

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 3, 2024~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Savior of the world,

Who by your cross and precious blood has redeemed us, save us and help us. Amen.

HYMN....."How Great Thou Art"UMH #77, vs. 1 & 4

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being. In your Light may we see life clearly and, in your service, find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM....."In Christ Alone"Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ever-giving God, source of all goodness and charity, your ear is always open to our needs.

When we cry to you, you are faithful and provide for us.

With joy we bring our thanksgiving.

For all your mercies, we return to you from our abundance.

All that we give, we dedicate to your glory.

All that we keep, we commit to your care, for we are only stewards of your bounty. Bless what we give and what we keep, for all is your creation. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

Genesis 12:1-4

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.

Acts 9:31

Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN..... “The Old Rugged Cross”UMH #504

GOSPEL READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

Mark 10:27

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”

MESSAGE.....“New Journey”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

(See insert to follow along)

HOLY COMMUNION.....UMH, pgs. 9-11

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN.....“God Be with You till We Meet Again”UMH #672 vs. 1 & 4

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, Bob Stephan, Gloria Rollag, Linda Griffin, Carver Wright, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still seeking more volunteers to serve as liturgists, communion stewards and ushers.

If you feel called to serve in any of these areas, please let Stacy know. Thank you!

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 13.

Wednesday Lenten soup lunches are being served at Christian Assembly church through Wednesday, March 20.

All Church Spring Luncheon Steering Committee Meeting - **March 4th at 10:00** in the Lakeview Room- Everyone Welcome

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

03/03/2024 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship
03/04/2024 (Mon.)	10:00am-Spring Luncheon Steering Committee Meeting (*LV Rm) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
03/05/2024 (Tue.)	7:00am - 8:00pm - Election (**FH)
03/06/2024 (Wed.)	<i>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</i> 12:00 pm - Lenten Lunch @ Christian Assembly Church 7:00 pm - Choir Practice (*LV Room)
03/10/2024 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am- Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

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

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