

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023~9:30 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.....Duane Griffin

GREETING

Christ is Risen!  
**He is risen indeed!**  
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**He is risen indeed!**

HYMN....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....UMH #302, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

**Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen**

FLOWER THE CROSS

HYMN....."Christ Is Risen".....UMH #307

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

ANTHEM....."We Bow Down".....Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

God of Resurrection,  
**hear our 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.**

HYMN....."He Lives" .....UMH #310, vs. 1&3

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

**We give you thanks, O God, for you are good. You have been our help and hope. Calling us to be help and hope for the world. You live among us, calling us to share life and love with all creation. Bless the gifts we bring before you, that they may be signs of your life, hope, and love. Amen**

HYMN....."In the Garden" .....UMH #314

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,  
“His steadfast love endures forever.”

The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely,  
but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;  
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me  
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This the Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

### **John 20:1-18**

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. 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.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in

a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, 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. 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." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 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." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch 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.' " 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.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Up from the Grave He Arose".....UMH #322

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, Shirley Burdick

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Foxdale:** Lucille Kubista

**Benedictine Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Roger Groskreutz and family, Kara Ecoff, Tim Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, 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

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, April 10.

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Please note that Sunday School will meet on the third and fifth Sundays in April, April 16 and April 30.

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The Spring Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. We will need helpers for this event. Please sign up to help on the sign-up sheet.

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Offering envelopes have arrived and can be picked up in the narthex. If your envelope number was previously higher than 75, you have been assigned a new number.

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Please note that Conversation, Bible and Friends is **not** meeting this Monday, April 10.

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Ruth Circle is meeting on **Monday, April 17 at 1:00 pm** in the Gathering Room. Lorraine and Roberta will serve as hostess. The program will be "Sugar and Cream".

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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04/09/2023 (Sun.)	Easter Sunday 7:30 am - Sunrise Service 8:00 am - Easter Breakfast 9:30 am - Easter Worship Service
04/10/2023 (Mon.)	<b><i>Administrative Assistant Out of Office</i></b>
04/12/2023 (Wed.)	11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Spring Luncheon (**FH) 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
04/13/2023 (Thurs.)	10:30 am - Bible Study
04/16/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

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