

SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

UMH #664

*BENEDICTION (1 Thess 1)

Leader: Strengthened by the presence of God,

People: we go forth in hope.

Leader: Guided by the teachings of Christ,

People: we go forth to serve.

Leader: Led by the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: we go forth to love.

*POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit

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**Which
step
are
you
on?**



**Welcome to Brodhead
United Methodist Church**

501 1st Center Ave Brodhead, WI 53520

Open Hearts~Open Minds~Open Doors

October 22nd, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost Blood Pressure Clinic

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

Centering Words (Exod 33, Ps 99, 1 Thess 1)
Be with us Holy One, and reveal to us your glorious presence. For we hear your call to be more than we have become, and we long to be inspired anew in your service.

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Exod 33, Ps 99, Matt 22)

Leader: Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

People: God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness to all.

Leader: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

People: God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.

Leader: Let the humble of heart seek the living God.

People: God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison) (Exod 33, 1 Thess 1)

Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with your glory. Hide us in the cleft of the rock, that we may behold your radiant presence as you pass before us. Call us to bring your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife. Inspire us to embody your word and to live as a holy people, as we seek to share your message of love through the power of your Holy Spirit. 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.

Introduction to the Word:

When we call, God answers. When we seek, we are sure to find.
Call to God and seek the Lord with your whole heart. For you will find God's healing, forgiving presence.

Lessons: Psalm 99, Thessalonians 1:1-10

*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "ONE STEP: Finance"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH #87

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering (Matt 22:21 NRSV)

Christ says, "Give to God the things that are God's." Yet everything we have, and everything we are, is a gift of God's grace. What response can compare with such a gift? Let us be generous, as we rejoice in our blessings.

*Doxology UMH #95

*Offertory Prayer: (unison) (1 Thess 1, Matt 22)

God of manifold blessings, enrich the works of our hands and magnify the offering of our hearts, that we may speak your truth and share your love with the world. Accept and bless these gifts, that they may be of use to those in need, even as they are visible signs of the honor that is your due. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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