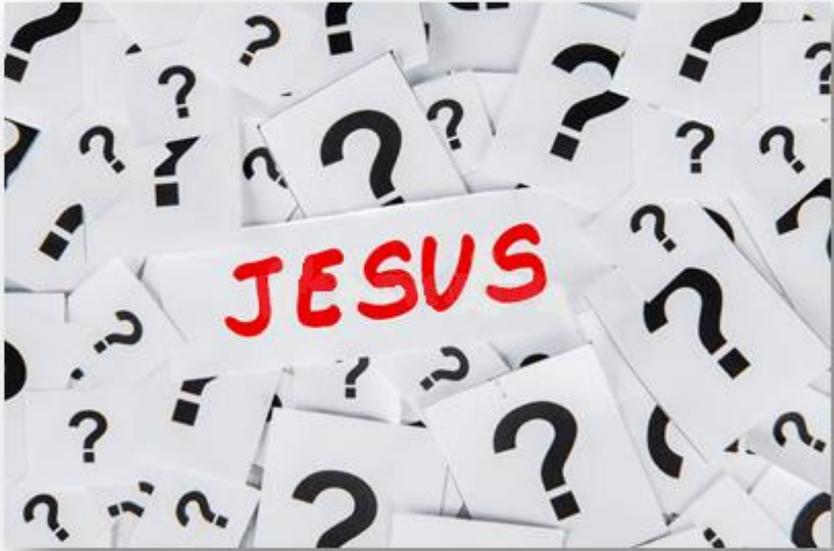


# *Welcome to Worship!*

September 2, 2018



## *“Questions Jesus Asked”*

*“And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’”*

Luke 24:41



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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

*Bruce Rasmussen, Worship Musician*

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Opening Prayer

†Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

†Opening Hymn

*"He Lives"*

*The U.M. Hymnal #310*

*Verses 1 & 2*

Message for the Child in Each of Us

Call to Confession (Simone Weil)

The danger is not that the soul should doubt whether there is any bread [God], but that, by a lie, it should persuade itself that it is not hungry.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, our God, forgive us when we fail to recognize our hunger for the bread you give. Forgive us when we fail to see as brothers and sisters those around our common table. Forgive us for turning elsewhere to satisfy our hunger. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Special Music

*Memphis Robinson, piano & vocals*

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:36-49

Sung Response to the Word

“Gloria”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #72*

†Hymn

“Sacred the Body”  
*The Faith We Sing #2228*

Reading from the Church Fathers (St. John Chrysostom)

Do you wish to honor the Body of Christ? Do not despise him when he is naked. Do not honor him here in the church building with silks, only to neglect him outside, when he is suffering from cold and from nakedness. For he who said “This is my Body” is the same who said “You saw me, a hungry man, and you did not give me to eat.” Feed the hungry and then come and decorate the table. The Temple of your afflicted brother’s body is more precious than this Temple (the church). The Body of Christ becomes for you an altar. It is more holy than the altar of stone on which you celebrate the holy sacrifice. You are able to contemplate this altar everywhere, in the street and in the open squares.

Sermon

“Have you anything here to eat”

Invitation to the Offering (spoken by liturgist)

Dorothy Day said “Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship.” As members of the Body of Christ, we know that when one suffers, we all suffer and when one rejoices, we all rejoice. Out of our desire to share the joys and sufferings of others, we now give of ourselves through our morning offering.

Offering

†Offering Response

“Yes, Lord, Yes”

**I said, “yes, Lord, yes!” to your will and to your way,  
I say “Yes, Lord, yes!” I will trust you obey.**

**When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I’ll agree  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes!**

†Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer  
The U.M. Hymnal #895

†Communion Hymn

“O Thou, who This Mysterious Bread”  
The U.M. Hymnal #613

Celebration of Holy Communion

✠ Invitation to the Table

✠ Sung Response “Fill My Cup, Lord”, The U.M. Hymnal #641

✠ Words of Institution

✠ Prayer for the Holy Spirit

✠ Sung Response “Fill My Cup, Lord”, The U.M. Hymnal #641

*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 which you can dip in the cup as it is offered to you. 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.*

Closing Prayer

Announcements

†Opening Hymn

“He Lives”  
The U.M. Hymnal #310  
Verse 3

†Benediction

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

**SERVING YOU TODAY...**

Pastor .....Marianne Cotter  
Liturgist ..... TBA  
Church Opener .....Alice Schellenberger  
Greeter(s)..... Rajean Bender  
Ushers ..... Rajean Bender & Sandy Jackson  
A/V Powerpoint & Booth .....Mike Hanson & Alice Schellenberger  
Worship Musician ..... Bruce Rasmussen

*Thank you to Memphis Robinson for providing special music!*