

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 16, 2025~9:30 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

Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that confuse, what do you say?

**God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?**

When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

**God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?**

When anxiety overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust anymore, what do you say?

**Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.

**Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.**

HYMN.....“Great is Thy Faithfulness” .....UMH #140

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, we live in the shadow of peace, O God, but too often, we face the shadow and not the light. We pray for peace today because we know we are not a whole people without it. Forgive us our disregard of the rights of others. Lift from us the burden of the need always to be in control. Teach us the ways of mutual love for all people. Help us to give peace a chance. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE *Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.*

ANTHEM..... “Walk With Me, Lord” .....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.....Unison

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Psalm 27**

The LORD is my light and my salvation—  
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—  
of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me  
to devour me,  
it is my enemies and my foes  
who will stumble and fall.  
Though an army besiege me,  
my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me,  
even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the LORD,  
this only do I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD  
and to seek him in his temple.  
For in the day of trouble  
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;  
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted  
above the enemies who surround me;  
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hear my voice when I call, LORD;  
be merciful to me and answer me.  
My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"  
Your face, LORD, I will seek.  
Do not hide your face from me,  
do not turn your servant away in anger;  
you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,  
God my Savior.  
Though my father and mother forsake me,  
the LORD will receive me.  
Teach me your way, LORD;  
lead me in a straight path  
because of my oppressors.  
Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,  
for false witnesses rise up against me,  
spouting malicious accusations.

I remain confident of this:  
I will see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD;  
be strong and take heart  
and wait for the LORD.

**Luke 13:31-35**

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.”

He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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

HYMN.....“Be Thou My Vision” .....UMH #451

MESSAGE.....“Under the Wings” .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

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.....“O Jesus, I Have Promised” .....UMH #396

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:** Margaret Dahnert
- Lakeshore Inn:** Peggy Deno, Sandy Voshell
- Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Barb Klampe, Sandy Voshell, Lori Schneidewind, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

We are in the process of restructuring the Prayer Chain and would like to add more participants. If you are interested in becoming part of this important part of our church, please let me know or call the church office with your name and current phone number. Thank you,  
Janet Welch  
507-835-4678

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At the February 25 Leadership Team meeting we discussed the need to put together a Worship Team. This team would meet periodically with Pastor Dong to assist him in exploring ideas to enhance our worship services and share ideas for special worship services. If you have some ideas and would like to be part of this team, please contact the church office or let a Leadership Team member know.

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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03/16/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
03/17/2025 (Mon.)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
03/19/2025 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
03/23/2025 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

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

**Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am o 12:30pm

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