

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25th , 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three yrs old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.

All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads. If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP.....“We Sing of Your Glory ” ...TFWS No. 2011

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Who would not fear You, O Lord God of Hosts, most high and most fierce?
For You are Lord alone. You have made heaven and the heaven of
heavens, the earth and all things that are therein, and in Your hand is the
soul of every living thing, You sit as king upon the flood; yes, You sit as**

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

king forever. You are a great king over all the earth. You are clothed with strength; honor and majesty are before You. Amen.

RESONSIVE READING.....“Canticle of God’s Glory” [without musical response]...UMH. No. 83

*HYMN OF PRAISE....."Praise To The Lord, the Almighty" ...UMH No. 139

ANTHEM.....“An Ascription of Praise” ...Faith Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSONS.....Isaiah 46:9-10; Psalm 139:16-18; Romans 8:28

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,’ calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of my counsel from a far country. I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.

Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book was written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

(All children are invited to attend our Kid’s Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

MESSAGE.....Presbyterianism: God is Sovereign ...Rev. Victor Waters

TEACHING MOMENT "I was Here...[Video]

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Be Thou My Vision” ...[Video]

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"
[Doxology]..UMH No. 95**

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

O God who fed the multitudes with but a few loaves and some fish, feed us now with the abundance of what You freely offer, that we might overflow with Your goodness right where we live. My we freely give back to you a small part of the abundance you have given us. All this we pray in the name of, and because of, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

*** SONG OF CELEBRATION....."Awesome God" ...TFWS No. 2040**

SENDING FORTH

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

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

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henskensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Laurel's Peak: Paul Krause

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, Jerry Krause

Prayer Request from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Dick and Elaine Westrum, Marie Wells, Roberta Walker's sister in law Rose, Bruce and Deb Hering



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Victor will be at Annual Conference from May 27th-30th.

The Choir will sing on July 12th and August 17th. A sign up sheet for summer music is on the board out in the hallway.

Attention Women of Faith UMC

You are cordially invited to a '*Hats off to Summer*' Tea Party featuring Anne Jans, 'The Hat Lady' from Waterville. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 7**, from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Anne has been collecting women's hats, hatboxes and hatpins for 21 years and will speak on the history of her hats. Her large collection (approximately 1800 hats, 375 hatboxes and 500 hatpins) dates from the 1840's through the 1960's. She thoroughly enjoys her collection and sharing it with others. Tea (or coffee) and delicious Treats will be served following the program. You are encouraged to wear your hats and 'tea attire' if you wish. Reserved tickets are limited and the cost is \$5.00 per person. They can be purchased in the Narthex for the next two Sundays before and after our worship service. Consider purchasing a ticket for a friend or two.

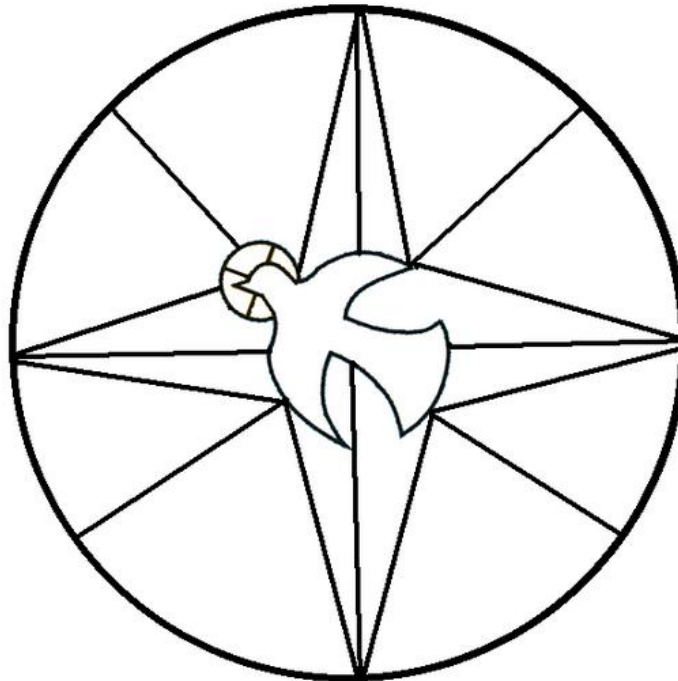


The end of May is approaching already, which means the end of the Sunday School year for the 2nd grade through 6th grade students. Patrice Waters will continue to have Children's Church throughout the summer for all children up to 6th grade.

Children's Activity:

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

John 14:15-21



"I will ask the Father. And he will give you another
Friend to help you and to be with you forever. "
John 14:16 (NIRV)

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 5/25/2014 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service
There is no Sunday School/Memorial Weekend
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
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- 5/26/2014 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this week
Memorial Day-**Office Closed**
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- 5/27/2014 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible and Friends (LV Room)
Pastor Victor at Annual Conference 5/27-5/30
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- 5/28/2014 (Weds.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH)
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6:00-7:00 p.m. -End of the Season Choir Party (FH)
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- 5/30/2014 (Fri.) Office Closed
6:15-8:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
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- 6/1/2014 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship