

# *Welcome to Worship!*

Third Sunday of the Epiphany Season

Remembering Our Baptism

January 27, 2019



## Confessing Jesus

*“Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the church, which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races?” This question is asked at the time of Baptism, and also joining the church. Today we explore what it means to when we confess Jesus as our Savior, put our whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as our Lord.*

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...” Luke 4:18*



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### **Helping People 'Say Yes' to God**

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*Welcome to worship at First UMC Baraboo. We want to help you **connect with God**. Through worship, Sunday school for children and youth, adult small groups, and service opportunities, we can feel the presence of the living God revealed in Jesus Christ. Here we **explore faith** with minds and hearts. Know this is a safe place to ask questions. We seek to apply our beliefs to life as it is today. 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

*Bruce Rasmussen, Worship Musician*

Ringing of the Bell & Welcome

†Call to Worship

Most Wonderful God, we approach you with our little lives, our tiny minds and our large ignorance, but also with our purest longings and hopes.

**We want to worship you with all that we have and are, but unless you encourage and assist us, we will fail in this holiest intention.**

Therefore, please let your Spirit move in our hearts and minds, lifting us above things of secondary importance,

**And concentrating our whole being on your love and beauty.**

Through Christ Jesus who is the source of our confidence and the joy of our hearts' desiring.

**Amen.**

†Hymn

*"Come, Let Us with Our Lord, Arise"  
The Faith We Sing #2084*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Special Music

“Find Us Faithful” (Jon Mohr)  
*John Ellington*

Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Psalm 19  
*The U.M. Hymnal #750*  
*(Sung Response #1)*

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

Response to the Word

“Wonderful Words of Life”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #600*  
*(refrain only)*

**Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words,  
Wonderful words of life.**

Sermon

Confessing Jesus

Offering

†Offering Response

“How Great Thou Art”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #77*  
*(refrain only)*

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
How great thou art, how great thou art.”**

†Prayer of Dedication

**Singular Spirit of infinite gifts, be manifest in us for the common good. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

*The U.M. Hymnal #893*

Silent Prayer

Prayer Hymn (remain seated)

“Alleluia”  
The U.M. Hymnal #186

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 p. 895

Announcements

†Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
The U.M. Hymnal #189

†Sending Forth

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!  
**We have been called, We have been anointed, We have been  
given a task.**  
So go out from this place into the mission field that is the world.  
**We go carrying Good News to the world:  
news about freedom from oppression and healing for the afflicted.**  
The time of the Lord's favor is now!  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**

†Postlude

† = Please rise if you are able

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**SERVING YOU TODAY...**

Pastor ..... Marianne Cotter  
Liturgist ..... Diana Fox  
Church Opener ..... Alice Schellenberger  
Greeter(s) ..... Gladys Orton  
Ushers ..... Steve Lien & Ann Renn  
A/V Powerpoint & Booth ..... Mike Hanson & Jim Cotter  
Worship Musician ..... Bruce Rasmussen

*Thank you to John Ellington for providing special music!*