

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11th, 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

There is but one God, Creator of the universe, who loves us all.
And all who are led by the Holy Spirit are indeed children of God.
Come then, and let us walk in the ways of the Lord with gladness!
The Holy Spirit is with each one who calls upon the Lord in truth.
So let us lift our hearts to God in joyful praise and song!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

HYMN....."Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".....UMH #462 vs. 1, 2, 4

UNISON PRAYER

O God, You are greater than all we might imagine or even dream, yet in Christ You made Your kingdom open to all who would have faith and believe. Help us to live by faith, Lord. In Christ we pray. 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.....Bob Hunter

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that

Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

L: This the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."He Lives"UMH #310

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, Peggy Deno, Marlys & Ken Garness, Millie White, Michael Norby, Jeff Scholljegerdes, Karen Ferch, 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. Although she is making every attempt to keep consistent hours, it is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

Vada Dahnert will be having a garage sale in honor of Janice Kaupa on Saturday, April 24. All proceeds will go to Janice. Please contact Vada if you have anything you would like to donate for the sale.

It is with sadness that we announce that Barbara Friedl's brother, Roy Osmundson, passed away April 6 in Texas. He will be cremated and a private memorial service will be held sometime this summer in Minnesota. Cards can be mailed to Barb at the following address:

Barbara Friedl
9811 Dover Hill Rd
La Porte, TX 77571

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/11/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

04/12/2021 (Sun.) 3:00-4:30pm–Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

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

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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