

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN "God Be With You til We Meet Again" UMH #672

*BENEDICTION:(based on John 14:2-3, Romans 8:31, Philippians 4:7)
Step out into the world in humble confidence: there no situation where Christ will not be there ahead of you, preparing a place and an opportunity for you.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of God, which goes beyond all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge of God, and of Jesus Christ, God's Son. And the blessing of God all-loving, the Creator, Redeemer and Counsellor, will be with you now and always.

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

August 6th, 2017



**9th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion
Blessing of Our College Students**

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

*OPENING HYMN "Close to Thee" UMH #407

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Loving God, most holy Friend, we have come together in the name of Christ Jesus, with many voices but one song of joy.

People: Like Christians of every generation, we are here to celebrate our ongoing creation, salvation, and regeneration.

Leader: Giver of love, we are all people of faith although each is very different. To some degree each of us stands alone, with unique experiences that have contoured our lives and broken our faith.

People: Yet we are never isolated; in Christ we have much in common, and we are shareholders in the gifts of the one Holy Spirit.

Leader: Giver of light, we are identical in our need of your patience and guidance. We all know what it is like to lose our way, yet each has their own personal story of sin and regret.

People: Yet we are never hope-less; together we trust the one Saviour and drink from the same well of salvation.

Leader: Giver of faith, in this community of hope, side by side with fellow pilgrims, we know the power of your reconciliation, the unity of peace, and the attraction of that Beauty which draws us towards the Holy Hub where all are one.

People: Yet we do not presume to have arrived. Each must examine their own faith, practice their own love, and each morning seek to stretch up and beyond yesterday's grasp.

Leader: Great Reconciler of all things, near or far, by your resource-full providence, by your grace-full salvation, and by your purpose-full regeneration, we are on the way.

People: Let each of us know you, all of us love you, and together with the whole church on earth and in heaven, serve and praise you, love and adore you.

*OPENING PRAYER:(unison) B.D. Prewer

We praise and thank you, Giver of grace: for the Arms that enfold us, for the Shoulders that carry us, in the Voice that laughs with us, and for those wonder-moments which leave us adoring with awe. Thank you for your constant presence and for communities of faith that give peace and courage. 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: Philippians 2:3-4, Philippians 4:6-7

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

SERMON

"Bee in Prayer: Transitions"

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take Time to be Holy"

UMH #395

OFFERING

*Doxology

UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

As the apostle Paul says in Philippians, "The Lord is near" (4:5). We also draw near to you O Lord by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. May we always draw close to you. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

HOLY COMMUNION

Lord's Prayer

UMH #895