

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/MOTHERS DAY/
A CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME
May 10th , 2015~9:30 a.m

ENTRANCE

*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

***CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP.....**"Sing Unto the Lord A New Song"...(see screen)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

1 John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.*

HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."We Gather Together" ..UMH No. 131

OPENING PRAYER:.....[UNISON]

"Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives, whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide. Your inspiration in us made us strive in every way, especially to remember helping others makes our day. Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from my heart, you are so loved and cherished invaluable, one and all, you are. -Susan Kramer Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING:.....**PSALM 98**

L: Sing to the LORD a new song, for He performs amazing deeds! His right hand and his mighty arm accomplish deliverance.

All: **The LORD demonstrates His power to deliver; in the sight of the nations, He reveals his justice.**

L: He remains loyal and faithful to the family of Israel. All the ends of the earth see our God deliver us.

All: Shout out praises to the LORD, all the earth! Break out in a joyful shout and sing!

L: Sing to the LORD accompanied by a harp, accompanied by a harp and the sound of music!

All: With trumpets and the blaring of the ram's horn, shout out praises before the king, the LORD!

L: Let the sea and everything in it shout, along with the world and those who live in it!

All: Let the rivers clap their hands! Let the mountains sing in unison

L: before the LORD! For He comes to judge the earth! He judges the world fairly, and the nations in a just manner.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM....."Jesus Draw me Close!" ...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Jimmy Grows Up!" adapted from *Love you forever*, by Robert Munsch

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....**PROVERBS 31:10-31**

L: Who can find a wife of noble character? For her value is far more than rubies.

All: The heart of her husband has confidence in her, and he has no lack of gain.

L: She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life. She obtains wool and flax, and she is pleased to work with her hands.

All: She is like the merchant ships; she brings her food from afar. She also gets up while it is still night, and provides food for her household and a portion to her female servants.

L: She considers a field and buys it; from her own income she plants a vineyard. She begins her work vigorously, and she strengthens her arms. She knows that her merchandise is good, and her lamp does not go out in the night.

All: Her hands take hold of the distaff, and her hands grasp the spindle. She extends her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hand to the needy.

L: She is not afraid of the snow for her household, for all of her household are clothed with scarlet. She makes for herself coverlets; her clothing is fine linen and purple.

All: Her husband is well-known in the city gate when he sits with the elders of the land.

L: She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. She is clothed with strength and honor, and she can laugh at the time to come.

All: She opens her mouth with wisdom, and loving instruction is on her tongue.

L: She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also praises her:

All: "Many daughters have done valiantly, but you surpass them all!" Charm is deceitful and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the LORD will be praised.

L: Give her credit for what she has accomplished, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Spirit of the Living God"...UMH No. 393

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."An Amazing Woman"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" ...UMH No. 57

SENDING FORTH

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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 Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,

Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Paul Krause, Verna Fog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Ruth Circle will be meeting at **9:30 a.m. on May 17th** at **Eunice Gasner's** place.

Honoring Graduates: On Sunday, May 17th, we will honor our 2015 graduates and their families. There will be cake, punch, and a place for cards in the fellowship hall after the morning service. This year's graduates are Jenny Sass, Michael Norby and Andrew Lamont. Please make plans to come and celebrate with us.

Children's Activity:



Love one another as I have loved you.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

5/10/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
5/12/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5/13/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 1:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
5/14/2015 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitches (**FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (**FH)
5/15/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
5/16/2015 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
5/17/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship/Graduation Appreciation *Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 1:00-4:00 p.m. -Klampe Piano Recital
5/18/2015 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline 5:00-6:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle (**FH) 6:00-7:00 p.m.-UMW Unit Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting

*Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall