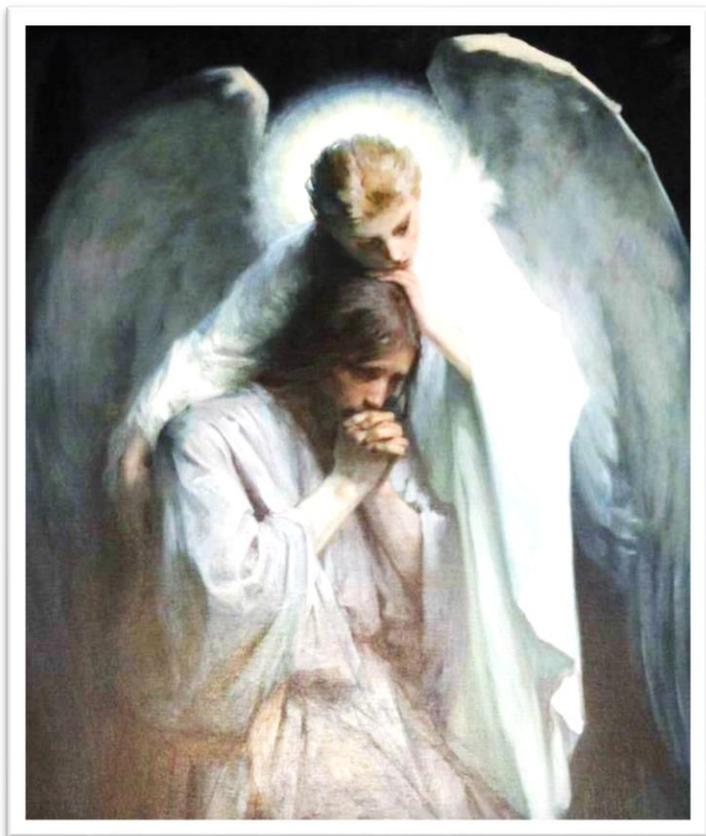


Welcome to Worship!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018



“The Ministry of Loneliness”

In January, British Prime Minister Theresa May appointed a “Minister of Loneliness” to address the large numbers of people who reported feeling lonely in that country. Jesus spent time both alone and with people.

And there were times he knew loneliness, as we all do. Today we hear the good news about how God meets us in our loneliness. I invite you to join me and others for lunch after worship today at a nearby restaurant, to continue the conversation about loneliness and how to overcome it.

– Pastor Marianne



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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

Barb Kell, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Affirmation of Faith

*"You Are Not Alone"
The U.M. Hymnal #883*

†Hymn

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"
The U.M. Hymnal #92
Verse 1, 2, 3 & 6*

Children's Message

Special Music

*"Ancient Words" (Lynn DeShazo)
Vocal Choir*

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

*Psalm 22:1-11
The U.M. Hymnal, p. 752
(no sung response)*

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Mark 14:32-42

Sung Response to the Word “We Will Take What You Offer” (John Bell)
See insert

†Hymn “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”
The Faith We Sing #2112

Sermon “The Ministry of Loneliness”

Stewardship Moment Financial Transparency
Tim O’Keefe

Offering “Love Unmeasured, Love of God” (Larson and Boersma)
Vocal Choir

†Offering Response “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
The U.M. Hymnal #94

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Holy One, as you are faithful to us, may we be faithful to you:

**Faithful with our time and energy;
faithful with our possessions and wealth.**

Receive these gifts by your grace.

**Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit
to make real your reign of love, justice, and peace in our world.
Amen.**

Prayer Litany

The risen, living Christ calls us by our name;

Comes to the loneliness within us;

Heals that which is wounded within us;

Comforts that which grieves within us;

Releases us from that which has dominion over us;

Cleanses us of that which does not belong to us;

Renews that which feels drained within us;

Awakens that which is asleep in us;

Names that which is still formless within us;

Empowers that which is newborn within us;

Consecrates and guides that which is strong within us;

Restores us to this world which needs us;

Reaches out in endless love to others through us.

The risen, living Christ calls us by our name.

Prayer Hymn

“Somebody Prayed for Me”
See insert

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!”*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

The U.M. Hymnal #895

Announcements

†Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
The U.M. Hymnal #127

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Laurie Willhouse
Church Opener	Judy Ellington
Greeter(s)	Bryan and Kristen Philipp
Ushers	The Jacksons
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Jim Cotter
Worship Musician	Barb Kell

Thank you to the Choir for providing special music!