

Welcome to Worship!

2nd Sunday in Epiphany

January 14, 2018



Making Our Offering

Today we begin "The Sanctuary" - a three part series about worship. The altar is at the center of our sanctuary. What did it mean for our ancestors in faith to come to the altar and make their offering? What does it mean for us to make an offering?



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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 thru age five.

"Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

Prelude

Barbara Page Kell, Worship Musician

Ring of the Bell

Introit

"How Great is Our God"

The Band

Welcome

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Call to Worship

Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

We have a high priest

who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses

He has been tempted in every way, just as we are,
yet was without sin.

Therefore he is able to save completely

those who come to God through him,

because he always lives to intercede for them.

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us in our time of need.

†Hymn	“Honor and Praise” <i>The Faith We Sing #2018</i>
Children’s Message	Rev. David Kell
Mission Moment	Kim Shrake, Pine Lake Camp
Special Music	“What Have We to Offer” (Ray Makeever) <i>The Band</i>
Reading from the Hebrew Scripture	Isaiah 6:1-8
Reading from the Christian Scripture	Hebrews 4:14 – 5:4
Sung Response to the Word	“Sanctuary” <i>The Faith We Sing #2164</i> <i>(Congregations joins 2nd time through)</i>
†Hymn	“All I Need is You” <i>The Faith We Sing #2080</i>
Sermon	“Making Our Offering”
Invitation to the Offering	
Offering	
†Offering Response	“We Are an Offering” (Chris Christian) <i>The Band with congregation</i>

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering
We are an offering.

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**As we offer our gifts and lives in this moment,
may we become like you, Gracious God,
who holds nothing back from us,
but is generous and gracious with all that is yours.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Joys and 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

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”
The U.M. Hymnal #64*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

- Pastor Marianne Cotter
- Liturgist Diana Fox
- Church Opener Mondy Shogren
- Greeter(s) Charlie Watson
- Usher(s) Kandie Beckwith & Rajeane Bender
- A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Jerry Jackson
- Worship Music Barb Kell

Thank you to The Band for providing special music today!