

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**January 19, 2025~9:30 A.M.**

*Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to **engage** the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, **equip** those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praise to God, all the peoples!

**Praise God, who really loves us all!**

Don't be afraid and do not doubt God's love.

**Open our hearts, O God, and help us to receive that love.**

Dance in joy to the spirit of God.

**Let our spirits resound with joy at God's light of joy, AMEN.**

HYMN.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” .....UMH #89

UNISON PRAYER

**Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence. Help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives. Forgive us when we show how shallow our faith is. Help us to really understand the miraculous ways in which you have already worked in our lives and will continue to work as we journey in faith. Bring to us the Light of Joy, and let it flood through our whole beings, that we may be transformed into people of joyful service and faith. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE *Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.*

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

**Generous God, who turns water into wine and shortage into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Les Wells

**Isaiah 62: 1-5**

For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,  
for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet,  
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
her salvation like a blazing torch.  
The nations will see your vindication,  
and all kings your glory;  
you will be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.  
You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD’s hand,  
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
No longer will they call you Deserted,  
or name your land Desolate.  
But you will be called Hephzibah,  
and your land Beulah;

for the LORD will take delight in you,  
and your land will be married.  
As a young man marries a young woman,  
so will your Builder marry you;  
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,  
so will your God rejoice over you.

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“We Are the Church”.....UMH #558

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

**John 2:1-11**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.”

“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

MESSAGE....."Why Jesus Works Miracles" .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.  
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.  
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.  
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.  
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN....."Bind Us Together" .....TFWS #2226

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

## REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

**Colony Court:** Margaret Dahnert

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Tom Kuyper, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Blayke Klassen, Anna Born, Barb Klampe, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

**Faith's Blessing Box** – Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items and cash donations for Faith's Blessing Box (**please no glass jars, no expired items and, during winter months, no canned goods**).

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, January 20. Stacy will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday next week.

2025 Offering Envelopes are available to pick up in the narthex. If you do not have offering envelopes but would like some, please let Stacy know.

We need volunteers to sign up to serve fellowship. Please consider signing up.

Barb Klampe will be gone through Sunday, February 9 recovering from knee surgery. She hopes to return on February 16. Please pray for Barb's quick recovery.

Thank you to Tina Kim who is filling in for Barb today and will also fill in next week.

UWF Sunday will be on Sunday, January 26. Deaconess, Cindy Saufferer, will be the speaker.

The first Leadership Team meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

---

01/19/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
01/20/2025 (Mon.)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <i>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</i>
01/26/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service (UWF Sunday) 10:30am - Fellowship

---

\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

**Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am o 12:30pm

**Rev. Dong Hun Shin Contact Info.:**

Cell #: (651)350-9048

Email: dong.hun.shin@iaumc.net