

# *Welcome to Worship!*

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018



## *“Saying ‘Yes’ to God”*

*God entered the lives of a little boy named Samuel, and a teenage girl named Mary, in amazing ways. Each said “yes” to God. The mission of First UMC Baraboo is ‘Helping People ‘Say Yes’ to God. In today’s message, Lay Leader Mike Pullen and Pastor Marianne Cotter ask: what did ‘saying yes to God’ mean in the past for the people of First UMC Baraboo? What does it mean for us today?*



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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 have a joy or concern today, fill out one of the cards provided and place it in the offering plate when it is passed.** 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

*Barb Kell, Worship Musician*

Ring of the Bell / Welcome

†Call to Worship

When God called Samuel, he responded

**Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.**

When God called Mary, she responded,

**Here am I, the servant of the Lord.**

When God calls us,

**We say, "Yes, Lord, we are listening! We are your servants!"**

**Yes, Lord, Yes!**

†Hymn

*"Lord Whose Love through Humble Service"*

*The U.M. Hymnal #581*

*Verses 1 & 3*

Children's Message

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, we are free to start anew.

**This is a day of new beginnings. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn (see insert) "Yes, Lord, Yes"

Reading from the Christian Scripture Luke 1:26-38

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**We, your servants, are listening Lord.**

†Hymn "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"  
*The Faith We Sing #2153*  
Verses 1 & 3

Dialogue Sermon "Saying 'Yes' to God"

Special Music "Dream God's Dream" (Bryan Sirchio)  
*During this time you are invited to write down their responses to the statement "Baraboo First UMC is a community, etc." on the insert. Please place these in the offering plate during the morning offering.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offering

†Offering Response "What Have We to Offer?" (Ray Makeever)  
**What have we to offer? What have we to share?**  
**Coins from the offer. Hearts filled with care.**  
**God will not falter if we will dare;**  
**Lay it at the altar there.**  
**What have we to offer? What have we to give?**  
**Lives we will live.**

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)  
**God, thank you, thank you, thank you – for your grace, for this community of faith, for the gifts of our lives. Bless these offerings today that they might be used to make your dream come true – the kingdom of God come on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

- ✠ The Great Thanksgiving
- ✠ Words of Institution
- ✠ Prayer for the Holy Spirit
- ✠ The Lord's Prayer

*The U.M. Hymnal #895*

*All are welcome to receive Communion; you do not need to be a member of this church or a member of the United Methodist Church. This is the Lord's Table; he is the host and we are all his guests. At the direction of the ushers you will be*

invited to come forward, and you will be given a piece of bread and a small cup of grape juice. Those in the balcony will be served first. Please come down the center aisle and return to your seats using the side aisles. Gluten free communion wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace”

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Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the  
 ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or  
 mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Come to the table of peace...
- 3. Come to the table of love...
- 4. Come to the table of joy...

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Closing Prayer

Announcements

†Hymn for Going Forth

“Step by Step” (David Strasser)

**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
 O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.  
 I will seek you in the morning,  
 and I will learn to walk in your ways;  
 And step by step you'll lead me,  
 and I will follow you all of my days.**

†Benediction (based on words by Dag Hammarskjöld)

For all that has been, we say, **Thank you, God.**  
 For all that is to come, we say, **Yes! God, Yes!**

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

**SERVING YOU TODAY...**

Pastor .....Marianne Cotter  
 Church Opener .....Mondy Shogren  
 Greeter(s)..... TBD  
 Ushers .....Richard & Gladys Orton  
 A/V Powerpoint & Booth .....Mike Hanson & Jerry Jackson  
 Worship Musician ..... Barb Kell

*Thank you to The Band for their music!*