

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 27th, 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."My Tribute"..... UMH No. 99

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, seeing as there is in Christ Jesus an infinite fullness of all that we can want or desire, may we all receive from him, grace upon grace; grace to pardon our sins, and subdue our iniquities; to justify our persons and to sanctify our souls; and to complete that holy change, that renewal of our hearts, which will enable us to be transformed into the blessed image in which you created us. O make us all acceptable to be partakers of the inheritance of your saints in light. We ask you to grant our prayer in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....The Nicene Creed

L: We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

All: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father.

L: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human.

All: He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

L: And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

All: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF HONOR....."Eternal Father, Strong to Save"..... TFWS No. 2191

**THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED
AND
ARE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

We give thanks for the great sacrifice of those who love and serve their country from those who have known the Hell of war. For the wounded and maimed that bear in their bodies the cost of their service. For the wives who became mother and father for the time their husbands served in those thousands of miles from home. For young men and women who chose to give of their time and talents even their lives to make sure we are safe and free. George Washington exemplified this spirit in his address to the Continental Army who were being denied payment for their service to their country. *"Gentlemen, you will permit me to put on my spectacles, for, I have grown not only gray, but almost blind in the service of my country."* His men had never seen him wear his glasses during his entire time as their leaders and commander.

ANTHEM "Lord, I know I Been Changed" 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.



KIDS TIMEWho Needs a Doctor?

SCRIPTURE READINGIsaiah 53

Who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm? My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave. But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. I will give him the honors of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.

L: This Is The Word Of God For The People Of God.

All: Thanks Be To God.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Father, I Adore You"TFWS No. 2038

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE..... "A Thankless Job"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... "The Servant Song"TFWS No. 2222

*SENDING FORTH..... Isaiah 53:5

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

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, Barbara Friedl, Don Paulson, Marlys and Ken Garness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION Resumes in September

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 6 through Friday, June 15.**

Beginning June 18 and continuing through September 6, Stacy will work summer hours of 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday through Friday. On Mondays, June 4 through July 9, Stacy will be in the office 8:30 a.m to 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. After July 9, Monday hours will be 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Help brighten our altar and worship experiences by providing Sunday altar flowers. 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".

Pastor Victor will be out of the office attending the Annual Conference **May 30 through June 1.**

The next Rock Party will be held **Monday, June 11th**. We get together at 4:00 and have something to eat at 5:30. We generally clean up about 7:00. You can come and spend as much time as you wish.

If you are able to provide special music for a Sunday service during the summer, please contact the church office to sign up or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

05/27/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

05/28/2018 (Mon.) MEMORIAL DAY
Church Office Closed
No Conversation, Bible & Friends
Faith Messenger Mailed this Week

05/30/2018 (Wed.) **Pastor Victor at Annual Conference**
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
6:00 p.m. - Choir Potluck

05/31/2018 (Thur.) **Pastor Victor at Annual Conference**

06/01/2018 (Fri.) **Pastor Victor at Annual Conference**
Administrative Assistant Out of Office

06/02/2018 (Sat.) 2:00-5:00 p.m.-Justin True Graduation Open House (**FH)

06/03/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall