

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN!

April 1ST, 2018~9:30 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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME/NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....UMH No. 302
vs.1-4

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*THE GOSPLE LESSON..... **John 20:1-18**

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10 Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." 14 When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in

Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Congregational Response

All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

HYMN OF INVITATION....."One Bread, One Body" UMH No.620

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HYMN OF WELCOME....."Bind Us Together"TFWS No. 2226

ANTHEM....."Mary Told the Good News"Faith Choir

THE EPISTLE LESSON.....1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION“He Is Lord”UMH No. 177

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE“Hold Fast”Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

HYMN OF CELEBRATION“Up from the Grave He Arose”UMH No. 322

SENDING FORTH.....**Jude 1:24-25**

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing, without blemish before his glorious presence, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity. Amen.

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:

Foxdale Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

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

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran,

Latham Place: George and Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngerberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Don Paulson, Trisha [staff infection], co-worker [pancreatic and Liver Cancer], Michael Born, Janice Kaupa, Carey Root.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Spring Sandwich Luncheon is this **Wednesday, April 4th** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

The Relay for Life/Faith for a Cure Team will be having its annual garage sale on **Saturday, May 5**. If you have any donations for the sale, please contact Vada Dahnert at 833-5477.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, April 2, Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 13.

Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! In March, 24 pounds was donated.

The UMW Southern Prairie Spring Gathering will be held on **Saturday, April 21** at 1st UMC in New Ulm. Please contact Sandy Voshell by **Tuesday, April 10**. Our local unit pays the registration fee. We will be carpooling.

The new banner over the organ was handmade by Sherry Scholljegerdes in memory of her son Tim.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/01/2018 (Sun.) Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service
7:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Service
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

04/02/2018 (Mon.) Easter Monday
Administrative Assistant Out of Office
10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

04/03/2018 (Tues.) **NO WESLEY STUDY THIS WEEK**

04/04/2018 (Wed.) 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Spring Luncheon (**FH)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

04/05/2018 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)

04/08/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. -Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 -11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall