

Welcome to Worship!



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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.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship (Unison)

The U.M. Hymnal #466

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.

Come, my Life, and revive me from death.

Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.

**Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins,
kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.**

Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.

For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.

†Hymn

"America"

The U.M. Hymnal #697

†Freedom Prayer for Independence Day (Unison)

**Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message – Keri Olson

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121

The U.M. Hymnal, p. 844

The righteous live for ever, their reward is with the Lord.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From whence does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Lord will not let your foot be moved,

The Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, the One who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper;

The Lord is your shade on your right hand.

The sun shall not smite you by day,

Nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil,

And will keep your life.

The lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

The righteous live for ever, their reward is with the Lord.

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Judges 12:1-6

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Matthew 7:1-5

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

†Hymn

"America the Beautiful"

The U.M. Hymnal #696

Prayer Before Sermon

Sermon

"Can You Say Shibboleth?"

Steve Getsinger

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!”*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

Offering

†Offering Response

*“What Gift Can We Bring”
The U.M. Hymnal #87
Verses 1 and 2*

Announcements

†Closing Hymn

*“Faith of Our Fathers”
The U.M. Hymnal #710*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Guest Preacher..... Steve Getsinger
Liturgist Marianne Cotter
Church Opener Alice Schellenberger
Greeters Rajean Bender
Usher.....Jerry Jackson
A/V Powerpoint & BoothMike Hanson & Jim Cotter
Worship Music Kristin Warner