

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Sanctuary”.....TFWS No. 2164

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.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Psalm 15”.....UMH No. 747

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Come to the Table”.....TFWS No. 2264

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**  
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ANTHEM.....“Worship Tapestry” .....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 .....**John 4: 46-54**

46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” 49 The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” 50 Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“How Majestic Is Your Name” .....TFWS No. 2023

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."He Believed" .....Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Healer of Our Every Ill” .....TFWS No. 2213

## \*SENDING FORTH

*The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, "Your son will live." And he himself believed, and all his household. John 4:53*

## 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:

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Bridge Water Memory Care Janesville:** Gloria and Joe Tollefson

**Colony Court:** Muriel Jenkins

**Foxdale Memory Care:** Gordy Miller

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

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

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Michael Schumacher, Parker, Jackie Krause, the containment of the Coronavirus.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Hospitality team meeting will be **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am** in the Lakeview room. We would like to invite members of the congregation to come to the meeting and help us come up with ideas on continuing to make Faith UMC a welcoming church.

We would like you to come and possibly share your ideas on what movies to show for M&M night, suggestions on fellowship events we can have each month or some project we could do.

We meet about 6 times a year and at this meeting we would like to develop a calendar for the year. Please think about joining us for a cup of coffee/tea and treats and help us brainstorm some good ideas.

The February Fellowship event will be **'My Valentine'**. It will be held on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. This will be our pre Valentine Day celebration. Everyone is invited to bring wedding pictures. Bring your own, a family member or a picture of you as a member of the wedding party. That could also be a **'Wear red day'**. Let's make this the **BIGGEST AND BEST** 'My Valentine' fellowship event!! We are counting on you people!!

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### UPCOMING FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT WASECA AREA CAREGIVER SERVICES

**Sunday, February 9 from 8:00 am to Noon** -- All you can eat breakfast at the Waseca VFW. Ages 14 and up \$10; ages 6 to 13 \$7.00; ages 1 to 5 Free. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction.

If you would like to bake something to donate for the bake sale, you may bring your items to the church fellowship hall on Saturday, February 8 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

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UMW Executive Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 10 at 10:00 am** in the Lakeview Room.

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be out of the office on **Monday, February 17**.

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Please note that Bob Stephan will be out on vacation **February 18th through February 29th.**

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A note from Marlys Garness:

Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and financial support. Ruby is progressing favorably with her cancer diagnosis. Chemo is completed, bilateral surgery was successful, and radiation is also completed. She is monitored carefully by the Mayo staff and she will have reconstructive surgery in June. Ken and I, as well as Ruby's family, are very appreciative of your support. Thank You!

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Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on **any** Sunday which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation!

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**Lenten Bible Study** - Join Roberta and Roger Walker for a discussion of the book "The Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs. Her book explores the stories of three women (Mary of Bethany, Mary of Nazareth, and Mary Magdalene) who played a vital role in the life and ministry of Jesus, as well as in the events of the first Holy Week of Easter. The study will be for eight consecutive Thursdays beginning on February 27 at 9:45 to 11:00 am in the Gathering Room/Youth Room. Please tell Roberta or Roger if you will be attending so books can be ordered.

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

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02/02/2020 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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02/03/2020 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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02/05/2020 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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02/09/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship ('My Valentine')

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:  
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 am to 12:45 pm