

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13th, 2022~9:30 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

THE LENTEN CANDLES

LENTEN INTROIT VS. 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us speak with confidence:

We will see God's goodness all around us.

We need to wait on God to discover what God wants us to do.

As we wait, our confidence will be strong and we will trust God

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

Our scripture for this second Sunday in Lent is taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter three, verses seventeen through chapter fourteen, verse one.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to

himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

EXTINGUISHING OF THE SECOND LENTEN CANDLE.....Kaylie Morrissey

We extinguish the second Lenten candle, reminding us of the things of the world that entice us away from God. May we keep our eyes on God, who has shown us his love through his Son, Jesus Christ.

UNISON PRAYER

O God, help us to comprehend that this world we live in is not everlasting. But you call us to prepare ourselves for your Kingdom which is truly everlasting. Amen.

LENTEN INTROIT, VS. 2

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

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

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....."Great is Thy Faithfulness"UMH #140

PASTORAL PRAYER

Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

ANTHEM....."Here Is Love"Faith Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

PRAYER

O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
THANKS BE TO GOD**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."O Jesus, I Have Promised"UMH #396, vs. 1, 2, 4

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, Janice Kaupa, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: John Slattery, Leona Quast, Sue Baldini, 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

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

**** Please stay home if you are sick. God will forgive you!**

If you are unable to attend worship, you may view the service online via a link on our Facebook page, Faith United Methodist Church, or our website, wasecafaithumc.com. The service is also aired on the local PEG television, channel #8 at the following times:

Sunday 12:30 PM

Thursday 4:30 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Saturday 6:00 PM

Lenten Lunches will be served on Wednesdays at Noon from March 9 through April 6. All lunches will be served at Grace Lutheran Church, 300 E. Elm Avenue, Waseca.

Spring Luncheon Team Planning Meeting will be held on Monday, March 14 at 10:00 am in the Lakeview Room. Come with ideas to make the luncheon "the Biggest and Best".

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance 982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 1087-9068, or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

03/13/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Fellowship

03/14/2022 (Mon.) 10:00 am-Spring Luncheon Planning Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

03/16/2022 (Wed.) 12:00 pm - Lenten Lunch at Grace Lutheran
2:30 pm - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
5:00 pm - Confirmation (Gathering Room)
7:00 pm - Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

03/17/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study
6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)

03/20/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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