

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 12th, 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 PRAYER.....**“Surely the Presence Of The Lord”...UMH No. 328

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**SONG OF PRAISE.....**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”...TFWS No. 2158

**PRAYER.....**[UNISON]

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ’s Body may live out in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalms 133

**L: Look! How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live together!**

**All: It is like fine oil poured on the head which flows down the beard— Aaron’s beard, and then flows down his garments.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon, which flows down upon the hills of Zion.

**All: Indeed that is where the LORD has decreed a blessing will be available—eternal life.**

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF INVATATION.....“Holy Ground”...TFWS No. 2272

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II  
Pgs. 12-15

SPECIAL MUSIC..... "Let Us Break Bread Together" ...Men of Faith

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON..... **I John 1:1-2:2**

L: This is what we proclaim to you: what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and our hands have touched (concerning the word of life—

**All: and the life was revealed, and we have seen and testify and announce to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us).**

L: What we have seen and heard we announce to you too, so that you may have fellowship with us (and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ).

**All: Thus we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.**

L: Now this is the gospel message we have heard from Him and announce to you: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

**All: If we say we have fellowship with Him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.**

L: But if we walk in the light as He himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**All: If we say we do not bear the guilt of sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

L: But if we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, forgiving us our sins and cleansing us from all unrighteousness.

**All: If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.**

L: (My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.)  
But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous One,

**All: and He Himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world.**

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE..... "Light of the World" ...TFWS No. 2204

MESSAGE..... "Complete Joy" ...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" ... UMH No. 95

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "Open Our Eyes, Lord" ...TFWS No. 2086

SENDING FORTH..... **I John 2:1-2**

(My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.)

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous One, and He Himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins, but also for the whole world.

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, Paul Krause

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**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:** Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Paul Krause.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** will be held **today** at the **American Legion Club** from **7:30 a.m. to Noon**. Proceeds support Waseca Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, college scholarships and the Lions Eye Bank. (Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids.) Adults: \$6.00. Children age 12 and under: \$2.00. Toddlers: Free.

Thank you, Bob Hunter

On Saturday afternoon, **April 18th**, a group of adults and youth will go from Faith Church to **Simpson United Methodist Church** in Minneapolis, to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served. Again this year, the meal will be catered by HyVee and taken to Minneapolis. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal as well as provide bread, milk, bananas, and cookies. **A signup sheet for the latter items will be available during worship next Sunday.**

**UMW Ruth Circle** will meet, **Wednesday, April 15th**, at **9:30 a.m.** at **Margaret Hasslen's** home.

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**Reminder:** Please donate clothing, jewelry, lamps for the **Relay for Life Garage Sale**. If you have anything that needs to be picked up, please call Dave Baldini at 835-3697 or Vada Dahnert at 833-5477. We appreciate all of your donations. The garage sale will be **May 2nd**. We need to collect the items before then. Thank you, Vada

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Children's Activity:



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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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4/12/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
4/14/2015 (Tues.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Lake Shore Inn 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4/15/2015 (Wed.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslen's 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:00-4:30 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle at Sherry Scholljegerdes' home 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
4/17/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
4/18/2015 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set-up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up 4:00-9:00 p.m. -Simpson Meal
4/19/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
4/20/2015 (Mon.)	<b>10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline</b> 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting

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\*Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall