

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 5th, 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 “The Spirit Song”UMH No. 347

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, we trust in Your power, even as it is often found in weakness; in Your wisdom, even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness; in Your wholeness, even as it comes to us amid brokenness. We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength, electric exercises of intellectual prowess, or marvelous manifestations of miracles. We come simply to worship You. Touch us this day, O Lord, sinners that we are, that we might become Your saints, Your body, Your children, Your church. For this Temple of Your Spirit is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or restorative skill, but upon You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READINGPsalm 30.....UHM No.762

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Come to the Table”TFWS No. 2264

COMMUNIONUMC Discipleship Ministry Contemporary Communion Service
(insert)

Painted Communion video

ANTHEM“You Are Mine”Faith Choir

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**Acts 9:1-19**

9 But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?” 5 And he said, “*Who are you, Lord?*” And he said, “*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.*” 6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

10 Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “*Here I am, Lord.*” 11 And the Lord said to him, “*Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.*” 13 But Ananias answered, “*Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.*” 15 But the Lord said to him, “*Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.*” 17 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19 and taking food, he was strengthened.

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 "A Man Named Saul" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN... "I Love You Lord" ...TFWS No. 2068 [Sing with video 2 times]

*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

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins,

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Nikki and Jon Schultze, Possin Family, Michael Schumacher, Paxton Johnson, Kyle and Amanda Johnson and family, Robin Bihorel, Ruby Teague, Elaine Westrum.

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.

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.

On **Sunday, May 26**, we will honor the graduating class of 2019. This year's graduates are Haley Westrum and Nathan Kilmer. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after the service for a reception. Congratulations Graduates!

Meal and Movie Night will be on Sunday, May 19th. The movie will be 'Secretariat'. The film chronicles the life of thoroughbred racehorse, **Secretariat**, winner of the Triple Crown in 1973. Housewife and mother Penny Chenery agrees to take over her ailing father's Virginia-based Meadow Stables, despite her lack of horse-racing knowledge.

We are planning on having walking tacos for the meal.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

05/06/2019 (Mon.) 9:00 a.m. - Mission Team Adopt-A-Park (Clear Lake Park)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

05/08/2019 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

05/09/2019 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

05/10/2019 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

05/12/2019 (Sun.) Mother's Day
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall