

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 9th, 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.....“Something Beautiful”UMH No. 394

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Psalm 112”UMH No. 833

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“This Little Light of Mine”UMH No. 585

ANTHEM.....“Come Down, Lord”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....“God’s First Aid Kit”

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Wade in the Water”TFWS No. 2107

SCRIPTURE READING.....**John 8:48-59**

48 The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” 49 Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. 50 Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. 51 Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” 52 The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ 53 Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” 54 Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ 55 But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.” 57 So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?” 58 Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” 59 So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE.....“I am”Pastor Victor

OFFERTORY

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Give Thanks” TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“God is So Good”.....TFWS No. 2056

SENDING FORTH

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.” John 8:58

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

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, Shelley King, Deb Foster.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT WASECA AREA CAREGIVER SERVICES

Today, Sunday, February 9 until 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.

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

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 17 at 10:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the change in time from previous unit meetings.

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

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

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.



Ash Wednesday February 26th 7 pm Faith UMC

Wednesday Evening Services

The Names of God

March 4 th	7 pm	1 st Congregational
March 11 th	7 pm	Wesleyan
March 18 th	7 pm	Faith UMC
March 25 th	7 pm	1 st Congregational
April 1 st	7 pm	Wesleyan
April 8 th	6 pm	Seder Meal 1 st Congregational
April 9 th	7 pm	Maundy Thursday Faith UMC
April 10 th	7 pm	Tenebrae Service 1 st Congregational

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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)

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

02/11/2020 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

02/12/2020 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/13/2020 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

02/14/2020 (Fri.) **Happy Valentine's Day!**
Church Office Closed
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith

02/15/2020 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck and Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Clean up

02/16/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm