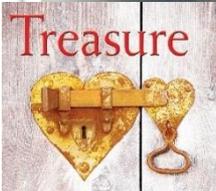
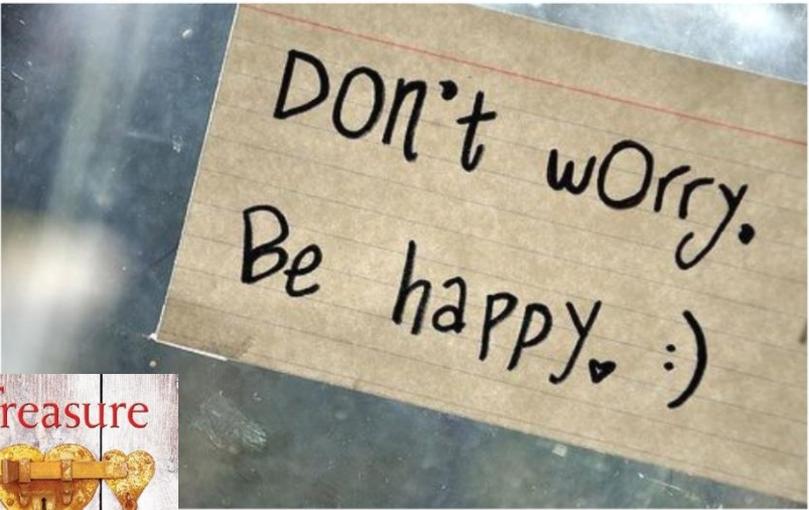


Welcome to Worship!

October 28, 2018



Treasure Worship Series

“Don’t Worry ‘Bout a Thing”

*“In every life we have some trouble,
but when you worry you make it double.
Don’t worry, be happy.....” Bobby McFerrin*

“Therefore, I say to you, don’t worry about your life, what you’ll eat or what you’ll drink, or about your body, what you’ll wear.” Matthew 6:25



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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

Ringling of the Bell / Welcome

†Call to Worship

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

May our hearts be open to trust in you, Creator God.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

May our eyes be open to see you, Lord Jesus.

Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and
defend.

May our hands be open to serve you, Holy Living God. Amen.

†Hymn

*"Let All Things Now Living"
The Faith We Sing #2008*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Special Music

“Don’t Worry, Be Happy” (McFerrin)
Vocal Choir

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 23
The Message translation

GOD, my shepherd! I don't need a thing.
You have bedded me down in lush meadows,
you find me quiet pools to drink from.

**True to your word,
you let me catch my breath
and send me in the right direction.**

Even when the way goes through
Death Valley,
I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

**Your trusty shepherd's crook
makes me feel secure.**

You serve me a six-course dinner
right in front of my enemies.
You revive my drooping head;
my cup brims with blessing.

**Your beauty and love chase after me
every day of my life.**

**I'm back home in the house of GOD
for the rest of my life.**

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Matthew 6:25-35

Sung Response to the Word

“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (refrain only)
The U.M. Hymnal #601

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Sermon

“Don’t Worry ‘Bout a Thing”

Offering

†Offering Response

“Seek Ye First”
The U.M. Hymnal #405, Verse 1 only

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Lord God, receive these gifts as a sign of our desire to put you first in our lives. We are seeking the coming of your reign on earth as it is in heaven. We believe that in our seeking we will find you, and with you we will have everything we truly need. Amen.

†Hymn

**“God Will Take Care of You”
The U.M. Hymnal #130**

Stewardship Moment

Keri Olson

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

**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
The U.M. Hymnal #141**

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor Marianne Cotter
Liturgist Rajeane Bender
Church Opener Jim Cotter
Greeter(s) Gladys Orton
Ushers Steve Lien & Tim O’Keefe
A/V Powerpoint & Booth Mike Hanson & Mike Pullen
Choir Director Charlene Flygt
Worship Musician Bruce Rasmussen

Thank you, Vocal Choir, for providing special music!