

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17th, 2022~9:30 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

This is the good news the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news - once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

HYMN....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....UMH #302, vs. 1, 6

UNISON PRAYER

Alleluia! We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give to us the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ, our risen Savior. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Living God, hear our prayer:
Make this world your new creation!

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.

ANTHEM....."Christ Has Risen"Faith Choir

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. Amen

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

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 IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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, Janice Kaupa, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Karen Ferch, Mark & Karen Norby and family, 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!**

**** Please stay home if you are sick. God will forgive you!**

If you are unable to attend worship, you may view the service online via a link on our Facebook page, Faith United Methodist Church, or our website, wasecafaithumc.com. The service is also aired on the local PEG television, channel #8 at the following times:

Sunday 12:30 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 4:30 PM

Saturday 6:00 PM

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to **Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery**. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries.

Gifts can be made in the following ways:

- Online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>
- By toll free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check with "Advance 982450-Ukraine" written on the memo line, either mailed and addressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068, or given at or through any United Methodist church

One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

Vada Dahnert will be having a benefit garage sale for Sue Baldini on Saturday, May 14 beginning at 8:00 am. She will be serving sloppy joes, chips, donuts, cookies and coffee. Sloppy joes will be \$5/plate. Donations are needed for the sale. Suggested items are small appliances, furniture, clothing (in very good condition please), jewelry, toys. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Faith's Spring Luncheon, April 20th - VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS NEEDED

Sign-up list in outer narthex and during fellowship Sunday Mornings or call Sherry 835-4304. Cakes and monetary donations really needed. Thank you!

SP Spring Gathering April 23rd in Windom

"Living Our Faith and Voter Suppression"

Michelle Witte, Pres. of League of Women Voters-MN is our speaker

Contact Sherry at 835-4304 ASAP for registration and car-pooling

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/17/2022 (Sun.) Easter Sunday
7:30 am - Sunrise Service
8:15 am - Easter Breakfast
9:30 am - Easter Worship Service

04/18/2022 (Mon.) ***Administrative Assistant Out of the Office***
Newsletter Deadline

04/20/2022 (Wed.) 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Spring Luncheon (**FH)
5:00 pm - Confirmation (Gathering Room)
7:00 pm - Choir Practice

04/21/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

04/24/2022 (Sun.) Pancake Sunday
Confirmation Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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