

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
February 23RD, 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.....“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”UMH No. 176

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Psalm 99”UMH No. 819

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“All Hail King Jesus”TFWS No. 2069

ANTHEM.....“High Upon a Mountain”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME....."A Penny for Your Thoughts".....

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.....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”.....UMH No. 139

SCRIPTURE READING.....**John 14: 1-11**

14 “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. 4 And you know the way to where I am going.” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” 9 Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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....."The Three Great Questions".....Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”.....UMH No. 349

SENDING FORTH

6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the service this morning there will be a Celebration of Life in the Fellowship Hall for Florence Gutknecht given by Ruth Circle. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 26 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend. The experienced folders will be glad to give you clear instructions on what to do.

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 **or** 6:30 to 7:30 pm 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. Everyone is welcome to come for a warm bowl of soup, fellowship and a devotional. Free will donations will be accepted.

Meal and Movie Night (M&M Night) will be **Sunday, March 22nd**. The movie will be 'The Quiet Man'. The movie will be shown after the meal which will be served at 5:00. It takes place in Ireland, how fitting so close to St Patrick's Day!!



Ash Wednesday February 26th 7 pm Faith UMC

Wednesday Evening Services

The Names of God

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| 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...

02/23/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

02/24/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/25/2020 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

02/26/2020 (Wed.) **Ash Wednesday**
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
6:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service

02/27/2020 (Thur.) 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (Gathering Room)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study (Gathering Room)

02/28/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

03/01/2020 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall
Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 am to 12:45 pm