

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023~9:30 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

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

**Listen, for God is still speaking. Look, for God is still present. Worship, for God is in our midst.**

HYMN....."Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".....UMH #139, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

UNISON PRAYER

**God of glory, grace us with your presence. Overwhelm us with our love. Guide us with your wisdom and fill us with your Holy Spirit, as we worship and praise you this day.**

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

ANTHEM....."High Upon a Mountain".....Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

**Embolden us, mighty God, to give as fully as we have received. Multiply the gifts we return to you now, that they may empower the lives of many with your glory and your grace. Amen**

HYMN....."We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" .....TFWS #2103

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

### **Exodus 24:12-18**

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### **2 Peter 1:16-21**

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he

received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This the Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Come Away with Me" .....TFWS #2202

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:

**Colony Court:** Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Foxdale:** Lucille Kubista

**Benedictine Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Roger Groskreutz and family, Kara Ecoff, Tim Dahnert, Wilda Smith and family, 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

**2023 Offering Envelope Update:** We have been informed that our 2023 offering envelopes will not be shipped until late February. The company is short staffed and has had supply chain and equipment issues. If you have old envelopes, you may use them and just cross out the date and write the current date. Or, you may use the envelopes in the back of the pews. Thank you for your patience as we wait for them to be shipped.

### UWF News:

UWF Unit Meeting will be on **Monday, February 20** at **1:00 pm**. The program is Valentine Party. Hostess is Elizabeth Circle.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, February 20**.

The Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center will be hosting breakfast at the VFW on Sunday February 26th from 8 AM to Noon. All proceeds will go to the Food Shelf Building Fund which provides food for those in need in the Waseca Community and surrounding area. Thank you for your support for this project.

Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesdays from 12:00 to 1:00 pm at Grace Lutheran Church beginning on March 1. There is no cost, but a free will donation is greatly appreciated!

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There is a simple, convenient way for you to get preventive health screenings and learn your risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions.

These painless screenings go beyond your regular checkup to identify dangerous plaque buildup or blockage, a major risk factor for stroke and heart disease. The screenings are accurate, affordable and will give you valuable information about your health that you can share with your doctor.

We are pleased to host Life Line Screening, who will be on site on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at Faith United Methodist Church of Waseca to conduct these valuable screenings.

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 216-279-1607 or online at [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://LLSA.SOCIAL/HC)

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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02/19/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
02/20/2023 (Mon.)	<b>President's Day</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> <b>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</b> 1:00 pm - UWF Unit Meeting (**FH)
02/22/2023 (Wed.)	4:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
02/23/2023 (Thurs.)	10:30 am - Bible Study
02/26/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall

### **Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

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