

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**January 31<sup>ST</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....."For the Healing of the Nations" .....Jarod True

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor Carolyn

The word of God came to Jonah

**The word of God comes to us:**

Go

**Despite your fears**

Speak

**the truth of God**

Love

**your neighbor and you enemy**

Forgive

**as you have been forgiven**

Receive

**grace upon grace**

**overflowing from the fullness of God.**

OPENING PRAYER

Forgiving God, like Jonah we resist when asked to tell the story.  
We find it hard to confess the name of Jesus.  
We are awkward and feel inadequate.  
But you have called us to speak and to act.  
Like Simon and Andrew, James and John,  
help us to rise up and follow wherever you lead.

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....."God of Wonders" .....Barb Klampe

SCRIPTURE READING

**Jonah 1:1-3**.....Les Wells

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, "Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me." But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

MESSAGE....."Jonah" .....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Freely, Freely".....(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, Janice Kaupa, 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

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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!**

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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.

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

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

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02/03/2021 (Wed.) 5:00 pm - Youth Bible Study (\*\*FH - Youth Room)

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02/07/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday: 9:30 am 12:30 pm

Wednesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

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