

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 28th, 2017~9:30 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..... "He Is Exalted"TFWS No. 2070

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son, Jesus Christ, with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior, Christ, has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"UMH No. 103

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 112**

L: Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

All: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

All: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

L: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

All: He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

L: He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

All: The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

ANTHEM.....“Lord, I Know I’ve 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.

SCRIPTURE READING**James 4:1-12**

4 What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? 2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? 6 But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

11 Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. 12 There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?

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....."Why We Don't All Get Along".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING....."Me and Jesus"..... Faith Men

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Change My Heart, O God".....TFWS No. 2152

*SENDING FORTH..... *James 4:7-8*

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8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded..."*

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke, Peter and Verna Fog.

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship Bruce & Deb Herring, Dan Possin, Marie Wells, Gloria Pommerenke, Dave Ferch, Byron Broughton, Peggy Deno, Keith Smith, Wally Ruedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning Tuesday, May 30, and continuing through Labor Day, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working summer hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

On Sunday June 4th, during the morning service, we will honor the graduating class of 2017. This year's graduates are Tyler Hyatt, Paige Logan, Anna Riecke, Caitlin Schauer and Mitchell Westrum. We will honor them during the service and at a reception after the service. Be sure to let them know you support them and wish them well by bring them a card or giving them your personal congratulations.

Hospitality team is meeting on **Monday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Lakeview room. Even if you have not been involved with the Hospitality group previously, we would sure love having you join us. We talk about ways we can be a welcoming church.

The following youth will be going to STORM Camp in Marshall, MN at the end of July: Troy Mitzel, Aaron Root and Devin Stankiewicz. The mission of “STORM” is to “Serve Jesus by Serving Others”, by helping those in need. This includes doing ordinary things for people who are unable to do them themselves, such as painting and yard work. Please pray for these youth and watch for upcoming fundraisers to help them prepare for their important work.

Thank you for your cards and prayers. *Dan and Marilyn Possin*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

05/28/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

05/29/2017 (Mon.) MEMORIAL DAY
Church Office Closed

05/30/2017 (Tues.) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Lifeline Screenings (**FH)
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

05/31/2017 (Wed.) 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. - Relay for Life Team (**FH)

06/03/2017 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Maclain Tanner Graduation Party
(**FH)

06/04/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Celebration of Graduates

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall