

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30th, 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

Let us praise God the Creator,
who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor;
Let us worship God the Savior,
who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace;
Let us experience God the Spirit,
who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.

HYMN....."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"UMH #64

UNISON PRAYER

**The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son
Holy Trinity, Three in One,
be in our meeting
and our greeting,
in the worship we share
and the words of our prayer.**

**The blessing of Father, Spirit, Son
Holy Trinity, Three in One,
be in our living
and our breathing,
that through our hearts and our words
your truth may be heard.**

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.....Barb Klampe

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 29.....Bob Hunter

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.
The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

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

John 3:1-17.....Pastor Carolyn

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."To God Be the Glory"UMH #98

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, Stacy True and her family, Millie White, Liz Corchran, Mike Arth, 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.

UMW News:

Southern Prairie District Day Apart is Tuesday, June 15 in person at Oakwood UMW in New Ulm beginning at 10:00 am.

Our Spiritual Leader will be Kim Harris, Deaconess. She will base the day on Acts 17: Anchored in Faith, Adrift in Fear, Ashore in Hope. The District Day Apart will help us deepen our connection to the work and community of UMW. Cost is \$12.00. **Register by June 8** with Renee Ubl, 905 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073; email rubl@comcast.net or call 507-354-2233. (Info on page 7 of Spring Outreach).

Mission u 2021 will offer three studies this summer via Zoom

See information and register online at www.mnconfumw.com under Mission u. Cost is \$25 per study, or \$60 for all three studies. You may take a course online by yourself or in a group, but everyone needs to be registered. Scholarships are available for registraton/books.

- **June 11 - 13 Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.** Study Leaders: Emily Jones (UMW Executive for Racial Justice) and Dr. Lorraine Mayfield-Brown from Seminole, FL.
- **July 16-18 Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom.** Study leader: Amanda Meisenheimer.
- **August 6-8 Finding Peace in an Anxious World.** Study Leader: Marion Hansen, North Star Dist. Pres.

Graduation Sunday

"For surely I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope" Jeremiah 29:11

The congregation of Faith UMC will be celebrating our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 13th during worship. We will follow worship with a time of outdoor fellowship. Please join us as we celebrate Devin, Aaron, Troy and Samantha.

Pastor Carolyn is planning a Bible Study! She is using the United Methodist adult bible study series. The Bible Study will begin on June 10 at 10:30 am at the church. Please call the office or let Pastor Carolyn know if you are interested in attending so materials can be ordered.

The three units of Bible lessons in this quarter unify around the theme, Respond. The lessons move through various responses people of faith are called to make as they live out their faith in both good times and difficult ones.

More information about the bible study will be available in the June newsletter.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

05/31/2021 (Mon.) **Memorial Day**
Church Office Closed

06/06/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Tuesday: 10:30am to 12:30 pm

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

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