

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 16th, 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“Father, I Adore You”TFWS No. 2038

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Psalm 51:1-17”UMH No. 785

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Wonderful Words of Life”UMH No. 600

ANTHEM.....“Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World”Faith Choir



KIDS TIME.....“God’s Eyewitness”

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.....“Give Me A Clean Heart”TFWS No. 2133

SCRIPTURE READING.....**John 5:1-17**

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ⁷ The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed.” ¹¹ But he answered them, “The man who healed me, that man said to me, ‘Take up your bed, and walk.’” ¹² They asked him, “Who is the man who said to you, ‘Take up your bed and walk?’” ¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.”

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....."Get up"Pastor Victor

OFFERTORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE“Seek Ye First”UMH No. 405

SENDING FORTH

Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. John 5:8-9

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, the containment of the Coronavirus, Shelley King, Duane Buss, Gordy Miller, Todd Kaupa, Linda Taylor, Matt Anderson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Wednesday Lenten Lunches will be served at Noon March 4 through April 1 at Christian Assembly, 900 14th Avenue SE, Waseca.



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...

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

02/17/2020 (Mon.) **President's Day**
Administrative Assistant Out of the Office
Newsletter Deadline
10:00 a.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (**FH)

02/19/2020 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/23/2020 (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:
Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm