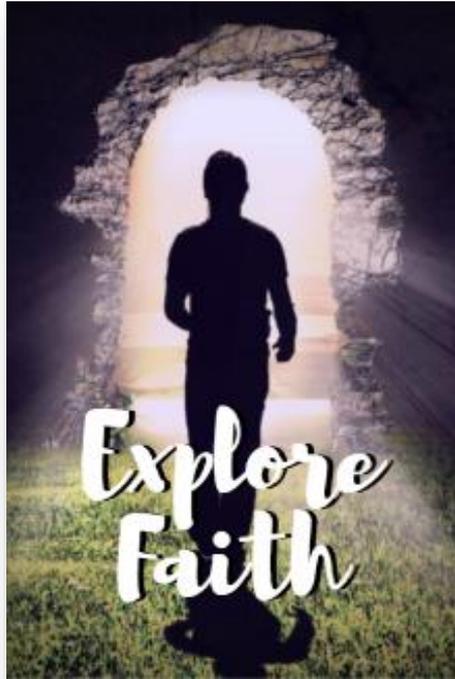


# *Welcome to Worship!*

*First Sunday in Lent*

**March 1, 2020**



*Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, "You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me." But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.*

*(Mark 10:21-22)*

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**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're glad you are here! Stay for coffee and conversation after worship. Come on Wednesday nights for a low cost meal and conversation at SPIRIT night (activities for children and youth follow the meal). **Join together** with us in serving our community. 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. **This morning, if you have a joy or concern, please write it on the card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.***

***Children are always welcome in worship; Children's Bulletins are available for children 8 years old and up. Our staffed nursery is available for infants through age seven.***

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Prelude

Bruce Rasmussen, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship for the Beginning of Lent

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day,  
following Jesus wherever he leads us.

**Lent calls us to journey  
to the place where God covenants with us,  
to receive the new names we are given.**

Lent calls us to worship together,  
to tell future generations the good news.

**Lent calls us to practice justice,  
to bring God's hope to all people.**

Lent calls us to faithful living,  
to trust the One who gives us life.

**Lent calls each of us to take up our cross,  
to trust the One who bears it with us.**

Lent calls us to journey with God.

**Let us worship God, who walks with us,  
this and every day.**

†Hymn

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
*The U.M. Hymnal #344*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

*(We greet one another as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship by saying, 'Christ's peace be with you.' And we respond with, 'And also with you.')*

Children's Message

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

*The U.M. Hymnal #785*

Sung Response

"Give Me a Clean Heart"

*The Faith We Sing #2133 (twice through)*

Special Music

"Things We Leave Behind" (Michael Card)

Rex Flygt, Vocalist

*(Instead of clapping to express our appreciation for the musicians, today and throughout Lent we will use silence and/or the American Sign Language sign for "Hallelujah" – waving open hands back and forth at shoulder level.)*

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

The Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Offering

†Offering Response

Lord of the Dance

*The U.M. Hymnal #261, verse 1*

†Lenten Prayer of Dedication (read responsively)

*Loving Lord,  
at the beginning of this Lenten season,  
we are met with the challenge of handing over  
every bit of our lives that do not come from You.  
To rid ourselves of what clutters our lives,  
and all that distracts us from the simple truth  
of Your love for us.*

**So, lead and guide us on this Lenten way.**

**May we walk with Jesus toward the hill just outside of Jerusalem.**

**May we like Him take up our cross and follow,**

**spending each moment of our lives living responsively to You,  
just as Christ Himself did.**

**For that is the faithful way. Amen.**

†Communion Hymn

“You Who Are Thirsty”  
*The Faith We Sing #2132*

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .

. . . as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .

. . . all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

**Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

*The U.M. Hymnal #895*

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*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 and offered a small cup of juice. 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

†Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  
*The Faith We Sing #2129*

†Blessing

†Postlude

† = *Please rise if you are able*