

Welcome to Worship!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018



“Praying Through Tough Times”

Although Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he continued to go to his house, which had windows in its upper room open towards Jerusalem, and to get down on his knees three times a day to pray to his God and praise him, just as he had done previously. (Daniel 6:10)



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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

Bruce Rasmussen, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell / Welcome

†Easter Season Call to Worship

Hear the good news of Easter: God delivered Jesus from the powers of sin and death!

Christ is alive! Alleluia!

Hear the good news: In Christ, God delivers us from the powers of sin and death!!

Alleluia! Let all living things praise the Lord!

†Hymn of Praise

"Let All Things Now Living"

The Faith We Sing #2008

†Welcoming One Another in the Name of Christ

Children's Message

The Baptismal Covenant

The U.M. Hymnal, p. 33

✚ Angela Ruskowsky, new member

✚ Greg Manson, new member

✚ Cassie Manson, new member

✚ Carter Jo Manson, baptism

Greg & Cassie Manson, Parents

Thor Manson and Rebecca Fox, Sponsors

Song of Welcome

“You Are Mine”
The Faith We Sing #2218

First Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:1-15

Special Music

“He Lives” (A.H. Ackley)
Laurie Willhouse, vocals
Charlene Flygt, piano

Second Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:16-23

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

†Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”
The U.M. Hymnal #529
Verses 1, 2 & 3

Sermon

“Praying Through Tough Times”

Offering Invitation (spoken by Liturgist)

The abundance of God’s grace has blessed us in so many ways.

*God’s love was manifested in the ultimate gift of Jesus, who is the
Risen Christ.*

*Let us demonstrate our love through the sharing of our time, talent,
and finances that God may be glorified.*

Offering

†Offering Response

The U.M. Hymnal #95

†Prayer of Dedication

**From our hearts and from our hands,
we humbly and gladly present these gifts to you,
O God, that they may be used to serve you
and to bless your people,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen! Alleluia!**

†Hymn

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”
The U.M. Hymnal #520
Verses 1 & 3

Unison Prayer

“Listen, Lord (A Prayer)”
The U.M. Hymnal #677

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

“How Firm A Foundation”
The U.M. Hymnal #529
Verses 4 & 5

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor Marianne Cotter
Liturgist TBD
Church Opener Mondy Shogren
Greeter(s) John Goeckermann
Ushers Steve Lien & Ann Renn
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Mike Pullen
Worship Music Bruce Rasmussen

*Thank you to the Laurie Willhouse & Charlene Flygt for
providing special music!*