

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 1ST, 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.....“Because He Lives”.....UMH No. 364

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....“Psalm 32”.....UMH No. 766

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“One Bread, One Body”.....UMH No. 620

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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ANTHEM.....“Hope of the World”.....Faith Choir

KIDS TIME....."Prayer Tree/ Resurrection Garden".....

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.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”UMH No. 158

SCRIPTURE READING.....**John 6:1-15**

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. 2 And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. 3 Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?” 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.” 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?” 10 Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.” 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!” 15 Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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....."A Shore Lunch"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 then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. John 6:11

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, Joe and Gloira Tollefson

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, CashWise Employees, the containment of the Coronavirus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please note that on Tuesday, March 10, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be in the office 8:45 to 10:30 am.

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!!

March Fellowship Event: 'Go Fly a Kite'. On **March 29th** we will have a display telling about kites and we will see how good we are at flying a kite. If you have a kite or any pictures of kites, please bring them to church. Let Roberta know if you have anything you can share for our display.



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...

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

03/02/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

03/03/2020 (Tues.) 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Presidential Primary (**FH)

03/04/2020 (Wed.) 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Lunch at Christian Assembly
7:00 p.m. - Lenten Service at First Congregational
7:45 p.m. - Choir Practice

03/05/2020 (Thur.) 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (Gathering Room)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study (Gathering Room)

03/06/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

03/08/2020 (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: 8:45 am to 12:45 pm