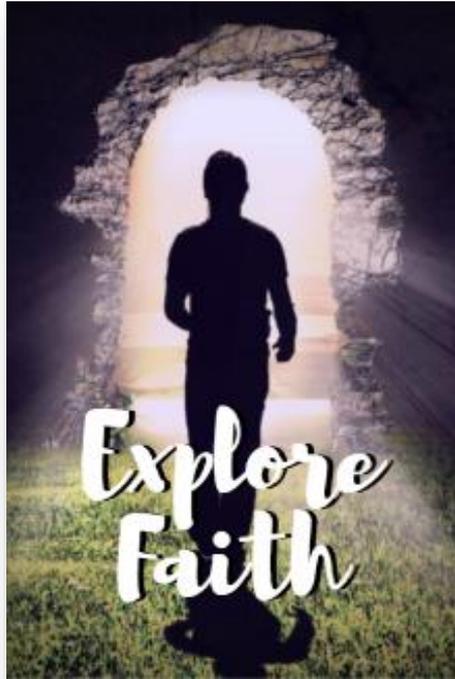


# *Welcome to Worship!*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

**March 8, 2020**



*Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"  
The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."  
Mark 10:51*

*Today we continue to explore what it means to be  
disciples of Jesus, according to the gospel of Mark.  
Our lesson today is about what it means  
to truly be of help to others.*

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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.*

***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

Barbara Kell, Worship Musician

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

†Call to Worship

God of the open road,  
God of the twisting path,  
God of the narrow and upward way,  
your people are gathered for worship!

**In this hour, give us provision for the journey,  
courage and faith and compassion,  
and endurance to face any hardship.**

Open our eyes to see you walking beside us,  
protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.

**We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
who moves us. Amen.**

†Hymn

“Would I Have Answered When You Called”  
*The Faith We Sing #2137*

†Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message

Special Music

“Send Me Out” (Steve Fee)  
Chris Kuter, Vocals and Guitar

*(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.)*

Prayer for Humility

(inspired by Mark 10:35-45)

**God with us,**

**When we put our own agendas above everything else,  
hurt others in the effort to impose our will,  
or chain ourselves to our fears,  
tumble us off the throne of our pride,  
and release us into finding our worth in your love.  
Lord have mercy on us.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,**

**you know us, you love us, you free us,  
then call us to follow you.**

**Your mercy meets us in our confusion;  
may your spirit meet us in our everyday living. Amen.**

Hymn

“Lord, Have Mercy”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #482*

Reading from the Christian Scripture

Mark 10:32-52

The Word of Life!

**Thanks be to God!**

†Hymn

“Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #338*

Sermon

“Great Disciples”

Offering

†Offering Response

“Lord of the Dance”  
*The U.M. Hymnal #261, verse 2 and refrain*

†Prayer of Dedication (spoken by Liturgist)

*You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. 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 Fr. Mychal Judge (unison)

**Lord, take me where You want me to go;  
Let me meet who You want me to meet;  
Tell me what You want me to say;  
And keep me out of Your way. Amen.**

Joys and 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

*"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"  
The U.M. Hymnal #163*

†Benediction

†Postlude

*† = Please rise if you are able*

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### **SERVING YOU TODAY...**

Pastor ..... Marianne Cotter  
Liturgist ..... Steve Beckett  
Church Opener ..... Mondy Shogren  
Greeters ..... Jim & Becky Hovde  
Ushers ..... Jerry & Sandy Jackson  
A/V PowerPoint & Booth ..... Mike Pullen  
Worship Musician ..... Barbara Kell

*Thank you to Chris Kuter for providing special music!*

