

Welcome to Worship!

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018



“Lent: Springtime of the Soul”

“...then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.” ~Genesis 2:7

“Everyone must have two pockets, so that he can reach into the one or the other, according to his needs. In his right pocket are to be the words: 'For my sake was the world created,' and in his left: 'I am but dust and ashes.’”

~Rabbi Simcha Bunam of Pzhysha



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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.

Prelude

Aimee Lutz, Worship Musician

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow
the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth,
the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

†Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
The U.M. Hymnal #89
Verses 1, 2, & 4

Children's Message

Acolyte Recognition Brenda Schick

Special Music "Seek Ye First"
Tone Chimes Choir

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture Job 38:1-7

Reading from the Christian Scripture Matthew 20:26-28

Sung Response to the Word "Through it All"
The U.M. Hymnal #507

†Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"
The U.M. Hymnal #152

Sermon "Humility"

Offering

†Offering Response *The U.M. Hymnal #95*

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)
**Accept these humble gifts we pray
and in our hearts forever stay.
With these gifts may You bring peace
that suffering, want and war may cease.
Amen.**

Prayer (unison)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, apart from you, we can do nothing. Transform your Church into the image of Jesus Christ. Release your power to bring healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed and comfort to those who mourn. Pour your love into our hearts and fill us with compassion to answer the call of the homeless and the hungry. And to enfold orphans, widows and the elderly in your care. Give us wisdom and insight for the complex problems we face today. Help us to use the resources of the earth for the well-being of all. Holy Spirit, we need your comfort and guidance. Transform our hearts. In Christ’s 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

*“The Servant Song”
The Faith We Sing #2222*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

PastorMarianne Cotter
Liturgist Youth
Church Opener Jim Cotter
Greeter(s) Gladys Orton & Youth
Usher(s) Mike Pullen & Youth
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Mike Pullen
Worship Music / Tone Chimes DirectorAimee Lutz

Thank you to the Tone Chimes for providing special music!