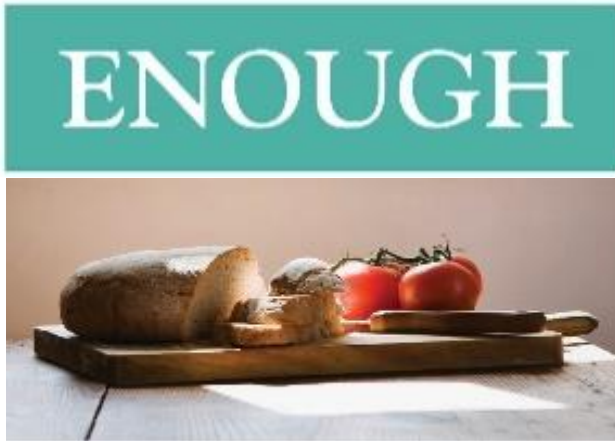


Welcome to Worship!

November 12, 2017



“Cultivating Contentment”

*Enough: Discovering Joy
Through Simplicity and Generosity*

*“Thou has made us for thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they find rest in thee.” Augustine of Hippo*

Do you have a tough time separating “wants” from “needs”? Do you sometimes feel consumed by the desire to have more? Do you ever look at your surroundings and feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things? When is enough, enough? Today in worship, we will release these burdens, address our human tendency head-on, and learn how to consciously change our ways.



First United Methodist Church

615 Broadway St. Baraboo, WI 53913

Phone: (608) 356-3991 Email: fumc@barabooumc.org

Website: www.barabooumc.org

Helping People 'Say Yes' to God

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pastor's Email: marianne@wisconsinumc.org Cell: (608) 843-9641

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 found 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 thru age 5.

Prelude / Ringing of the Bell / Welcome

†Affirmation of Faith *"The Apostles' Creed" - The U.M. Hymnal #882*

†Hymn *"As the Deer" - The Faith We Sing #2025*

(Verse 2 – not in hymnal)

You're my friend

And You are my brother,

Even though You are a King.

I love You more than any other

So much more than anything.

**You alone are my strength,
my shield;**

To You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire

And I long to worship You.

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Introduction of Candidates for Baptism and Confirmation

✠ *Gavin David Fischer*

*Adam Michael Fischer & Kristine Elizabeth Schneider, Parents
Brianne Jicinsky & Michael Murphy, Sponsors*

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

On behalf of the whole church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace,

and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races? **I do.**

Will you do all in your power to nurture this child in Christ's holy church, that by your teaching and example, he may be guided to accept God's grace for himself to profess his faith openly and to lead a Christian life?

Parents and Sponsors: **I will.** Congregation: **We will.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

Gavin David, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregational Response: **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response: **Amen.**

Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Welcome Song "You Are Mine" (*Refrain Only*)
The Faith We Sing #2218

Special Music "How Shall I Come Before the Lord" (Dean McIntyre)
The Band

Scripture Readings Luke 12:15 & Hebrews 13:5-6

†Hymn "It is Well with My Soul"
The U.M. Hymnal #377
Verses 1, 2 & 3

Sermon "Cultivating Contentment"

†Unison Prayer of Confession (Ecclesiastes 2:10-11)

Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it, and again, all was vanity and a chasing after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

Silent Prayer of Confession / Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

†Offering Response

“We Are an Offering” (Chris Christian)

We lift our voices

Lord use our voices

We lift our hands

Lord use our hands

We lift our lives up to You

Lord use our lives they are Yours

We are an offering

We are an offering

We are an offering

(CCLI #3191855)

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord, help me be grateful for what I have, remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. Amen.

Announcements

†Hymn

“My Life is in You Lord”
The Faith We Sing #2032

†Closing Words

The journey continues.
Jesus calls us to simplicity and joy.
Together, we will follow him.
Together, we will find our way.

†Closing Song

“Trees of the Field”
The Faith We Sing #2279

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

- Pastor Marianne Cotter
- Liturgist Ann Renn
- Church Opener Mondy Shogren
- Greeter(s) Caroline Schick
- Usher(s) Don & Diana Fox
- A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Michael Lutz
- Worship Music Barb Kell

Thank you to The Band for providing today's special music!