

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6TH, 2018~9:30 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....."Spirit of the Living God".....UMH No. 393

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 98**

L: Sing a new song to the LORD, for he has done wonderful deeds. His right hand has won a mighty victory; his holy arm has shown his saving power!

All: The LORD has announced his victory and has revealed his righteousness to every nation!

L: He has remembered his promise to love and be faithful to Israel. The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

All: Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy!

L: Sing your praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song, with trumpets and the sound of the ram's horn. Make a joyful symphony before the LORD, the King!

All: Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise! Let the earth and all living things join in.

L: Let the rivers clap their hands in glee! Let the hills sing out their songs of joy before the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

All: He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness.

ANTHEM "Fill My Cup Lord" Faith Choir

The Sacrament of Word and Table II

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HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Are the Body of Christ" TFWS No. 2227

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 **I John 5:1-17**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been fathered by God, and everyone who loves the father also loves the child fathered by him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God: whenever we love God and keep his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God: that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, 4 because everyone who is fathered by God conquers the world. And this is the victory which has conquered the world: our faith. 5 Now who is the one who conquers the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ, not with the water only, but with the water and with the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify, 8 the Spirit and the water and the blood, and the three are in agreement. 9 If we receive the testimony of people, the testimony of God is greater, because

this is the testimony of God that he has testified concerning his Son. 10 The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. The one who does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has testified concerning his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 The one who has the Son has life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, in order that you may know that you have eternal life.

14 And this is the confidence that we have before him: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked from him. 16 If anyone should see his brother sinning a sin not leading to death, he should ask, and he will grant life to him, to those who sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death; I do not say that he should ask about that. 17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not leading to death.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"UMH No. 57

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Eternal Life"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."We Are the Church" UMH No. 558

*SENDING FORTH.....1 John 5: 11-12

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. The one who has the Son has the life; the one who does not have the Son of God does not have the life.

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:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

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

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Janice Kaupa, the McDonough Family, the Buck Family, Marlys and Ken Garness, Barbara Friedl.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION May 9th and May 23rd 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD

Please note that on **Wednesday, May 9**, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be working the hours of **8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**



May Fellowship Event - Homemade Greeting Card display will be held **May 13th** at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall after church. If you make greeting cards or if you have received homemade cards share them at the display. It's sure to be the Biggest and Best greeting card display we have ever had!



On Monday, May 14th, the Faith for a Cure Team will be working at the Pizza Ranch from 5:00PM to 8:00PM to help raise money for the fight against cancer. So it would be an evening with no cooking or dishes and you would be helping a great cause.



UMW MEETINGS:

UMW Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 14** at **10:00 a.m.**

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 21** at **2:00 p.m.**



Sew In Day will be on **Tuesday, May 15** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Come and have some fun sewing. We will be making potholders for solar ovens. I have the pattern. Call Sherry at 835-4304 with questions.



On **Sunday, May 20** we will honor the graduating class of 2018. This year's graduates are Haley Becker, Beth Stankiewicz and Justin True. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after the service for a reception. Congratulations Graduates!

M & M Night

Meal and Movie Night is May 20th. The meal will be served at 5:00 PM and the movie will begin at about 5:45 PM. Movie to be announced. Bring your family, friends and neighbors.



We'd like to try the Sunday altar flowers again. A sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board, next to the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Please indicate which week you will bring fresh flowers or small flowering plant for the altar. You might want to remember a birthday or anniversary or enhance the sanctuary beauty "just because".



Paul and Linda Lohse's new address is:
14401 Atrium Way #116
Minnetonka, MN 55345

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 05/06/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Mother's Day Gifts Make & Take (**FH)
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- 05/07/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Covenant Group (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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- 05/08/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle (*LV Room)
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 05/09/2018 (Wed.) 8:30 - 10:15 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours Today
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 05/10/2018 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)
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- 05/11/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
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- 05/13/2018 (Sun.) Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Homemade Greeting Card Display)
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall