

# *Welcome to Worship!*

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



August 20, 2017

## *The Story of The Remarkable Woman*

### **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**. "Do no harm, do all the good you can and stay in love with God" are the three simple rules we seek to live by. As you wait for worship to begin, please sign the pew pad register. If you are a first time guest, please provide your contact information so we can let you know about our ministries. If you have a joy or concern this morning, please write it on one of the sheets provided in the pew pads and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. 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.*

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*"Jesus answered 'Woman, you have great faith. It will be just as you wish.'" And right then her daughter was healed." Matthew 15:28*

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Call to Worship

Come into the presence of the Lord today!

**We come, with all the joys and sorrows, all our hopes, dreams, and cares.**

You have been fashioned by God's love. You are called across the waters of creation to be a blessing.

**We have been called to be people of hope and light.**

You have been offered nourishment and cleansing by creation's waters.

**Help us to receive again the blessing of adoption by God.**

†Baptismal Hymn

“Water, River, Spirit, Grace”  
*The Faith We Sing #2253*  
(twice through)

Sacrament of Baptism (see Insert)  
Todd & Stephanie Krysiak, *parents*  
Jed & Traci Crouse, *sponsors*

*Alice Hazel Krysiak*

Welcome Song

“You Are Mine”  
*The Faith We Sing #2018*  
(refrain only, twice through)

**Do not be afraid, I am with you,  
I have called you each by name,  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home,  
I love you and you are mine.**

Special Music

“Find Us Faithful”  
*John Ellington, vocalist*

A Story for the Child in Each of Us

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Matthew 15:10-28

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

“I Love to Tell the Story”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #156*  
Verses 1, 2 & 3

Sermon

“The Story of the Remarkable Woman”

