

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

May 26th, 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

WE HONOR OUR 2013 GRADUATE.....Molly Green

SONG OF ENCOURAGEMENT.....“The Summons”...vs.1.5...TFWS No.2130

WE HONOR ALL WHO SERVE AND HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND THEIR FAMILIES

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE.....“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”...TFWS NO. 2191

*PASSING THE PEACE/ 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 though 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.

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“How Majestic Is Your Name”...TFWS No. 2023 (2xs)

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 8

L: LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth! You have covered the heavens with Your majesty.

ALL: Because of Your adversaries, You have established a stronghold from the mouths of children and nursing infants to silence the enemy and the avenger.

L: When I observe Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You set in place;

ALL: what is man that You remember him, the son of man that You look after him?

L: You made him little less than God and crowned him with glory and honor.

ALL: You made him lord over the works of Your hands; You put everything under his feet:

L: all the sheep and oxen, as well as the animals in the wild,

ALL: the birds of the sky, and the fish of the sea that pass through the currents of the seas.

L: LORD, our Lord, how magnificent is Your name throughout the earth!

ANTHEM.....”Stand Up”...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME.....How Far Can You Go?

(children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time)

THE FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Jonah 1-8

L: The word of the LORD came to Jonah, son of Amittai:

“Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because their wickedness has confronted Me.”

P: However, Jonah got up to flee to Tarshish from the LORD’s presence. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish, away from the LORD’s presence.

L: Then the LORD hurled a violent wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose on the sea that the ship threatened to break apart.

P: The sailors were afraid, and each cried out to his god. They threw the ship’s cargo into the sea to lighten the load. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down to the lowest part of the vessel and had stretched out and fallen into a deep sleep.

L: The captain approached him and said, “What are you doing sound asleep? Get up! Call to your god. Maybe this god will consider us, and we won’t perish.”

P: “Come on!” the sailors said to each other. “Let’s cast lots. Then we’ll know who is to blame for this trouble we’re in.” So they cast lots, and the lot singled out Jonah.

L: Then they said to him, “Tell us who is to blame for this trouble we’re in. What is your business and where are you from? What is your country and what people are you from?”

SONG OF PRAISE.....“As the Deer” ...TFWS No. 2025

THE SECOND OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Jonah 1:9-17

P: He answered them, “I’m a Hebrew. I worship Yahweh, the God of the heavens, who made the sea and the dry land.”

L: Then the men were even more afraid and said to him, “What is this you’ve done?” The men knew he was fleeing from the LORD’s presence, because he had told them.

P: So they said to him, “What should we do to you to calm this sea that’s against us?” For the sea was getting worse and worse.

L: He answered them, “Pick me up and throw me into the sea so it may quiet down for you; for I know that I’m to blame for this violent storm that is against you.”

P: Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they couldn’t because the sea was raging against them more and more.

L: So they called out to the LORD: “Please, Yahweh, don’t let us perish because of this man’s life, and don’t charge us with innocent blood! For You, Yahweh, have done just as You pleased.”

P: Then they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea; and the sea stopped its raging.

L: The men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

P: Now the LORD had appointed a huge fish to swallow Jonah; and Jonah was in the fish three days and three nights.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....“The Case of the Reluctant Prophet” ...Pastor Victor

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

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

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“The Servant Song” ...TFWS No. 2222

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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, Elaine Aune



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.

Tornado Relief: Monetary gifts also can be sent through your local church or directly to the **to the Minnesota Conference treasurer's office, 122 W. Franklin Ave., Ste. 400, Minneapolis, MN 55404.** Include "2013 May Tornado Relief" on the memo line of your check.

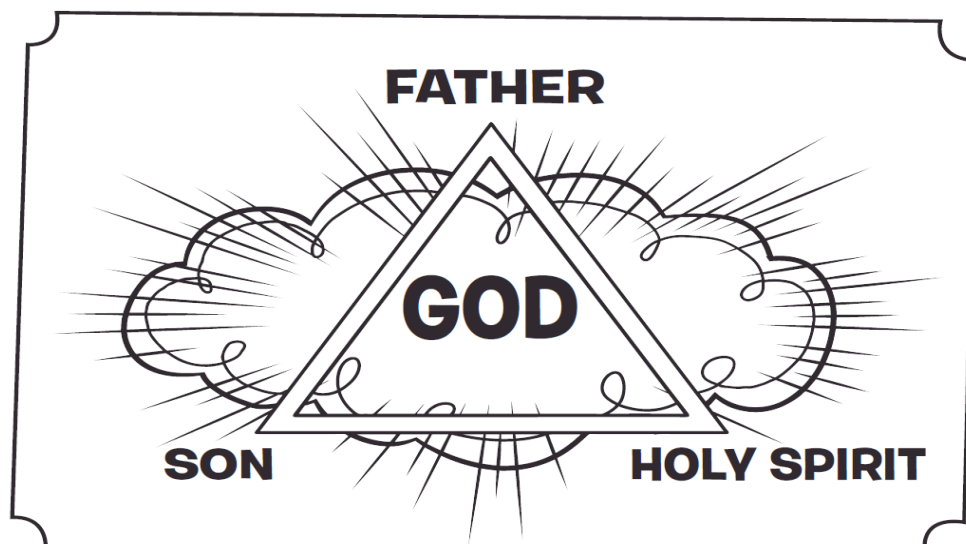
The next **Trustee's meeting** will be on **Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.** This date has changed from May 21st so it will not conflict with the Church Council meeting.



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 Trinity is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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) 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
5/27/2013 (Mon.)	Memorial Day-Office Closed
5/28/2013 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor at Minnesota Annual Conference 6:00-8:00 p.m. –Trustees Meeting
5/29/2013 (Weds.)	Pastor Victor at Minnesota Annual Conference John F. Kennedy’s Birthday 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
5/30/2013 (Thurs.)	Pastor Victor at Minnesota Annual Conference Corpus Christi Faith Messenger Mailed
5/31/2013 (Fri.)	Pastor Victor at Minnesota Annual Conference Office Closed
6/1/2013 (Sat.)	12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. –Molly Green’s Graduation Party
6/2/2013 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
6/5/2013 (Weds.)	3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
6/6/2013 (Thurs.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. –Jonah Bible Study with Pastor Victor
6/7/2013 (Fri.)	Church Office Closed
6/8/2013 (Sat.)	Joyful Noise
