

Welcome to Worship!

September 17, 2017



Justifying Grace

Justifying grace is the assurance that we are forgiven daughters and sons of God...If prevenient grace is the porch of vital religion, then justifying grace is the doorway. The door always has a welcome sign on it. It is a doorway to a new identity, a new family home, and a new future.” Kenneth Carder

September Worship Series: “Grace. Period.”

The concept of “grace” is key to our United Methodist understanding of how God works. On three Sundays in September, instead of a sermon, we’ll have a mini-hymn sing. There will also be commentary about how each hymn expresses something about God’s love and forgiveness offered unconditionally as a gift to us throughout our lives.



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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. First time guests are invited to fill out a visitor card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. 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

Introit

*"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
Vocal Choir*

†Call to Worship – Saved by Grace (based on Ephesians 2:8-10, The Message)

God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound!

We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving.

Amazing love, how can it be!

Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!

†Hymn

*"Blessed Assurance"
The U.M. Hymnal #369
Verses 1 & 2*

Offering

†Offering Response

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
The U.M. Hymnal #92, Verse 6

**For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in
heaven: Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful
praise.**

†Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

**God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving in the way you
meet our needs each day, and in the peace you give which passes
understanding. Having received so much, we offer all we have, our
time, talents and money for your kingdom. Bless these gifts for the
work of your church. Amen.**

Announcements

†Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

**Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forebear to shine;
But God, who called me here below, Will be forever mine.**

†Responsive Benediction

We are made right with God by grace, through faith. Period. End
of sentence.”

Thanks be to God! Amen!

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Diana Fox
Church Opener	Jim Cotter
Greeter(s)	Jim & Becky Hovde
Usher(s)	Tim O’Keefe & Kandie Beckwith
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Jim Cotter
Worship Music	Barb Kell
Choir Director	Charlene Flygt