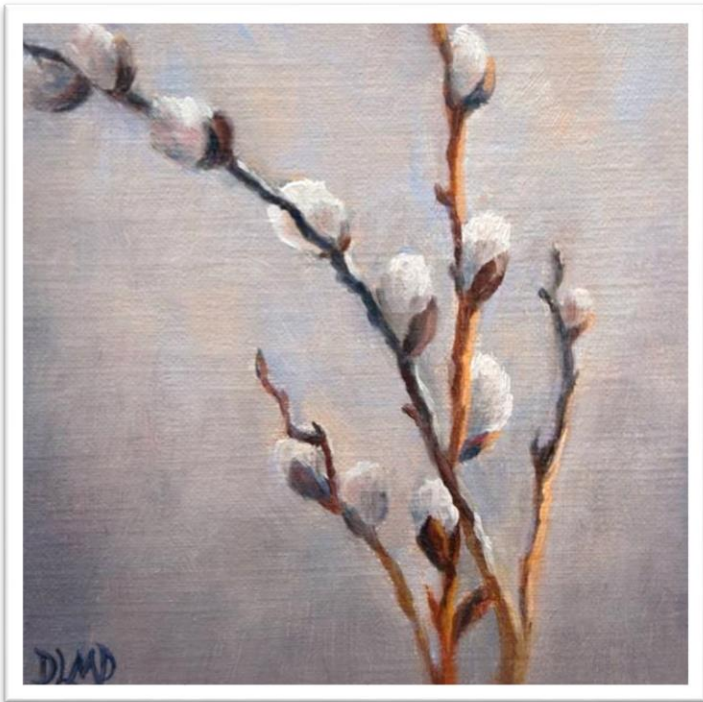


# *Welcome to Worship!*

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Senior Sunday**

April 29, 2018



## *“When We Are Angry With God”*

*“Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.”  
(Ephesians 4:26)*

*Anger is an acid that can do more harm to the vessel in which it is stored  
than to anything on which it is poured. (Mark Twain)*



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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.*

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Prelude

*Charlene Flygt, Worship Musician*

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Opening Prayer (unison)

**New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in this world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and to devote each day to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

†Hymn

*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
The U.M. Hymnal #140*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Recognition of High School Seniors

🎓 Paige Goeckermann

🎓 Elise Lewison

🎓 Kolin Uptagraw

Unison Prayer for Graduates

**As your classes and grading are now complete, may you strive toward excellence in all you do.**

**As the speeches conclude, may your voices rise up to pronounce justice and peace in the world.**

**As the fanfares cease, may you sing of joy, even in the dark and lonely places.**

**As the applause quiets, may you celebrate and lift up those around you.**

**As you graduate, may your achievements grow and cause growth in your communities.**

**And may we all know of the overwhelming blessings of the One who created all things. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn (remain seated)

*"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"*

*The Faith We Sing #2051*

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*

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 44:1-19, 23-26

Special Music

*"Farther Along"*

Rex Flygt, vocals

Reading from the Christian Scripture (unison)

Ephesians 4:26

**Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger....**

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

- †Hymn “There is a Balm in Gilead”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #375*
- Sermon “When We Are Angry with God”
- Offering “Hard Times Come Again No More” (Stephen Foster)  
Jim Cotter & Rex Flygt, duet
- †Offering Response “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #94*

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**O God, we offer these gifts as a sign of our love. We offer our anger at all that is unjust in this world. We offer our efforts to change what we are able to change. And now we let go, and trust you for the rest. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who alone has the power to save. Amen.**

Announcements

†Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #664*

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

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### **SERVING YOU TODAY...**

Pastor .....Marianne Cotter  
 Liturgist ..... TBD  
 Church Opener ..... Judy Ellington  
 Greeter(s) ..... Kristen Philipp  
 Ushers ..... Leon Miller & Jason Moll  
 A/V Powerpoint & Booth ..... Mike Hanson & Jerry Jackson  
 Worship Music ..... Charlene Flygt

*Thank you to Jim Cotter & Rex Flygt for providing special music!*