

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**HERITAGE SUNDAY**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

*HERITAGE SUNDAY*

*Heritage Sunday shall be observed on Aldersgate Day (May 24), or the Sunday preceding that date. The day provides an opportunity for reflection on heritage, celebration of where the Church has been, how it understands itself as it shapes us today, and the meaning of Christian conferencing. Heritage Sunday calls the Church to remember the past by committing itself to the continuing call of God. (paragraph 264.1, The Book of Discipline, 2016).*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Sanctuary” .....TFWS No. 2164

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....(Unison)

**Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (The Book Of Worship 1944, Alt.)**

RESPONSIVE READING .....Psalm 148

L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**All: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!**

L: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created. And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**All: Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!**

L: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

**All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

KIDS TIME .....“1+1=3?” .....

**Make Some Noise!**

ANTHEM .....“Rain Down” .....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.

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Bind Us Together” ..... TFWS No. 2226

SCRIPTURE READING..... Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. 2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3 “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” 4 But Peter began and explained it to them in order: 5 “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. 6 Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. 7 And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8 But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9 But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ 10 This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. 11 And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. 12 And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. 13 And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; 14 he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ 15 As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” 18 When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**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 ..... "The New Community" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "They'll Know We Are Christians" ..... TFWS No. 2223

\*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,

**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:** Nicki and Jon Schultz, Elaine Westrum, Mark, John and Bonnie, Roberta, Anna Swenson family, Leona Quast, Scott Dale, Les Wells, Betty Sparks.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFIRMATION** September 4th 6:00-7:00

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** September 8th

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

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The Relay for Life team –Faith for a Cure—cordially invites you to the Pizza Ranch for dinner on **May 20, 2019** between **5:00pm and 8:00pm**. Casual dress and bring a friend and large appetites. There will be plenty for all. The Faith for a Cure team will wait on you hand and foot if necessary. No RSVP necessary. Come one, come all!

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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!

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UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 20** at **2:00 p.m.**

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Please note that Conversation, Bible & Friends will **not** meet on Monday, May 20.

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Trustees will meet on **Thursday, May 23** at **6:30 p.m.**

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working the hours of **8:45 to 10:45 a.m.** on **Tuesday, May 21** and will be out of the office on **Friday, May 31**. Stacy will begin summer hours on Monday, June 3 as follows: June 3 through July 15, Monday 8:45 - 9:45 am and 11:15 am to 12:15 pm; Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon. After July 15, Monday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon. Please watch Sunday bulletin announcements and Newsletters for any updates to Stacy's schedule. Adjustments may be made at times due to kids' summer activities.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 05/19/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal and Movie)
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- 05/20/2019 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**  
9:00 a.m. - Mission Team Adopt a Park (Clear Lake Park)  
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (\*\*FH)  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Faith for a Cure at Pizza Ranch
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- 05/21/2019 (Tues.) 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours Today  
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Graduation (Sanctuary)  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 05/22/2019 (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. - Choir Supper (Pizza Ranch)  
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Graduation (Sanctuary)
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- 05/23/2019 (Thur.) 10:30 a.m. - Hansel & Gretel Program (Sanctuary)  
6:30 a.m. - Trustee Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 05/24/2019 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
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- 05/26/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Graduation Reception)
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall