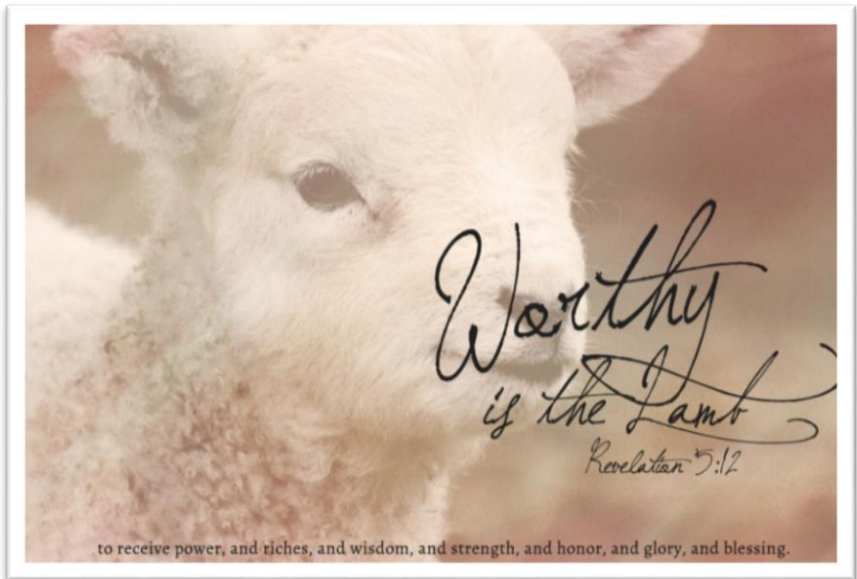


Welcome to Worship!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019



Spiritual Warfare in Today's World

"In the Bible, Satan and the Devil are interchangeable names for the personification of all that is adversarial to the kingdom and people of God, the personified Enemy of God." (Richard Beck, Reviving Old Scratch) The Bible is clear: God has enemies. As baptized people, we are called to stand firm against the spiritual forces of evil. This morning we see how "the power of the lamb" helps us fight our spiritual battles. You are invited to read Revelation chapter 12 as preparation for the final service in our series about spiritual warfare on May 26: "Angels and Demons."

~ Pastor Marianne

**Come as you are · Be inspired · Explore faith
Connect with God · Join together · Help others**



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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.*

Prelude

Bruce Rasmussen, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

by Pastor Marianne

Greeting

*by Jim Hovde
Ad. Council member at large*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

†Call to Worship

*"Canticle of God's Glory"
The U.M. Hymnal #83
(unison, no sung responses)*

†Hymn

*"Maker in Whom We Live"
The U.M. Hymnal #88
Verses 1, 2, & 3*

Silence

Prayer of Confession

God, we humble ourselves now in confession, as we pray together:

**We want to be followers of Jesus,
but we do not always want to follow Jesus.
We don't even want to listen
when the conversation turns toward darkness and death.
We prefer to indulge ourselves.
We are eager to put down our crosses.
We cling tightly to our lives.
We grasp at worldly success.
Holy and loving God,
forgive all of our thoughts and actions
that would steer us from the path of Christ.**

Words of Assurance

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and submit yourselves to God's ways and God will draw near to you in mercy.

Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace. Amen.

Vocal Music by Jim Cotter

Reading from the New Testament

Revelation 5:11-14

Sung Response to the Word

*"O the Lamb"
The U.M. Hymnal #300*

†Hymn

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
The U.M. Hymnal #154
Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4*

Sermon

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Offering

†Offering Response

*"Christ the Lord is Risen"
The Faith We Sing #2116
Verses 4 & 5*

†Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Risen Lord, we offer these gifts as a sign of our love, devotion and praise. Use them, and use us, so that the witness of your redeeming love may touch many hearts. Amen.

Mission Moment

Youth Group

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

The U.M. Hymnal #92

Verses 1, 2 & 4

†Benediction

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*

SERVING YOU TODAY...

Pastor	Marianne Cotter
Liturgist	Joyce Burgess
Church Opener	Mondy Shogren
Greeter(s)	Jim & Becky Hovde
Ushers	Leon Miller & Jason Moll
A/V Powerpoint & Booth	Mike Hanson & Mike Pullen
Worship Musician	Bruce Rasmussen

Thank you to Jim Cotter for providing special music today!