

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 6th, 2021~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,
with all our heart!

We will sing Your praises before all creation,
and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,
In You we become everything You have made us to be!

HYMN....."This Is My Father's World".....UMH #144

UNISON PRAYER

Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, Your people. When we call out to You, You answer. When we are exhausted, You give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, You are there, standing beside us.

And so we come before You gratitude and praise, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives. open our eyes to see and know You here among us; open

our ears to recognize Your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as Your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PREPARING FOR TIME OF PRAYER

Hymn..... "Sweet Hour of Prayer"UMH #496, vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 138.....Edy Barber

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
THANKS BE TO GOD

Mark 3:20-35.....Pastor Carolyn

Jesus entered a house. A crowd gathered again so that it was impossible for him and his followers even to eat. When his family heard what was happening, they came to take control of him. They were saying, "He's out of his mind!"
The legal experts came down from Jerusalem. Over and over they charged, "He's possessed by Beelzebul. He throws out demons with the authority of the ruler of demons."

When Jesus called them together he spoke to them in a parable: "How can Satan throw Satan out? A kingdom involved in civil war will collapse. And a house torn apart by divisions will collapse. If Satan rebels against himself and is divided, then he can't endure. He's done for. No one gets into the house of a strong person and steals anything without first tying up the strong person. Only then can the house be burglarized. I assure you that human beings will be forgiven for everything, for all sins and insults of every kind. But whoever insults the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. That person is guilty of a sin with consequences that last forever." He said this because the legal experts were saying, "He's possessed by an evil spirit."

His mother and brothers arrived. They stood outside and sent word to him, calling for him. A crowd was seated around him, and those sent to him said, "Look, your mother, brothers, and sisters are outside looking for you."

He replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister, and mother."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN....."Forward Through the Ages"UMH #555

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: Joe Tollefson

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Janice Kaupa, Marlys & Ken Garness, Stacy True and her family, Millie White, Mike Arth, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. Hours may vary. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

UMW News:

UMW Executive Board will meet on **Monday, June 14 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Southern Prairie District Day Apart is Tuesday, June 15 in person at Oakwood UMW in New Ulm beginning at 10:00 am.

Our Spiritual Leader will be Kim Harris, Deaconess. She will base the day on Acts 17: Anchored in Faith, Adrift in Fear, Ashore in Hope. The District Day Apart will help us deepen our connection to the work and community of UMW. Cost is \$12.00. **Register by June 8** with Renee Ubl, 905 North Broadway, New Ulm, MN 56073; email rubl@comcast.net or call 507-354-2233. (Info on page 7 of Spring Outreach).

Mission u 2021 will offer three studies this summer via Zoom

See information and register online at www.mnconfumw.com under Mission u. Cost is \$25 per study, or \$60 for all three studies. You may take a course online by yourself or in a group, but everyone needs to be registered. Scholarships are available for registraton/books.

- **June 11 - 13 Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools.** Study Leaders: Emily Jones (UMW Executive for Racial Justice) and Dr. Lorraine Mayfield-Brown from Seminole, FL.
- **July 16-18 Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom.** Study leader: Amanda Meisenheimer.
- **August 6-8 Finding Peace in an Anxious World.** Study Leader: Marion Hansen, North Star Dist. Pres.

Graduation Sunday

The congregation of Faith UMC will be celebrating our graduating high school seniors on Sunday, June 13th during worship. We will follow worship with a time of outdoor fellowship. Please join us as we celebrate Devin, Aaron, Troy and Samantha.

Pastor Carolyn is planning a Bible Study! She is using the United Methodist adult bible study series. The Bible Study will begin on June 10 at 10:30 am at the church. Please call the office or let Pastor Carolyn know if you are interested in attending so materials can be ordered.

The three units of Bible lessons in this quarter unify around the theme, Respond. The lessons move through various responses people of faith are called to make as they live out their faith in both good times and difficult ones.

More information about the bible study will be available in the June newsletter.

Hospitality Team is meeting Monday, June 7th at 10:00 in the Gathering room. Please bring your own beverage and treat. Looking forward to seeing people at the meeting.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/06/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

06/07/2021 (Mon.) 10:00 am - Hospitality Meeting (Gathering Room)
3:00-4:00 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

06/08/2021 (Tue.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (**FH)

06/09/2021 (Wed.) 2:00 pm - Elizabeth Circle (**FH)

06/10/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

06/13/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service, Celebration of Graduates
10:30 am - Outdoor Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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