

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31st , 2015~9:30 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

Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than an event or person. On Trinity Sunday we remember and honor the eternal God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday is celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, and lasts only one day, which is symbolic of the unity of the Trinity. Essentially the Trinity is the belief that God is one in essence (Greek ousia), but distinct in person (Greek hypostasis). Don't let the word "person" fool you. The Greek word for person means "that which stands on its own," or "individual reality," and does not mean the persons of the Trinity are three human persons. Therefore we believe that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are somehow distinct from one another (not divided though), yet completely united in will and essence.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Spirit of the Living God " ...UMH No. 393

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.*

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, you have revealed to your Church your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for you live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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L: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

All: And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

L: Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

All: And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the LORD and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

L: And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

All: Amen.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:.....“You Are My All In All”... (see screen)

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 29**

L: Acknowledge the LORD, you heavenly beings, acknowledge the LORD's majesty and power!

All: Acknowledge the majesty of the LORD's reputation! Worship the LORD in holy attire!

L: The LORD's shout is heard over the water; the majestic God thunders, the LORD appears over the surging water.

All: The LORD's shout is powerful, the LORD's shout is majestic.

L: The LORD's shout breaks the cedars, the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon.

All: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young ox.

L: The LORD's shout strikes with flaming fire.

All: The LORD's shout shakes the wilderness, the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

L: The LORD's shout bends the large trees and strips the leaves from the forests. Everyone in his temple says, "Majestic!"

All: The LORD sits enthroned over the engulfing waters, the LORD sits enthroned as the eternal king.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

ANTHEM....."There Is a Higher Throne"...Faith Choir

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.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Romans 8:12-25

L: So then, brothers and sisters, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh (for if you live according to the flesh, you will die), but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

All: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.

L: For you did not receive the spirit of slavery leading again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry, "Abba, Father."

All: The Spirit himself bears witness to our spirit that we are God's children.

L: And if children, then heirs (namely, heirs of God and also fellow heirs with Christ)—if indeed we suffer with Him, so we may also be glorified with Him.

All: For I consider that our present sufferings cannot even be compared to the glory that will be revealed to us.

L: For the creation eagerly waits for the revelation of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly but because of God who subjected it—in hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage of decay into the glorious freedom of God's children.

All: For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers together until now.

L: Not only this, but we ourselves also, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we eagerly await our adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

All: For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees?

L: But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with endurance.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Morning Has Broken"... UMH No. 145

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Life In The Sprit"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"...UMH No. 103

SENDING FORTH

"The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad),

Verna Fog, Dick Westrum, Shirley Burdick, Wally Ruedy, Verna Fog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **Monday, June 8th**, the **Relay for Life Team** will hold a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** We encourage our members to support this team while enjoying a good meal.

Please make sure to **update the church office** with any **address changes, family changes,** or other **pertinent information.** Thank you.

Relay for Life team (Faith for a Cure) will be working at the **Pizza Ranch** on **Monday June 8th** from **5:00 - 8:00 p.m.** for a fundraiser. We appreciate everyone coming out to support our efforts. After all, everyone has to eat. All tips and a part of the sales will go to the American Cancer Society.

Also, we have the following upcoming events:

On **Sunday, June 28th** at the **American Legion** we will be having a breakfast from **8:00 a.m. -Noon**. We would like everyone to come to this. We will also have a **potluck** on **July 4th**. Everyone is welcome.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

5/31/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Kid's Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 3:00-7:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts Potluck (Kilmer)
6/1/2015 (Mon.)	6:00-7:30 p.m. -Girl Scouts **FH (Kilmer)
6/2/2015 (Tues.)	10:00-10:30 a.m. -Pastor Victor at Colony Court Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
6/3/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH)
6/5/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed
6/7/2015 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Kid's Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6/8/2015 (Mon.)	5:00-8:00 p.m. -Faith United Methodist at Pizza Ranch for Relay for Life

*Lakeview Room
**Fellowship Hall