

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021~9:30 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/WELCOME

HYMN....."Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" .....Jarod True

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor Carolyn

You call us,  
Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks,  
inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors  
into the uncharted waters of faith  
to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You  
into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom;  
to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany  
You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid.

As we wait,  
in our simple, sometimes crazy,  
constantly uncertain lives,  
speak to us, Spirit of Grace:  
of that hope which is our anchor;  
of that peace which is our rock;  
of that grace which is our refuge. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PRAYERS

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC....."You Are Mine" .....Barb Klampe

SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 62:5-12**.....**Janet Welch**

For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
for my hope is from him.  
He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before him;  
God is a refuge for us.

Men of low estate are but a breath,  
men of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion,  
set no vain hopes on robbery;  
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God;  
and that to thee, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

For thou dost requite a man  
according to his work.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

**Mark 1:14-20.....Pastor Carolyn**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

MESSAGE..... "The Adventure of Discipleship" .....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN..... "Jesus Calls Us" .....(Everyone please join in)

BENEDICTION

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:

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Foxdale Memory Care:** Joe Tollefson, Elaine Westrum

**Lakeshore Inn:** Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Michael Schumacher, Roy Osmundson, John Slattery, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at [faithwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:faithwaseca@gmail.com) by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office. At this time, Stacy's hours are varied and subject to change due to her child's distance learning schedule.

Please pick up your 2021 offering envelopes from the table in the narthex if you have not already done so.

Pastor Carolyn will lead youth Bible study on Wednesdays 5pm-6pm in the youth room. Jr and Sr. High age students welcome. The first meeting will be on January 27th. We will begin with the study "FATHOM" A Deep Dive Into The Word Of God". Please call the office to sign up. Face masks and social distancing required. Because of COVID restrictions we will not be offering a meal at this time

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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01/24/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

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01/26/2021 (Tues.) 7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (\*\*FH)

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01/31/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Worship Service

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday: 10:00 am 12:30 pm

Wednesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

\*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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