

July 17, 2022 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgists: Tammie Huerth & Lois Pieper
ONA Committee re: Baraboo event

Welcome Statement:

“Come to me,” Jesus said, “all who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28)

Reflecting the friendship of God toward all Creation, First United Church of Christ—Sauk City is an Open and Affirming congregation. We welcome all persons—those of all sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, races, ages, family structures, faith backgrounds, abilities and economic circumstances. We recognize all as children of God, welcome all to worship and serve with us and consider all who come to be a necessary part of this fellowship with all its privileges and responsibilities.

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 4)

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

People: Know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when we call to him.

Leader: When you are disturbed, do not lash out;
ponder it on your beds, and be silent...
and put your trust in the Lord.

People: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

You have put gladness in our hearts.

**All: We will both lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make us lie down in safety.
*In safety and peace, we will worship the Lord.***

Silence ...a time to breathe...

1st Hymn - NCH 522 “I Love To Tell The Story”

* Our Prayer...

God of love and mercy, we gather in this sacred place in thanksgiving and hope. You have given us comfort and you have set our feet in a good way. Lead us on. Teach us more. Turn our eyes toward Jesus, in whom we see the way of life, and away from those who would make us afraid. Open our hearts to live in love toward our neighbors and in harmony with your intention for our lives. By your present Spirit, speak to us the word we need to hear today. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

There is no wrong you have done for which you have not already and long ago been forgiven. This is the gospel—the good news that comes to us from the God who is Love. This word is always true and we can always trust it. Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Story

First Reading: Amos 8: 11-12

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 38-42

Sermon

Invitation to the Table:

All are welcome.

If you're hungry, or even just curious, come and eat.

Prayers of the people and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

*** Doxology**

*** Closing Hymn - NCH 42 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**

*** Benediction**

Go in peace, my friends, with the full assurance of God's grace
and the full experience of Jesus' healing love.

Take time to listen to the whispering of the Spirit.

Let your life be a source of healing for those who are broken.

Go in peace to serve the Lord. Amen.

Postlude

*** Please stand at these times if you are able**