

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pentecost/ Reception of New Members and
Sacrament of Baptism
May 19th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.

Before you leave today, please sign the red Friendship Registration book found at the end of your pew.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

***PASSING THE PEACE**

INTROIT.....“God is Here Today”...Faith Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER.....(Unison)

We pray for Your Holy Spirit to break through, to renew, and to revive our churches, unleashing new life! We pray for our clergy to be empowered to proclaim the Good News of Jesus' resurrection and promise. We pray that Your Spirit will transform us and boldly use us, without limits, delays or excuses, to reach and make new disciples for Jesus Christ and to transform this world. We ask that Your Spirit work through each of us to raise the dead to new life. In the precious and holy name of Jesus. Amen. ~ Bishop Bruce Ough Minnesota Annual Conference.

THE FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS.....ACTS 2:1-6; 11b-21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

And, at this sound, the multitude came together and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God. And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.

But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even on my male servants and female servants, in those days I will pour out my Spirit and they shall prophesy.

And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

ANTHEM....."Rain Down" ...Faith Choir

THE SECOND READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS.....ACTS 2:36-41

Leader: "Let all the house of Israel, therefore, know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the

apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself." And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

MESSAGE....."Where Heaven and Earth Meet" ...Pastor Victor

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Surely the Presence of the Lord" ...UMH No. 328

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM
AND

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

The Church is of God and will be preserved to the end of time for the conduct of worship and the due administration of God's Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Paula Kaupa *by Transfer*

Ron Terrell *by Baptism and Transfer*

Pat Terrell *by Transfer*

Jarod True *by Profession of Faith*

Stacy True *by Profession of Faith*

Carey Root *by Profession of Faith*

Dylan Fredrickson *by Baptism and Profession of Faith*

PRAYER FOR THOSE TO BE BAPTIZED

Pastor: Forasmuch as all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, our Savior Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, one cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Unison: Let us pray.

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, we call upon thee for these thy servants, that they, coming to thy Holy Baptism, may receive remission of their sins and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Receive them, O Lord, as thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, and grant that they may be faithful to thee all the days of their lives, and finally come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH FOR BAPTISMAL CANDIDATES AND THOSE COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

Since the earliest times, the vows of Christian baptism have consisted first of the renunciation of all that is evil and then the profession of faith and loyalty to Christ.

CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM AND THOSE SEEKING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH RESPOND:

Pastor: Do you truly and earnestly repent of your sins?

Candidates: I do.

THE CONGREGATION JOINS THE CANDIDATES IN RESPONSE:

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

THE PASTOR ADDRESSES ALL CANDIDATES AND ASKS FOR THEIR RESPONSES:

Pastor: Do you receive and profess the Christian faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to keep God's holy will and commandments and walk in the same all the days of your life as faithful members of Christ's holy Church?

Candidates: I do.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM, THE PASTOR ASKS:

Pastor: Dylan and Ron, do you desire to be baptized in this faith?

Candidates: I do.

Pastor: Dylan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastor: Ron, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW MEMBERS

Let those persons who are members of other communions in Christ's holy Church, and who now desire to enter into the fellowship of this congregation, present themselves to be received into the membership of The United Methodist Church.

THE PASTOR ADDRESSES ALL THOSE TRANSFERRING THEIR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO, THROUGH BAPTISM, HAVE JUST PROFESSED THEIR FAITH:

Pastor: Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

Candidate: I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

Let those who are members of other congregations of The United Methodist Church, and who now desire to enter into the fellowship of this congregation, present themselves to be welcomed.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

THE CONGREGATION RESPONDS:

All: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy Church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR NEW MEMBERS AND THE CHURCH:

God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” ...UMH No. 334

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel
Henkensiefken,

Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran, Millie Groh, Emily
Miller

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson, The Goetz Family, The Fredrickson Family, Elaine Aune, The Ruedy Family



ANNOUNCEMENTS



All announcements during worship require a microphone to enable our hearing challenged members to fully participate. The ushers will gladly bring one to you.

Mildred White has returned to Waseca. Her address is **1212 3rd St. NE, Apt. #105, Waseca.** Her phone number is **835-9978.**

May Newsletter Deadline is May 20th at noon.

On May 20th at 6 p.m. the UMW Unit meeting will be held at church. A light meal will be served. All women of the church are invited to attend. A shower for the nursery will be held at this time. Please come and enjoy the fun. If you wish to donate a gift or money, a list is available at the church.



Calendar Change: In May, the **Youth Group** will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, **May 22nd, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.,** at the **Parsonage.**

Calendar Change: There will **not** be a **potluck** on **Sunday, May 19th** for the **Pentecost Celebration of the Church**. Rather, there **will be** a **potluck** the following **Sunday, May 26th** at the **Collector and Hobby Showcase**.

Collector and Hobby Showcase is Sunday, May 26.

Tables will be provided. This is an opportunity to bring something large or small that you collect and display it in the fellowship hall. In the past, there have been hats, stuffed animals, music boxes, Kennedy and Lincoln items, match books, etc. Also, please bring a dish to pass for the potluck.



The next **Trustee's meeting** will be on **Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.** This date has changed from May 21st so it will not conflict with the Church Council meeting.



Vacation Bible School this year will be from **Monday, June 10th to Friday, June 14th, 2013. Time: 8:00 – Noon. Ages: 3** (as of January, 2013 and potty trained) through Grade 6.
Place: Evangelical UMC.



Life Line Screening will be held at Faith UMC on **6/17/2013** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Appointment spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling 1-888-653-6441.



Children's
Activity:



The Day of Pentecost
Acts 2

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 5/19/2013 (Sun.) **Pentecost Celebration of the Church**
9:30a.m. –Worship Service; Reception of New Members and Sacrament of Baptism
*Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. –Kite flying with the children, Fellowship after
1:15-3:30 p.m. –Piano Recital with Barb Klampe
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- 5/20/2013 (Mon.) **12:00 p.m. –Newsletter Deadline**
4:00-5:00 p.m. –UMW Mary Circle
6:00-7:00 p.m. –UMW Unit Meeting with light meal
6:30-8:00 p.m. –H&G Graduation
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- 5/21/2013 (Tues.) 4-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)
5:15-6:15 p.m. –Church Council Meeting
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- 5/22/2013 (Weds.) 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Youth Group (Parsonage)
7-8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
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- 5/23/2013 (Thurs.) H&G End of Year Program/Last Day of School
10:00-11:00 a.m. –Jonah Bible Study with Pastor Victor
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- 5/24/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed/H&G Teacher Workday
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
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- 5/25/2013 (Sat.) 10:00-11:30 a.m. –Girl Scouts (Palmer)
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- 5/26/2013 (Sun.) **Pancake Mix Sunday**
9:30 a.m. –Contemporary Worship Service
*Honor Graduate Molly Green
*Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
11- 12:30 p.m. –Collectors’ Showcase and Potluck
2:00 -5:30 p.m. –Girl Scouts (Mackey W., end of FH)
7:30 -8:30 p.m. –Waseca High School Baccalaureate Service
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- 5/27/2013 (Mon.) **Memorial Day**
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