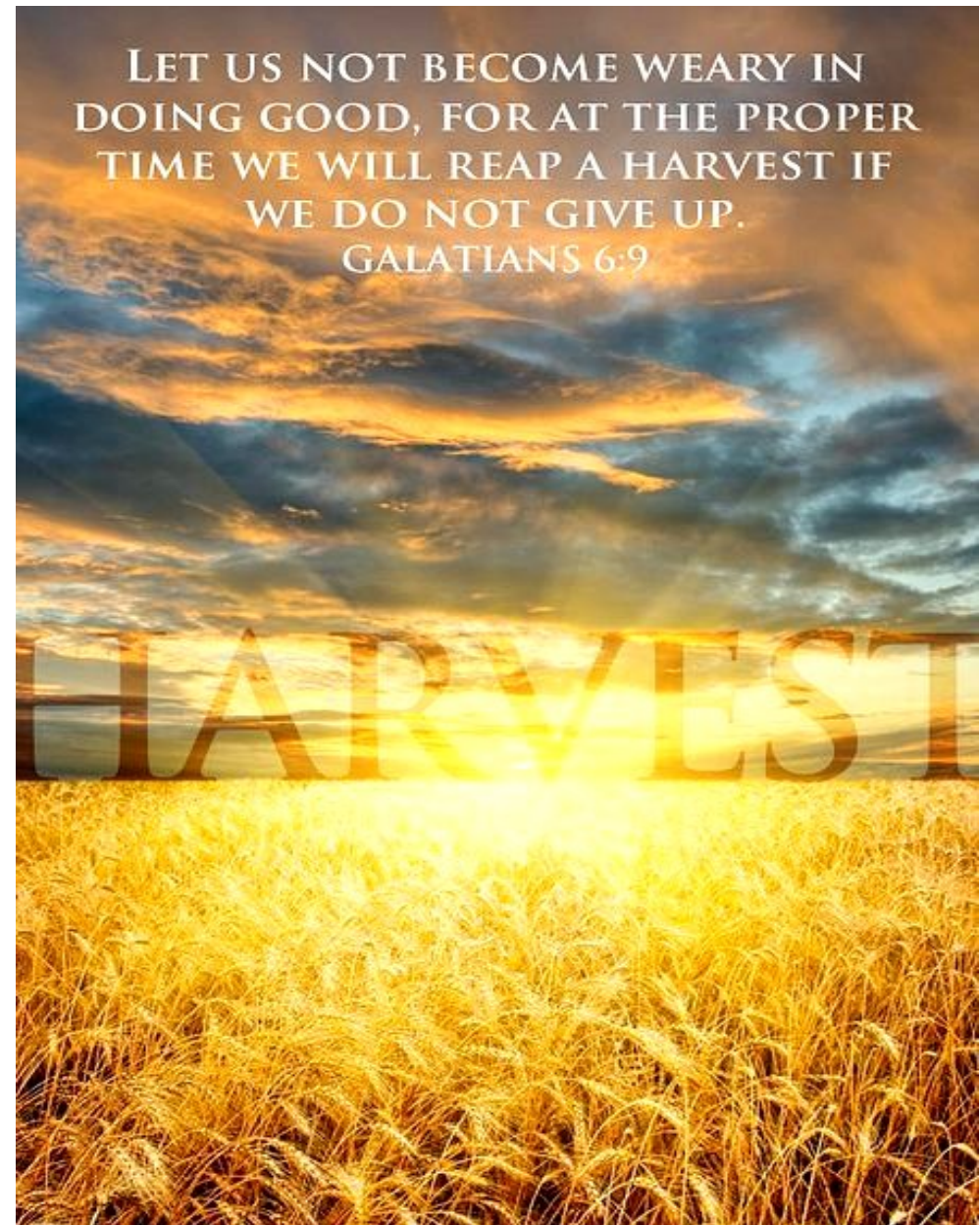
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Welcome to Brodhead United Methodist Church

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

July 23rd, 2017

7th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92

*OPENING PRAYER:(unison)~ written by Jeanie Cullip (adapted slightly),

God, I ask for Your love to be so profound and powerful in my life so that I am able to fully experience it. May Your love flow through me unto others. (John 15:10)

God, I ask You for joy no matter the circumstances. (John 15:11)

God, I ask You for Your presence in my life. In it I will find peace that passes all understanding. (Philippians 4:7)

God, I ask You to help me trust You with my life. (James 1:4)

God, I ask You to clothe me in Your kindness, compassion, humility, gentleness and patience. (Colossians 3:12)

I pray that Your brand of kindness will grow within me so that I can sacrifice my life for others with acts of kindness just as You did on the cross.

God, I ask You for Your goodness to be sown within my soul which will lead me to produce good deeds. (Matthew 12:35)

God, I ask You to give me the ability to be solid, steadfast, dependable, reliable, loyal and trustworthy. Give me the strength and wisdom to do what is right no matter what! (Luke 16:10)

God, I ask that I can be gentle and meek as Jesus was, being considerate of the feelings and needs of others. (2 Corinthians 10:1)

God, I ask for You to plant within me self-control. Help me make every effort to add to my faith, goodness. To my goodness, add knowledge. To my knowledge, add self-control, to my self-control, add perseverance. To my perseverance, add godliness. (2 Peter 1:5-6)

God help me to plant good seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)

Pull up any weeds that I may have grown up around my soul. Feed the soil of my heart with Your Word. Holy Spirit, water it afresh and new every day that I may produce a crop of spiritual fruit that will make You proud. Amen.

*APOSTLE'S CREED

UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME
SS Blast

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: Galatians 6:4-10, Matthew 9:35-38

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"Reap What You Sow"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Chains Are Gone"

Chris Tomlin

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Holy One, you have given yourself to us in Creator, in Christ, in the Spirit. We now give back to you: this money that seems so little; this worship that seems so small; these words that never quite get it right. Receive what we offer and transform it by the power of your Spirit into: enough money, sufficient praise, worthy words for proclaiming and enacting your peace, justice, and love in the world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer

UMH #895