



*When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me,  
'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'  
— Rev. Fred “Mister” Rogers*

**Eighth Sunday of Epiphany**  
**Edmonds United Methodist Church**  
February 26, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.*

*† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.*

**We Gather**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Nocturne in E Minor</i> Cynthia Dobrinski	Chapel Bells
<b>Greetings/Announcements</b>		Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown
Women's Retreat		
Lenten Vespers Services		David Hendrix
<b>*Passing the Peace</b>	Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all! People: <b>And also with you!</b> Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.	
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	Leader: We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives. People: <b>We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our own souls.</b> Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal. All: <b>Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest. Bless us through the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.</b>	Pastor Sandy

\*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

\*Opening Hymn *Lift High the Cross* Red Hymnal #159

\*Opening Prayer Pastor Sandy

Gracious God, we thank you for the glimpses of your glory, and the whispered words of your promise, which help us to continue from day to day. Help us to press onward in the journey of faith, trusting your grace for today and tomorrow, accepting the cost and joy of discipleship to Jesus Christ our faithful guide. Amen.

### We Proclaim

Children's Song *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* Red Hymnal #273  
verse 1

Children's Ministry Jen McLaughlin

Children's Song *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* Red Hymnal #273  
verse 2

\*Scripture Readings Isaiah 50:4-9; Luke 22:47-53 (9:00) John Rodenberg  
(10:30) Tom Young

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,  
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Sing Me to Heaven* Charisma  
Daniel E. Gawthrop

Prayer of Preparation  
Leader: Take my words and speak through them,  
People: **Take our ears and help us hear through them,**  
All: **Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.**

Sermon *Jesus the Healer: 5) Healing to Counter Violence* Pastor Adrienne

### We Respond

Silent Meditation

Sung Response *I've Got Peace Like a River* The Faith We Sing #2145

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Sandy

## The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Sandy

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever.  
Amen

## Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory	<i>As the Deer</i> Martin Nystrom - arr. Patricia Sanders Cota	Chapel Bells
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Red Hymnal #95 (alternate last line)
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Sandy

## We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers		Pastors Sandy and Adrienne
*Closing Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	Red Hymnal #428
*Benediction		Pastor Adrienne
Postlude	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i> arr. Paul Manz	Carol Churchill

*~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~*

*~Today's altar flowers are in memory of Grace Fisk and Milt Scott~*

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## Assisting in Worship Today

### **Acolytes:**

(9:00) Ella & Colin Ray  
(10:30) Anistyn Wiley & Becca Hershey

**Altar Flowers:** Ann Moloney

### **Coffee Hour:**

(9:00) Norma Thompson  
(10:30)

**Front Desk:** Dolores Moore

### **Sanctuary Environment Team:**

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad, Jeanette Murphy,  
Sylvia Toro

**Van Driver:** Matt Cook

**Visitor Flowers:** Joy Hammersla

**ASL Interpreter:** Jonathan Woods

### **Sound:**

(9:00) Ken Pickle  
(10:30) AP Van Meter

### **Data Projection:**

(9:00) Sam Harris  
(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

### **Lead Usher:**

(9:00) Bob Dixon  
(10:30) Steve Black

### **Ushers:**

(9:00) Gretchen Dixon, Bill Bengston  
(10:30) Tom & Carol Wolter, Keith Skore

## Edmonds UMC Staff

**Ministers:** All of us!

**Lead Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

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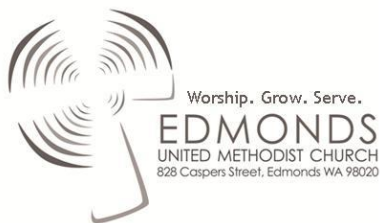
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