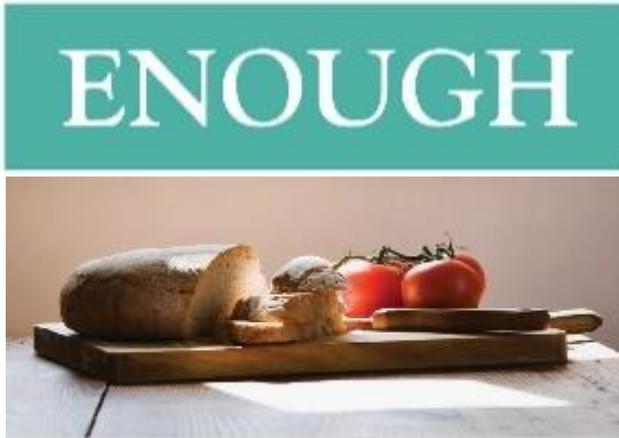


Welcome to Worship!

November 5, 2017



“Wisdom & Finance”

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

“Money should never be an end in itself.

*Rather, it should be a means for accomplishing an end - specifically for
accomplishing our life purpose.” Pastor Adam Hamilton*

Today in worship we will look closely at biblical principles of money management and learn how they apply to our daily lives. We will review some common pitfalls and cultural traps and discover how to avoid them. We also will receive a reminder of the **Six Key Financial Principles**. (Hint: This useful tool, which is designed for all of us, can be especially helpful in training youth and young adults as they begin to develop lifelong habits in personal finance.) We hope you will take time this week to read these principles and Scriptures. They will make a great table devotional for you and your family. By practicing these biblical principles, all of us can find greater simplicity, contentment, generosity, and joy for 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. 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

"Modal Prelude" (Gordon Young)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" (James Pethel)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Opening Prayer (unison)

Generous God, as you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our lives and they can become extraordinary. And in your Church you have gathered us, you have called us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here, be real for us and honest to you, as you prepare us for abundant and joyful life of the world in which you are praised above all else. Amen.

†Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

The U.M. Hymnal #92

Verses 1, 3 & 5

Children's Message

Responsive Prayer

We meet in the presence of God
And we do not meet alone.

With the angels in the highest heaven
We gather to worship the Lord.

With Abraham and Sarah
We gather to worship the Lord.

With the saints of every age
We gather to worship the Lord.

We embark on our own journey of faith
God's Holy name be praised.

God makes of us a great people
God's Holy name be praised.

In the desert and in the den,
in ramshackle homes and luxury houses,
God's Holy name be praised.

We journey in the presence of God.
And we do not journey alone.

Special Music

“Joy in the Journey” (Michael Card)
Dave Considine, Vocalist

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 12:1-3
Proverbs 21:5
Proverbs 21:20

Reading from the Christian Scripture (unison)

Matthew 6:24

No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

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

†Hymn "Take Time to be Holy"
The U.M. Hymnal #395
Verses 1, 2 & 4

Sermon "Wisdom and Finance"

Offering "Trio on 'Trust and Obey'" (Timothy Nelson)

†Offering Response "More Precious Than Silver"
The Faith We Sing #2065

†Prayer of Dedication
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.

Celebration of Holy Communion (see Insert)

†Hymn "Take My Life"
The U.M. Hymnal #399

Announcements

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

†Postlude "Call to the Faithful" (Robert Cull)

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

- Pastor Marianne Cotter
Liturgist Jocelyn Miller
Church Opener Alice Schellenberger
Greeter(s) Rajean Bender
Usher(s) Tim O'Keefe & Steve Beckett
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Alice Schellenberger
Worship Music Aimee Lutz

Thank you to Dave Considine for providing today's special music!