

Welcome to Worship!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



August 6, 2017

The Story of Jesus Feeding the Multitudes

Summer Worship Series “The Story-Tellin’ Man”

The world as we know it is different from the world as God intends it to be. Jesus came to close that gap: to usher in the kingdom of God. One tool he used was telling stories. This summer we’ll focus on some of the key stories Jesus told, along with some important stories about Jesus. As we listen to these Jesus stories, we learn how we can live his story, so that life in God’s reign can begin right now!



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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. As you prepare for worship, you are invited to think of one thing you are doing in your life to 'say yes' to God. It may be something in the community, or it may be some leadership role in the ministry of First UMC. Showing up today in worship may be your way of 'saying yes' to God. (If you are a visitor today, know you are welcome to participate as well, by writing something you are doing to live your faith.) Later, during Holy Communion, everyone will be invited to bring their papers forward and place it in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary.

"Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where you can find bread."

Prelude / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Call to Worship (from Psalm 103)

Let my whole being bless the Lord! Let everything inside me
bless his holy name!

**Let my whole being bless the LORD and never forget all his good
deeds;**

How God forgives all your sins, heals all your sickness and
crowns you with faithful love and compassion

**And satisfies you with plenty of good things so that your youth is
made fresh like an eagle's!**

†Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

The U.M. Hymnal #92

Verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

Prayer Time

*If you have a joy or a concern today, please write it on the insert in the pew
pad and place it in the offering plate later in worship.*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, our God, forgive us when we fail to recognize our hunger for the bread you give. Forgive us when we are reluctant to share, and we hoard what we've been given. Forgive us for turning elsewhere to satisfy our hunger. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Forgiveness (spoken by Pastor)

With humility and joy, we receive the good news: in Jesus Christ we are a forgiven people. He calls to each of us: 'you who are tired and feeling burdened, come to me and I will give you rest. My love will set you free.' I invite you to believe this good news, to live it and share it with others. Amen.

Special Music

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"
Ben Bromley, Soloist

A Story for the Child in Each of Us

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Isaiah 55:1-5

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Matthew 14:13-21

Sung Response to the Word

"Blessed Assurance"
The U.M. Hymnal #369 (Refrain only)

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

†Hymn

"Come Share the Lord"
The Faith We Sing #2269

Sermon

"The Story of the Feeding of the Multitudes"

Invitation to the Offering

Dave Kell, Missions Committee

Offertory

†Offering Response

"Bless Thou the Gifts"
The U.M. Hymnal #587

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord we offer these gifts, so that all people may feast on the abundance of your love. Bless the Lord O my soul, and all that is within me bless God’s Holy Name. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

- Great Thanksgiving
- Words of Institution
- Prayer for the Holy Spirit
- The Lord’s Prayer - p. 895 in *The U.M. Hymnal*

“Ashokan Farewell”

Jerry Bullard, organ

~ All are welcome to receive Communion; you do not need to be a member of this church or a member of the United Methodist Church. This is the Lord’s Table; he is the host and we are all his guests. At the direction of the ushers you will be invited to come forward, and you will be given a piece of bread which you can dip in the cup as it is offered to you. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request. ~

After you have received communion, you are invited to place your piece of paper saying how you are saying ‘yes’ to God in your life in the baskets at the front of the sanctuary. You can also pray at the altar rail and then return to your pew, as the Spirit leads you.

Closing Prayer

Announcements

†Hymn

“Pass It On”
The U.M. Hymnal #572
Verses 1 & 3

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Laurie Willhouse
Church Opener	Alice Schellenberger
Greeter(s)	Rajeane Bender
Usher(s)	Leon Miller & Tim O’Keefe
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Michael Lutz
Worship Music	Aimee Lutz

Thank you to Ben Bromley for providing today’s special music!