

## SENDING FORTH

\*SENDING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH #398

\*BENEDICTION:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit send us out to live lives that glorify you. Help us to be people of peace. Empower us to recognize your call in our families, in our communities, in our work places and schools, in our churches and in our world. **Amen**

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand in body or spirit

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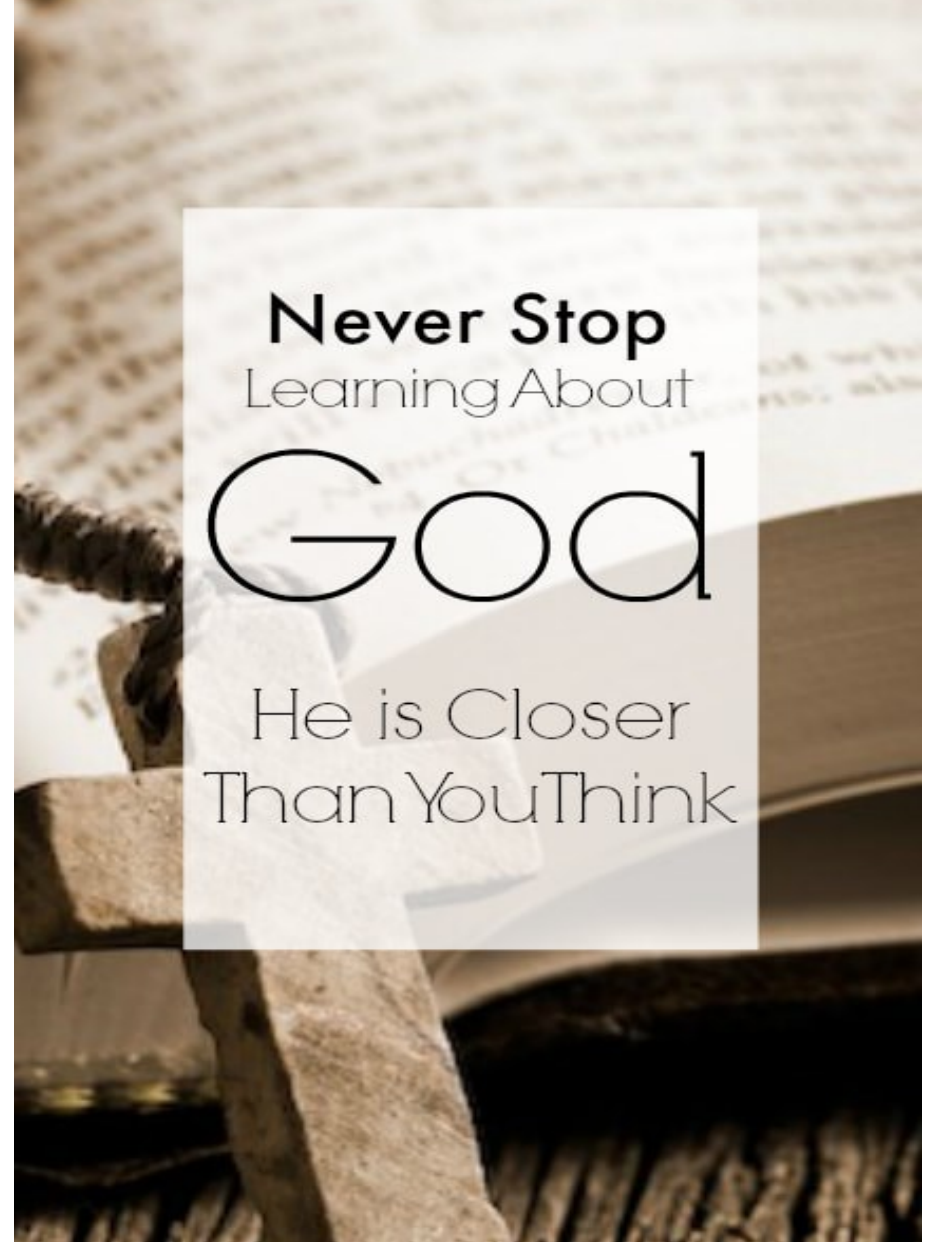
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**Welcome to Brodhead**

**United Methodist Church**

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Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

October 8th, 2017

# 18th Sunday after Pentecost Noisy Can Offering

CHILDREN'S TIME

Noisy Can Offering

## GATHERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses.

**People: Welcome to this household, the house of God.**

Leader: Here we hear words that revive.

**People: Here we experience grace that makes our hearts glad.**

Leader: God offers light to our eyes.

**People: Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.**

Leader: God's teachings are sweeter than honey—

**People: even honey dripping off the honeycomb!**

Leader: They are more precious than gold—

**People: even tons of pure gold!**

Leader: Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison) (Exod 20, Ps 19, Phil 3)

**Teacher, Liberator, and Savior, we are in awe of your glorious presence. Your holy wisdom revives and enlightens us. Your vast power releases slaves from captivity and makes mountains smoke. Your salvation comes in knowing Jesus Christ and the power of his resurrection. May our words and our meditations be pleasing to you, awesome God, our rock and our redeemer! Amen.**

\*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH #881

### ANTHEM

## 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 19, Philippians 3:4b-14

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "ONE STEP: Christian Education"

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Days of Elijah" see screens

### OFFERING

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*Offertory Prayer: (unison) (Exod 20, Ps 19, Phil 3)

**Loving God, we gather before you as a grateful people, but also as a longing people. We see your hopes for us and for our world— hopes of freedom, gladness, sweetness and righteousness— and we yearn to do our part. May our lives and our gifts help to free people who are caught in the house of loneliness, illness, or ignorance. May our lives and our gifts help people find your house of love and hope. Amen.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

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