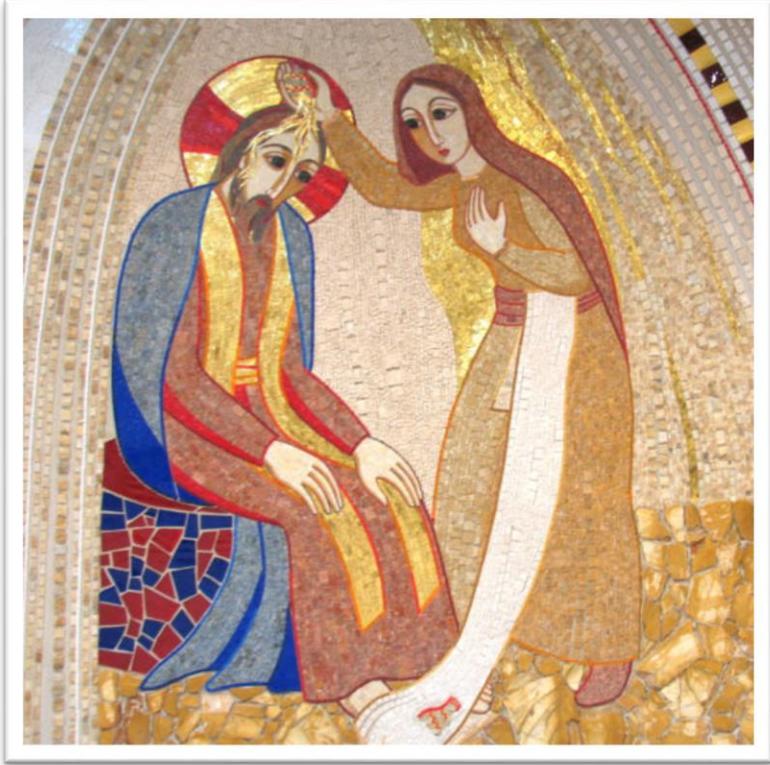


Welcome to Worship!

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018



Lent: Springtime of the Soul
“Grace”

*For Christians, virtue begins with a gift we can never pay back.
It's called grace.*



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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

Ringing of the Bell

Introit

*"Amazing Grace"
Grayson Lutz (tuba) & Aimee Lutz (piano)
(dedicated to Tom Lutz)*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing. For this is the day
God is making.

Let us rejoice and sing.

†Hymn

*"Grace Alone"
The Faith We Sing #2162*

†Passing of the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Special Music

*"O What Can Little Hands Do"
Rainbow Bells
Sienna Lutz & Yana Pullen, Vocals*

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 70:1-5
The U.M. Hymnal, p. 793
(no sung response)

Reading from the Christian Scripture
The Word of God for the people of God.

Mark 14:1-11

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

“Grace Medley”
Tone Chimes Choir

Sermon

“Grace”

Offering

†Offering Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
The U.M. Hymnal #95

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Ever-faithful God,
we long to be faithful givers,
modeling ourselves on you
who have given everything to us.
May your Spirit of abundance,
which gives more than we ask or imagine,
grace these gifts for your kingdom;
in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

†Hymn

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”
The U.M. Hymnal #357
Verses 1, 3 & 5

As God’s beloved children, we are invited to come to our God with the fullness of our lives, to admit our love and our hate, to admit our faith and our fear. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

Silent Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we seem unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to grow even more into Christ’s likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in his name. Amen.

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

Alleluia! Amen.

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

*“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”
The Faith We Sing #2151*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

PastorMarianne Cotter
Liturgist Youth
Church Opener John Goeckermann
Greeter(s) Youth
Usher(s) Youth
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Michael Lutz
Worship Music, Tone Chimes & Rainbow BellsAimee Lutz

Thank you to the Tone Chimes, Rainbow Bells, and Grayson Lutz for providing special music!