

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015~9:30 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 **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP..... "Hosanna"... Samantha True (Flute)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Light of the world, shine forth in our hearts to give us light in the dark, hope in despair and courage in the face of our fears.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION:..... "When Children's Voices Sing"... Justin True (Trombone)...(See Screen)

OPENING PRAYER.....[**UNISON**]...Passion/ Palm Sunday...UMH No. 281

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 22:1-11**

L: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? I groan in prayer, but help seems far away.

Al: My God, I cry out during the day, but you do not answer, and during the night my prayers do not let up.

L: You are holy; you sit as king receiving the praises of Israel.

All: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted in you and you rescued them.

L: To you they cried out, and they were saved; in you they trusted and they were not disappointed.

All: But I am a worm, not a man; people insult me and despise me.

L: All who see me taunt me; they mock me and shake their heads.

All: They say, "Commit yourself to the LORD! Let the LORD rescue him! Let the LORD deliver him, for he delights in him."

L: Yes, you are the one who brought me out from the womb and made me feel secure on my mother's breasts.

All: I have been dependent on you since birth; from the time I came out of my mother's womb you have been my God.

L: Do not remain far away from me, for trouble is near and I have no one to help me.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM..... "Hosanna Christ Is King" ...Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....Doxology" ...UMH No.94

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

***GOSPEL LESSON**..... **John 12:23-24**

The hour has come for the Son of Man to receive glory. What I'm about to tell you is true. Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only one seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE HOLY WEEK NARRATIVE

- Palm Sunday

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”...UMH. 278 vs. 1,3

- Monday: Jesus Cleanses the Temple
- Tuesday: Teaching in the Temple

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesu, Jesu”...UMH No.432 vs. 1,5

- Wednesday: Judas agrees to betray Jesus
- Thursday: The Eucharist
- 6 pm Preparation for the Passover
- 7 pm Jesus washes the disciples feet
- 8 pm The Eucharist

HYMN OF REFLECTION.....“Go to Dark Gethsemane”...UMH No. 290 vs. 1-2

- 11 pm – 3am Jesus Prays in the Garden
- 3 am Betrayal and Arrest

SONG OF REFLECTION.....“Ivory Palaces” (See Screen)

- 3 am The Trial Before Caiaphas
- 4-6 am The Trial Before the Sanhedrin
- 5 am Peter Denies Jesus three times
- 6-9 am Jesus Before Pilate

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING.....“What Wondrous Love Is This?”...UMH No. 292 Vs. 1-2

- 10-11am Jesus Before Herod
- 11am Jesus Before Pilate for the last time
- 11am Jesus beaten and mocked

HYMN OF RESPONSE.....“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”...UMH No. 298 vs. 1-2

- Noon The Road to Golgotha
- 3pm It is Finished

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE.....“Lamb of God”...TFWS No. 2113

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:

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

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

New Richland Care Center: Paul Krause

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: The family of Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Barber Family, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Linda Lohse and her mother Betty, Pastor David Crow, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Paul Krause.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

For all current members of Faith, men and women, who are past/or present members of the Armed Forces (veterans), I am constructing a bulletin board for all to see. What I need is any military snapshot of yourself (no larger than 4 x 6 or smaller), the branch you served in, your name, and the dates you served. Please bring your photo to the church office or mail it to the church. Many thanks, Bob Stephan.

All are invited to **Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April the 5th**. The breakfast will begin at 7:45 a.m. after the 7 a.m. Sunrise Service. There will be a free-will offering for the Reach, Renew, Rejoice initiative for our Annual Conference. Our faith goal is \$500.00. Thank you.

My **thanks** to all the church family for the love and support you gave **Rodger and me**. I cannot find enough words in my heart to tell all of you thank you. Thank you to: Pastor Victor for all the visits that meant so much to Rodger, for bringing him communion, the cards and the visits from all our church family. It made Rodger's day. When I went out to the mailbox and he received cards, he knew he was loved. I also want to thank Pastor Victor for the wonderful service on Sunday, March 22nd, Marlys, Jarod, Bob, and the choir for the beautiful music, for all the kitchen help and those that had to set the tables, and for the ushers Bruce and Tom. Thank you to everyone for all the heartwarming cards Rodger has while he was fighting the fight and Marlys for sending him poems over the months he was sick. I want thank everyone for the food and treats you have brought to our home. Thank you to Dave and Sue for finding him a lift chair, Roger Walker for the beautiful prayer shawl you made, and if I've missed anyone I'm sorry. Rodger loved his church and his church family. We are very grateful for all you have done for us. He looked forward to all of those cards he received. It filled his heart with a lot of love. He would be very proud to know what a send-off he had. Thank you, Vada.

The Waseca Ministerium will again sponsor an Easter Dinner for elderly persons and others who will be alone on the Holiday. It will be held at **12:00 noon on Easter, April 5, 2015**, at the Waseca Senior Citizen's Center. The meal will be hosted by Christ the King Lutheran Church. Reservations may be made by calling the Center at 835-4552, or by signing up at the Center in person by noon on Wednesday, April 1st. Rides, delivery, and take out are available upon request. There is no set charge for this dinner. A free will thank offering donation will be gratefully accepted.

Give the gift of warm, caring kindness by delivering hot, nutritious meals to seniors and disabled individuals in our community. **Consider volunteering with Lutheran Social Service's Meals on Wheels Program in Waseca.** Please contact Norm or Harold at 835-4160 between 9:00-1:00 at the Senior Citizens Center for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

3/29/2015 (Sun.)	Palm Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
3/30/2015 (Mon.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Lenten Bible Study (*LV Room)
3/31/2015 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4/1/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lakeshore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
4/2/2015 (Thur.)	Maundy Thursday 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Maundy Thursday Worship Service
4/3/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed/Good Friday 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Good Friday Worship Service at Christ Community Church
4/4/2015 (Sat.)	Holy Saturday
4/5/2015 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday/Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. -Sunrise Service 7:45-8:45 a.m. -Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall