

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 7TH, 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....."As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"Jarod True

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor Carolyn

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

They shall run and not be weary;

They shall walk and not faint.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people that we might reach many with your good news.

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.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:21-31.....Linda Griffin

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

who brings princes to nought,

and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows upon them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

To whom then will you compare me,

that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,

calling them all by name;

by the greatness of his might,

and because he is strong in power

not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hid from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary,
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Mark 1:29-39.....Pastor Carolyn

And immediately he left the synagogue, and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay sick with a fever, and immediately they told him of her. And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her; and she served them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered together about the door. And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. And Simon and those who were with him pursued him, and they found him and said to him, “Every one is searching for you.” And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also; for that is why I

came out." And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

MESSAGE....."Keep On Walking"Pastor Carolyn

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN....."He Touched Me"(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, Millie White
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 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.

We will begin Wednesday evening Lent services beginning with Ash Wednesday on February 17th. All services will be at 7:00pm. Of course, like everything else this year, our Lent will look different because of COVID. The imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday will be replaced with a COVID safe alternative. Also, we will not be participating with other churches in our community. I wish this were not the case but pray that next year we will be back to normal. I look forward to our shared journey to the cross. Pastor Carolyn

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

02/10/2021 (Wed.) 5:00 pm - Youth Bible Study (**FH - Youth Room)

02/14/2021 (Sun.) Happy Valentine's Day
9:30 am – Worship Service

*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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