

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN!

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017~9:30 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 [See Screen]

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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Acts 10: 34-43**

**L:** Then Peter started speaking: “I now truly understand that God does not show favoritism in dealing with people, but in every nation the person who fears him and does what is right is welcomed before him.

**All:** **You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, proclaiming the good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all)— you know what happened throughout Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John announced: with respect to Jesus from Nazareth, that God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.**

**L:** He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with him. We are witnesses of all the things he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

**All:** **They killed him by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him up on the third day and caused him to be seen, not by all the people, but by us, the witnesses God had already chosen, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.**

**L:** He commanded us to preach to the people and to warn them that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead.

**All:** **About him all the prophets testify, that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”**

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

**All:** **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

ANTHEM.....“On Resurrection Morn” .....Faith Choir

\*GOSPEL LESSON.....**Mark 16: 1-15**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought aromatic spices so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, at sunrise, they went to the tomb. They had been asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled back. Then as they went into the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been raised! He is not here. Look, there is the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples, even Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you.” Then they went out and ran from the tomb, for terror and bewilderment had seized them. And they said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Early on the first day of the week, after he arose, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had driven out seven demons. She went out and told those who were with him, while they were mourning and weeping. And when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

After this he appeared in a different form to two of them while they were on their way to the country. They went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Then he appeared to the eleven themselves, while they were eating, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen him resurrected. He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE .....“What do you do with an empty tomb?” .....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:**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum  
**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran, George and Lucille Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Bruce & Deb Herring, Peter & Verna Fog, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Lynne Swenson, Marie Wells, Noah Martin, Darla Dahnert, Steve LaMont.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday April 19<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00PM** in the Fellowship Hall for your church Relay for Life Team. If you are interested or think you would like to join the team please plan on attending because we will be discussing our annual garage sale and several other items regarding the relay. Thank you for your continued support for the team and the cause.

Dave and Sue Baldini

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The Spring Sandwich Luncheon is this **Wednesday, April 19** from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

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The Relay for Life/Faith for a Cure Team will be having its annual garage sale on **Saturday, May 6**. If you have any donations for the sale, please contact Vada Dahnert.

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Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will have the following schedule changes in April:

April 17 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.      April 19 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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KJLY's "A Day for Women" will be held on **Saturday, April 22** from **8:45 a.m to 4:00 p.m.** If you are interested in attending this event, call Linda Lohse (835-1917) or register online at [KinshipRadio.org](http://KinshipRadio.org). There will be car-pooling from Waseca.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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04/16/2017 (Sun.) Easter Sunday  
7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service  
7:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
12:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Ferch Family (\*\*FH)

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04/17/2017 (Mon.) Easter Monday  
9:00 - 11:15 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours  
9:45 - 11:30 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (\*LV Room)  
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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04/18/2017 (Tue.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)

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04/19/2017 (Wed.) 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Spring Luncheon (\*\*FH)  
6:00 p.m. - Faith for a Cure/Relay for Life Meeting (\*\*FH)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

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04/23/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service/Baptism of Ava Schlaak  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall