

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> , 2014~9:30 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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

*We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery, for children ages birth through three yrs old, we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the right as you enter the church.*

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.  
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

**NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

**WELCOME**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**..... Alleluia, Alleluia...UMH No.162 (refrain only)

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

**Give thanks to the risen Lord**

**Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name**

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Easter mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation, grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE.....“We Are the Church”...UMH No. 558

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Joel 2:28-32a

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION..... “The Church's One Foundation” ...UMH No. 545

EPISTLE READING.....Ephesians 4:4-6; 11-12

There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

ANTHEM.....“Risen Indeed” ...Faith Choir

(All children Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teachers.)

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Spirit of the Living God” ...UMH No. 393

KEY PASSAGES..... Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

MESSAGE.....The Church More Body Than Building...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Forever and ever.  
Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks"...TFWS No. 2036

**Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
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Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
Give thanks  
Give thanks**

HYMN OF CELEBRATION.....“The Servant Song” ... TFWS No. 2222

SENDING FORTH

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:**



**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson, Alice Robinson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Laurel's Peak:** Paul Krause

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

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

**Prayer Request from Sunday Worship:** Leona Quast, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Dick and Elaine Westrum, Marie Wells, Roberta Walker's sister in law Rose, Bruce Hering

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please remember the **Relay for Life's Garage Sale and Bake Sale** on **May 3rd**. Set up will be on Friday night the 2nd. Items that we need are: clothes hangers, clothing, ladies hand bags, jewelry, lamps, any kind of furniture, any kind of tools. If you would like to donate, please call, Dave Baldini or Vada Dahnert. If anyone wants to bake items and donate them, we would be happy to take them. We would like to try and double our intakes from last year.

All proceeds go to Cancer. Fight the Fight!

The **UMW Unit meeting** scheduled for Monday, May 19, **has been moved** to **Tuesday, May 20**, at the **same time**. There is a **fundraiser** for the **Relay for Life Team** at the Pizza Ranch from 5 to 8, **Monday, May 19**. We encourage our members to support the team.

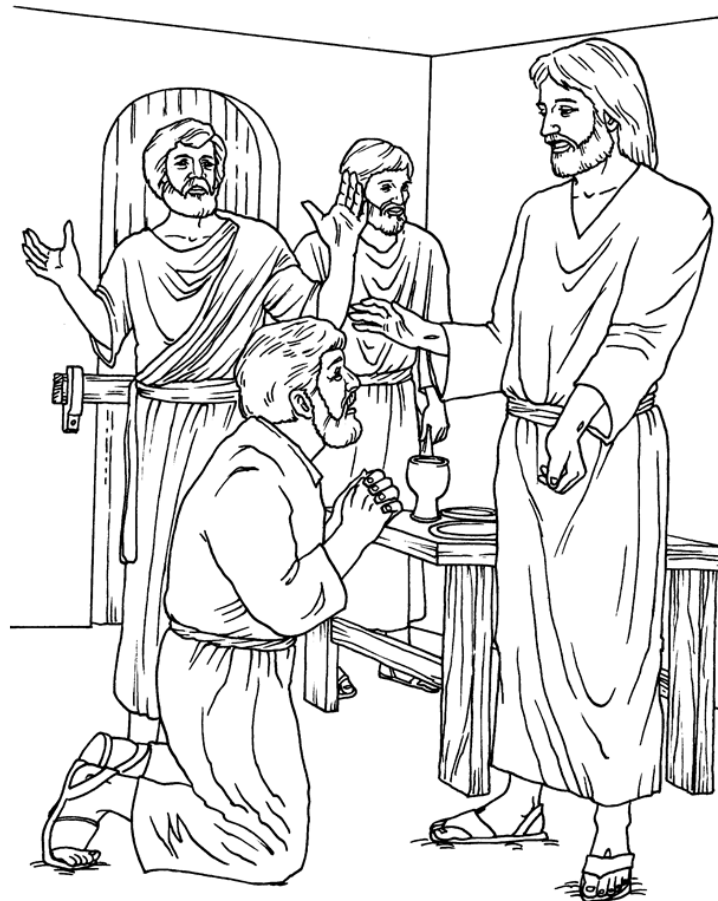
On **Saturday afternoon, May 3rd**, a group of adults and youth will go from Faith Church to **Simpson United Methodist Church** in Minneapolis, to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served. Again this year the meal will be catered by Hy-Vee and taken to Minneapolis. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal, as well as provide bread, milk, bananas, and cookies. The group will leave at 4:30 p.m. This is one of the ways we are able to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need in a very concrete way. Thanks for all that you are able to do. [rdh@hickorytech.net](mailto:rdh@hickorytech.net)

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**Feeding My Starving Children Mobile Pack** has **1,000,000 meals packed** as their **goal**. It will be on **May 2nd-3rd** at **Centenary UMC** in Mankato. Shifts are available to serve on Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and from Saturday 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Pastor Victor if you are interested.

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**Children's Activity:**



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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

04/27/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
4/29/2014 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor is Out of Office 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
4/30/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
5/2/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
5/3/2014 (Sat.)	4:30 p.m. -Group leaves for Simpson Meal
5/4/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
5/6/2014 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor out of office 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
5/7/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
5/8/2014 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
5/9/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed