

Welcome to Worship!

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Hospitality

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

~Hebrews 12:13



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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 fill out a visitor card (in the pew racks). If you have a joy or concern today, fill out one of the cards provided 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.

Prelude / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of us?

Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with our God.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

†Hymn

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

The U.M. Hymnal #273

Children's Message

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we confess at times we have not used kind hands. We have clenched our fists in anger. We have wrung our hands in fear. We have pushed you away. We have covered our ears, refusing to hear the cry of the needy. Our touch has not always been gentle. Forgive us, we pray. Take our hands and use them to bring healing and hope. When the time is right, inspire us to raise our hands saying "Here I am, Lord, send me." Amen.

Special Music "Here I Am, Lord"
John Ellington, Vocalist

Hymn of Preparation "Sacred the Body"
The Faith We Sing #2228

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture Genesis 19:1-25

Reading from the Christian Scripture Romans 12:9-13

Sung Response to the Word "Live in Charity"
The Faith We Sing #2179

Sermon "Hospitality: The Story of Sodom and Gomorrah"

Offering

†Offering Response *Tune: "For the Beauty of the Earth"*
The U.M. Hymnal #92

**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:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

†Prayer of Dedication (Unison) – The Lord’s Prayer
Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A Great Thanksgiving
The pastor and liturgist will together lead the liturgy for the celebration of Holy Communion. The congregational responses will include singing this hymn, by Barbara Hamm.

**Come to the table of grace
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine
Come to the table of grace...**

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**Come to the table of love,
Come to the table of love.
This is God's table, it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love... (repeat)**

**Come to the table of joy
Come to the table of joy,
This is God's table it's not yours or mine,
Come to the table of joy.**

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. You may chose to remain in prayer at the altar rail or return immediately to your seats. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

Announcements

†Closing Hymn

*"Together We Serve"
The Faith We Sing #2175
Verses 1, 2, & 3*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

SERVING YOU TODAY...

PastorMarianne Cotter
Liturgist Steve Getsinger
Church OpenerAlice Schellenberger
Greeter(s)..... Rajeane Bender
Usher(s)..... The Ortons
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Alice Schellenberger
Worship MusicAimee Lutz

Thanks to John Ellington for providing special music today!