

Welcome to Worship!

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Lenten Worship Series: "Transformation: From This to That"
From What Was to What Will Be

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Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

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Welcome to worship at First UMC Baraboo. Our mission is "Helping people 'Say Yes' to God." We try to live by the three simple rules of United Methodism: do no harm, do all the good you can and stay in love with God. As you wait for worship to begin, please sign the pew pad register. If you are a first time guest, provide your contact information so we can let you know about our programs and activities. Children are always welcome in worship; 'busy bags' are available just outside the door to Fellowship Hall. Our staffed nursery is available for children infants through age five.

Music for Gathering	<i>Kristin Warner</i>
Prelude	<i>"Nocturne in E" (Chopin) Peter Monaco</i>
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome	
Transformation: From Night to Day	<i>Worship Team</i>
†Opening Hymn	<i>"Morning Has Broken" The U.M. Hymnal #145</i>
†Reading from the Psalms	<i>Psalms 118:14-24 The U.M. Hymnal p. 839 (no sung response)</i>
†Hymn	<i>"This is the Day" The U.M. Hymnal #657</i>
†Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Children's Message	

Unison Prayer

**Holy Jesus,
we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness.
Being so sure that we “see,”
we miss the truths you would teach us.
With your healing love, cure this blindness.
Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings,
our own failures and our own faults.
Make our “shadow side” known to us
and help us to diminish it with the light of your grace.
For it is only when we see ourselves clearly
that we can worship you truly.
In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

Reading from the Gospels (see insert)

John 9:1-41

†Hymn

“Open My Eyes”
The U.M. Hymnal #454

Sermon

“Transformation: From What Was to What Will Be”

Invitation to the Offering

Judy Ellington, Missions Chair
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

Offering

“Oh, What a Beautiful Morning”
(Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein)
Jim Cotter, Vocalist

†Offering Response

Tune: Old Hundredth

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

†Prayer of Dedication (spoken by Liturgist)

†Prayer Hymn

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
The U.M. Hymnal #382
Verses 1, 2, & 4

Joys & Concerns

*After you share a joy or concern, you are invited to add
"God of healing" or "God of celebration" or use other appropriate wording and
then the congregation will respond "Hear our prayer!"*

Spoken Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

Announcements

†Closing Hymn

*"Change My Heart, O God"
The Faith We Sing #2152*

†Responsive Benediction

We came to this sacred space
to celebrate and affirm that the Lord is like a potter,
making and reshaping us into God's image
to be and share the Good News.

**Lord, send us out into your world
as your change agents
to help mold and remake the human condition,
with your grace and your help.
Let it be so in this age and forever more. Amen!**

†Postlude

Kristin Warner

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

- PastorMarianne Cotter
- Liturgist Luanne Luebke-Dregne
- Church OpenerKarl & Jean Krueger
- Greeter Gladys Orton
- Ushers Gary & Jacki Crawford
- A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Alice Schellenberger
- Worship Music Kristin Warner

Thank you to Peter Monaco and Jim Cotter for providing today's special music!



There is a gift for you today if you are a first-time guest. You can collect it from today's liturgist as you leave the sanctuary.