

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 14, 2024~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to be God's children.

**God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!**

Fear and doubt are gone!

**Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!**

Come, let us raise our voices in song!

**Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.**

HYMN....."O How He Loves You and Me".....TFWS #2108

UNISON PRAYER

**Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Forgive us and help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday school at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

ANTHEM.....“You are Mine” .....Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

**God of life and Giver of all gifts, we thank you for the many blessings of our lives. Receive now these gifts and transform them with the power of your love. May they become witnesses to your resurrection, proclaiming your power and forgiveness in our community and throughout the world. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

**Psalm 4**

Answer me when I call to you,  
my righteous God.  
Give me relief from my distress;  
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.  
How long will you people turn my glory into shame?  
How long will you love delusions and seek false gods?  
Know that the LORD has set apart his faithful servant for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.

Tremble and do not sin;  
when you are on your beds,  
search your hearts and be silent.  
Offer the sacrifices of the righteous  
and trust in the LORD.  
Many, LORD, are asking, "Who will bring us prosperity?"  
Let the light of your face shine on us.  
Fill my heart with joy  
when their grain and new wine abound.  
In peace I will lie down and sleep,  
for you alone, LORD,  
make me dwell in safety.

**1 John 3:1-3**

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

**John 21:15-17**

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep."

MESSAGE....."Do You Love Me?" .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.  
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.  
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.  
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.  
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN....."Christ Is Alive" .....UMH #318

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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:** Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Linda Griffin and family, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Janette Larson and family, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the end of the pews.

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### UWF Upcoming Events:

April 15 at 10:00 UWF Exec. Board meeting in Gathering Room.

UWF will meet April 22 at 2:00 (note time change) Surprise Speaker! Elizabeth's circle serves. We will be collecting donations for "Prayer and Self-Denial" This year it goes to "Climate Justice". Come One and All!!

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If you did not sign up for a meeting time with Pastor Dong and you would like to schedule a meeting time, please contact him or Stacy.

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Sunday school will meet on April 14 and 28 and May 12 and 19. Sunday school will not meet during the summer months.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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| 04/14/2024 (Sun.) | 9:30 am - Worship Service<br>10:00 am - Sunday School<br>10:30 am - Fellowship   |
| 04/15/2024 (Mon.) | <b>Newsletter Deadline</b><br>10:00 am - UWF Executive Board Meeting (Gathering Room)<br>3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) |
| 04/17/2024 (Wed.) | 7:00 pm - Choir Practice (*LV Room)  |
| 04/21/2024 (Sun.) | 9:30 am - Worship Service<br>10:30 am - Fellowship   |

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

### **Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

### **Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm

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