

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY
March 3rd, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery, for children ages birth through three yrs old, we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the right as you enter the church.

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

GATHERING

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"...TFWS 2088

*Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high*

OPENING PRAYER

L: 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.

L. And all God's People Said:

All: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE....."O Worship The King"...UMH No. 73

EPISTLE LESSON.....Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities; all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

THE JESUS CREED

This creed was originally shared at the Emergent Convention, Nashville, May 2004. By Brian McLaren

**We have confidence in Jesus
Who healed the sick, the blind, and the paralyzed.
And even raised the dead.
He cast out evil powers and
Confronted corrupt leaders.
He cleansed the temple.
He favored the poor.
He turned water into wine,
Walked on water, calmed storms.
He died for the sins of the world,
Rose from the dead, and ascended to the Father,**

Sent the Holy Spirit.

**We have confidence in Jesus
Who taught in word and example,
Sign and wonder.**

**He preached parables of the kingdom of God
On hillsides, from boats, in the temple, in homes,
At banquets and parties, along the road, on beaches, in towns,
By day and by night.**

**He taught the way of love for God and neighbor,
For stranger and enemy, for outcast and alien.**

**We have confidence in Jesus,
Who called disciples, led them,
Gave them new names and new purpose
And sent them out to preach good news.**

**He washed their feet as a servant.
He walked with them, ate with them,
Called them friends,
Rebuked them, encouraged them,
Promised to leave and then return,
And promised to be with them always.**

**He taught them to pray.
He rose early to pray, stole away to desolate places,
Fasted and faced agonizing temptations,
Wept in a garden,
And prayed, "Not my will but your will be done."
He rejoiced, he sang, he feasted, he wept.**

**We have confidence in Jesus,
So we follow him, learn his ways,
Seek to obey his teaching and live by his example.
We walk with him, walk in him, abide in him,
As a branch in a vine.**

**We have not seen him, but we love him.
His words are to us words of life eternal,
And to know him is to know the true and living God.**

We do not see him now, but we have confidence in Jesus.

Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”...TFWS No. 2258

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH pg. 12-14**

ANTHEM....."Be My Vision" ...Faith Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Psalm 99:1-5

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

The King in His might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”...UMH No. 176

* GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 17:1-8; Matthew 19:13-15

17 And, after six days, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, but Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” And he laid his hands on them and went away.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE....."Jesus: The Man Who Won't Go Away"...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Give thanks

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE....."All Hail King Jesus"...TFWS No. 2069

*SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

Prayer Request from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Harry McClune, the Jerry Hansen family, Morgan and Justin; Melissa Toot, Rodger Dahnert, Peter and Verna Fog, Dick and Elaine Westrum



ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women and girls of Faith are invited to a **shower** for **Peggy Deno** this **Sunday, March 2nd** following fellowship. We will be celebrating the joy of the Deno's moving into their new home following a fire last spring. We will have a light lunch, a little fun and a devotional time as we gather to shower God's blessings on our sister in Christ, Peggy. Please call Patrice Waters with any questions at 835-2535.

The next **Lions Pancake Breakfast** will be held **Sunday, March 30**, at the **American Legion** from **7:30 a.m. to Noon**. Proceeds support Waseca Boy and Girl Scouts, college scholarships and the Lions Eye Bank. (Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids) Adults: \$6:00. Children age 12 and under: \$2.00. Toddlers: Free. Thank you so much. Sincerely, *Robert Hunter*

UMW Southern Prairie District Spring Gathering will be held on **Saturday, March 22nd** at **Evangelical UMC in Waterville**. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The deadline to register is March 15th. It is \$10 per person. Please contact Sherry Scholljegerdes for more details at 835-4304.

Children's Activity:



The Transfiguration

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

3/2/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30 -10:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 11:30 -1:00 p.m. - Shower for Peggy Deno 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
3/3/2014 (Mon.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Discipleship Series with the Walkers (LV Room)
3/4/2014 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Public Library 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation Bible & Friends (LV Room) 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Education Team Meeting
3/5/2014 (Weds.)	Ash Wednesday 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 12:30-1:15 p.m. -Ash Wednesday Service 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Inn Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
3/6/2014 (Thurs.)	7:00-8:00 p.m. -Worship Design Team Meeting
3/7/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed 1:00 p.m. -World Day of Prayer
3/9/2014 (Sun.)	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30 -10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30 a.m. -3rd Annual Chili Cook-Off
3/10/2014 (Mon.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. - Discipleship Series with the Walkers (LV Room)
3/11/2014 (Tues.)	10:00-11:30 a.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Public Library 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)