

Welcome to Worship!

November 19, 2017



“Defined by Generosity”

*Enough: Discovering Joy
Through Simplicity and Generosity*

“In all this, I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” Acts 20:35



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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 found in the pew racks. 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 5.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Give thanks to God!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter,
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Give thanks to God

at all times and for everything!

**We thank God, when we can and as we can,
for struggles, for solitude, for fears.**

Give thanks to God

at all times and for everything

in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We thank God that, in Christ,
our joys as well as our pain,
our losses as well as our laughter,
are in God's heart and hands.**

†Hymn

“Now Thank We All Our God”
The U.M. Hymnal #102
Verses 1 & 2

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Message

Special Music

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Rainbow Bells
Cheryl Goeckermann, piano

Special Music

“Simple Gifts”
Tone Chimes

Prayer before the Scriptures are Read

**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.**

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 11:24-25
Proverbs 22:9
1 Timothy 6:17-19

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

†Hymn

“Give Thanks”
The Faith We Sing #2036

Sermon

“Defined by Generosity”

Offering

†Offering Response

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
The U.M. Hymnal #694, Verse 1

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God’s own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

Prayer of Commitment (unison)

“A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition”

The U.M. Hymnal #607

Joys & Concerns

After you share a joy or concern, you are invited to add

“God of healing” or “God of celebration” or use other appropriate wording and then the congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer!”

Spoken Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

Announcements

†Hymn

“All Creatures of our God and King”

The U.M. Hymnal #62

Verses 1, 2, & 4

†Closing Words

The journey continues.

Jesus calls us to simplicity and joy.

Together, we will follow him.

Together, we will find our way.

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Youth
Church Opener	Jim Cotter
Greeter(s)	Youth
Usher(s)	Youth
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Jim Cotter
Worship Music	Aimee Lutz

Thank you to Tone Chimes & Rainbow Bells for providing today’s special music!