

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28th, 2019~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“What a Mighty God We Serve”TFWS No. 2021

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF SUBMISSION....A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition...UMH
No. 607

L: I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. **Amen.**

THE JESUS CREED.....Brian Mc Claren

L: We have confidence in Jesus Who healed the sick, the blind, and the paralyzed. And even raised the dead.

All: He cast out evil powers and confronted corrupt leaders. He cleansed the temple. He favored the poor. He turned water into wine, Walked on water, calmed storms.

L: He died for the sins of the world, rose from the dead, and ascended to the Father, sent the Holy Spirit.

All: We have confidence in Jesus Who taught in word and example, sign and wonder. He preached parables of the kingdom of God on hillsides, from boats, in the temple, in homes, at banquets and parties, along the road, on beaches, in towns, by day and by night.

L: He taught the way of love for God and neighbor, for stranger and enemy, for outcast and alien.

All: We have confidence in Jesus, Who called disciples, led them, gave them new names and new purpose And sent them out to preach good news. He washed their feet as a servant. He walked with them, ate with them, called them friends, rebuked them, encouraged them, promised to leave and then return, and promised to be with them always.

L: He taught them to pray. He rose early to pray, stole away to desolate places, fasted and faced agonizing temptations, wept in a garden, and prayed, "Not my will but your will be done."

All: He rejoiced, he sang, he feasted, he wept.

L: We have confidence in Jesus, so we follow him, learn his ways, seek to obey his teaching and live by his example. We walk with him, walk in him, abide in him, as a branch in a vine.

All: We have not seen him, but we love him. His words are to us words of life eternal, and to know him is to know the true and living God. We do not see him now, but we have confidence in Jesus. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Open Our Eyes"TFWS No. 2086

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Holy City" Kyle Johnson

KIDS TIME.....Legend of the Sand Dollar.....

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.

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-29

19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

24 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

26 Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "I doubt it!" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

***THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

***CLOSING HYMN..... "Shout to the Lord" Video**

*SENDING FORTH

Wesley's Can Cans

**“Do all the good you can. By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can. In all the places you can.
At all the times you can. To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can.” - John Wesley**

EXIT MUSIC

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:

Bridgewater Memory Care: Gloria Tollefson

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson,

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg, Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Nikki and Jon Schultz, Ardella Draheim, JoAnn Egness, Michael Schumacher, the Possin family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION May 8th 6:00-7:00

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, May 8.

Rock Party - There will be a rock painting party **Monday, April 29th**. Come and join us and have a fun time painting rocks. All ages are encouraged to come. We will have a light supper at 5:30. You do not have to be skillful at painting rocks. Do come.

After we are done with the rocks we hide them in parks, work places, gas stations, nursing home, churches and other places we can think of. When people find them they often feel happy they found a treasure. People have taken them on vacations and we watch to see

how many get back to us on our Facebook site which is Waseca MN Faith Rocks. So far we have had rocks in many cities, states and other countries such as Brazil and Madagascar. This summer take your family on rock hunts. It's lots of fun and it can make a difference in people's lives, if only for a little while!!! Please join us! Make others feel like smiling, feel joyful, and loved.

As a reminder, if you are the last person out of a room or the last one out of the church, we all need to remember to do a quick check to make sure all the lights have been turned off. This will help save energy and also save on our electric bill.

There also have been reports on several occasions that the church has been left unlocked when no one is in the building. It is everyone's responsibility to take a minute or two to check behind them to make sure the church is locked up.

This is your church and we don't want to see anything bad happen to it.

Thank you!

In order to avoid any confusion there will be a sign up sheet in the office for any tables going out. You must do this **before** removing any tables. You will also need to let Stacy or Bob know (or leave a note) when you have returned them.

Thank you.

The Faith for a Cure annual garage sale will take place on **Saturday, May 4th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM**. Items can be brought to the church Fellowship Hall Monday, April 29 through Friday, May 3 between the hours of 8:00 am and Noon. We ask that you bring your items during this time period when there are team members present to help. Please bring only items that you would be willing to purchase yourself. There will be **NO CHRISTMAS TREES OR OTHER CHRISTMAS ITEMS ACCEPTED**. All money raised will go to the American Cancer Society to support programs which serve Waseca County residents.

If you have questions about donations or need to schedule a different time to drop off your items, please contact Vada Dahnert at 833-5477 or Dave Baldini at 835-3697. Thank you for your continued support in the flight for cancer.

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ITEMS.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/28/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

04/29/2019 (Mon.) 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Drop off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rock Painting Party (**FH)

04/30/2019 (Tues.) 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Drop off Garage Sale Items (**FH)

05/01/2019 (Wed.) 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Drop off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

05/02/2019 (Thur.) 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Drop off Garage Sale Items (**FH)

05/03/2019 (Fri.) 8:00 a.m. - Noon - Drop off Garage Sale Items (**FH)

05/04/2019 (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Faith for a Cure Garage Sale (**FH)

05/05/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
Native American Ministries Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall