

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 5TH, 2016~9:30 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Alleluia, Alleluia"...UMH No. 162 vs. 1,4

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE....."My Life Is in You, Lord"...TFWS No. 2032

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your encouragement we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 146**

L: Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

All: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

All: The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

All: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

L: The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM....."Fill My Cup" ..Faith Choir

HYMN OF INVITATION...."Since Jesus Came In To My Heart" ...TFWS No.2140

A Service of Word and Table IV

INVITATION

You that do truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in His holy ways: Draw near with faith, and take this Holy Sacrament to your comfort, and make your humble confession to almighty God.

CONFESSION

L: Almighty God, Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people: We acknowledge and regret our many sins and wickedness,

All: Which we from time to time most painfully have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our sins and offenses

L: The remembrance of them is sorrowful for us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For thy Son our LORD Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past;

All: And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Hear what comfortable words the Scriptures say to all that truly turn to the LORD: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus your sins are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus your sins are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The LORD be with you.

ALL: And with thy spirit.

L: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up unto the LORD.

L: Let us give thanks unto the LORD.

ALL: It is meet and right so to do.

L: It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty that we should at all times and in all places Give thanks unto thee, O LORD, Holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name, evermore praising thee and saying (singing):

ALL: Holy, holy, holy, LORD God of hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory! Glory be to thee, O LORD most high! Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the LORD! Hosanna in the highest!

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Who of thy tender mercy Didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by the one offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; And didst institute, and in His holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death Until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful

Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and bless and sanctify with thy Word and Holy Spirit these thy gifts of bread and wine,

L: That we, receiving them According to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His passion, death, and resurrection, may be partakers of the divine nature through Him: Who, in the same night that He was betrayed, took bread; And when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you;

All: Do this in remembrance of me."

L: Likewise after supper He took the cup; And when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my blood of the New Covenant, Which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as ye shall drink it,

All: In remembrance of me."

L: O LORD, our heavenly Father, we, thy humble servants, desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ. And through faith in His blood we and thy whole church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

ALL: And here we offer and present unto thee, O LORD, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; Humbly beseeching thee that all we who are partakers of this Holy Communion may be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

L: And although we be unworthy, through our many sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses;

ALL: Through Jesus Christ our LORD, By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, All honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

L: Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on Him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

BLESSING

L: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our LORD; And the blessing of God Almighty, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Hebrews 8:6-13

But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant He mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

For He finds fault with them when He says: "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the LORD.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor and each one his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest. For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." In speaking of a new covenant, He makes the first one

obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOUR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR

MESSAGE....."Loving God From the Inside Out" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"...UMH No. 57

*SENDING FORTH..... Hebrews 8:10

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

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, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg,

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

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, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Lynne Swenson, the Westrum family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walking Club is on **Mondays**, promptly at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the upper parking lot. We will also be meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We will be doing this throughout the summer. If anyone is interested you are welcome to come.

Thank you for coming to help me celebrate my graduation. I really appreciate all the cards, gifts and well-wishes. The cake was delicious! It was kind of you all!

Sincerely,

Eliot Waters

Sit & Fit:

A new exercise class is on **Tuesdays** at **10:00 a.m.** This exercise will be stretching and relaxation from the comfort of a chair. If you are not able to take the walks you see other people doing, or attend the Silver Sneakers class, but still would like to participate in some type exercise, I encourage to you try the “Sit & Fit” class. We will be using a DVD with chair exercises. Be sure to check with your physician before attending the class. Come and try something different.



Name That Hymn - June

1. H _____

2. H _____

3. J _____

4. A _____

5. G _____

6. J _____

7. S _____

8. I _____

9. A _____

10. O _____

11. K _____

12. T _____

13. O _____

14. L _____

15. O _____

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

6/5/2016 (Sun.) 9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing
 9:30 -10:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Holy Communion
 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship

6/6/2016 (Mon.) 9:30-10:30 a.m.-Walking Club with Sherry S.

6/7/2016 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00 a.m.-Sit and Fit in Youth Room
 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible and Friends (*LV
 Room)

6/8/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away
 5:15-7:45 p.m.-Administrative Assistant Work

6/9/2016 (Thurs.) 1:00-3:00 p.m.-Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH)
 6:30-7:30 p.m.-Walking Club

6/10/2016 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

6/12/2016 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check
 9:30 -10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall