

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9th, 2021~9:30 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

Sing a new song,

a song of love for all.

Sing of the Spirit of love,

the Spirit who loves us all.

Sing of God's abiding love,

that we might love one another and all of the world.

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HYMN....."They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"TFWS #2223

UNISON PRAYER

Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 98.....Edy Barber

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm
have gotten him victory.
The Lord has made known his victory;
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy

at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity

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

John 15:1-17.....Pastor Carolyn

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

MESSAGE....."Love One Another"Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Victory in Jesus"UMH #370

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

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Janice Kaupa, Marlys & Ken Garness, Karen Ferch, Stacy True and her family, Millie White, 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!**

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. Hours may vary. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

Thank you for the cards, prayers, words of encouragement, and well wishes. I appreciate all of the positivity! I have a long road ahead but your prayers and encouragement will help me through. So far I am doing well and having more good days than bad. My first chemo treatment went fine with manageable side effects. Please pray that the remaining treatments will be the same.

Stacy True

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

05/09/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

05/10/2021 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

05/11/2021 (Tues.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (**FH)

05/12/2021 (Wed.) 5:00 pm - Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)

05/16/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday: 10:15am to 12:15 pm

Tuesday: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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