

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18th, 2021~9:30 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

The bread of life opens our eyes

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN....."Be Thou My Vision".....UMH #451

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, your power makes the lame walk and the dead rise to new life. We give you thanks for the love poured into our world through Christ Jesus, who opened our minds to understand what you have made, whose appearance among his followers brings peace, and who creates faith through touch and taste. Show us Jesus even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:36-48.....**Janet Welch**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....Rev. Fred Vanderwerf

HYMN....."He Touched Me"UMH #367

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

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Janice Kaupa, Marlys & Ken Garness, Millie White, Karen Ferch, Barb Friedl and family of Roy Osmundson, 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!**

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. Hours may vary. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

Vada Dahert will be having a garage sale in honor of Janice Kaupa on Saturday, April 24. All proceeds will go to Janice. If you have any items to donate for the sale, please contact Vada. Cash donations will also be accepted.

UMW News:

Southern Prairie District Spring Gathering is Saturday, May 1 via Zoom or phone beginning at 10:00 am.

The theme is "Together We Stand for Moms" with Ellen-Jirik, March of Dimes. Please register for this event with Deb Anderson, 2038 Roe Crest Drive, North Mankato, MN 56003, call her at 507-380-2785, or email debraandersondja@gmail.com. Only those who **register by April 24** will be sent an invitation to access the Gathering by Zoom or phone. (Information on page 5 of Spring (lilac) Outreach.)

My sincere thanks to our Faith Church family for your cards, prayers and concern in recent weeks. As I dealt with several falls and the resulting health issues, it was a comfort and blessing to know we were being supported in prayer and love.

Sincerely,

Karen & Vern Ferch

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/18/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

04/19/2021 (Mon.) Newsletter Deadline
3:00-4:30 pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

04/25/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday: 10:00 am to 12:15 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am to 12:15 pm

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