

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" ..... UMC No. 176

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED.....

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

**All: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

L: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

ANTHEM .....“You are My All in All” .....Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING .....**Psalm 42- 43**

42 As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. Deep calls to deep at the roar of your waterfalls; all your breakers and your waves have gone over me. By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

I say to God, my rock: “Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?” As with a deadly wound in my bones, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me all the day long, “Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

43 Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me! For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling! Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“As the Deer” .....TFWS No. 2025

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "Hope For the Weary Heart " .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks" .....TFWS No. 2036

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN.....“People Need the Lord” .....TFWS No. 2244

\*SENDING FORTH.....

May the God of peace who raised Christ from the dead strengthen your inner being for every good work. And may the blessing of God Almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit Rest upon you and dwell within you this day and evermore. Amen.

EXIT MUSIC

**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:**

**Foxdale (Memory Care):** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins,

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Emmettsburg Care Center:** Peter Fog

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Connie Moran, Don Paulson, Janice Kaupa, Jim Keller, Shirley G., Nick.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFIRMATION** January 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30-7:30 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD.

**Please note:** Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, January 29 and Wednesday, January 31.

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.



All you can eat American Breakfast and Bake Sale (Breakfast includes: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Bacon, Sausage and Beverage) **TODAY, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-Noon** at the Waseca VFW. Come and join us as we kick off the 25<sup>th</sup> year of Relay for Life. All the proceeds will go to pay for a band that will help us celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this July. Come join us with a hearty appetite for a good cause. Adults: \$9, Children Ages 6 - 12: \$6, Children under age 6: Free.

The annual Church Conference previously scheduled for January 28, 2018 is being rescheduled to **Sunday, February 11.**



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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01/28/2018 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 7:30 a.m. - Noon - Relay for Life Breakfast & Bake Sale VFW 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship 5:00 p.m. - M & M Night
01/29/2018 (Mon.)	<b>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</b> 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
01/31/2018 (Wed.)	<b>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</b> 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
02/01/2018 (Thur.)	10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
02/04/2018 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall