

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 12TH, 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

Leader: Here we are LORD, Your creatures standing before you.

All: Gathered together to praise you and worship you.

Leader: This is your day Father and we thank you for giving this day to all of us.

All: Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and a gift from you for we are not owed anything from you.

Leader: Be with us in our midst and let us feel your breath upon our faces.

All: And hold us close to you each day of our lives. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE.....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ...UMH No. 139

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Keep, O LORD, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior

Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

RESPONSIVE READING.....PSALM 5

All: Listen to what I say, LORD! Carefully consider my complaint! Pay attention to my cry for help, my king and my God, for I am praying to you!

L: LORD, in the morning you will hear me; in the morning I will present my case to you and then wait expectantly for an answer.

All: Certainly you are not a God who approves of evil; evil people cannot dwell with you. Arrogant people cannot stand in your presence; you hate all who behave wickedly.

L: You destroy liars; the LORD despises violent and deceitful people.

All: But as for me, because of your great faithfulness I will enter your house; I will bow down toward your holy temple as I worship you.

L: LORD, lead me in your righteousness because of those who wait to ambush me, remove the obstacles in the way in which you are guiding me!

All: For they do not speak the truth; their stomachs are like the place of destruction, their throats like an open grave, their tongues like a steep slope leading into it.

L: Condemn them, O God! May their own schemes be their downfall! Drive them away because of their many acts of insurrection, for they have rebelled against you.

All: But may all who take shelter in you be happy! May they continually shout for joy! Shelter them so that those who are loyal to you may rejoice! L: Certainly you reward the godly, LORD. Like a shield you protect them in your good favor.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Oh, How He Loves You and Me"...TFWS No. 2018

KID'S TIME.....SHOUTING IN CHURCH!

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 9:15 -28**

And so He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the eternal inheritance He has promised, since He died to set them free from the violations committed under the first covenant. For where there is a will, the death of the one who made it must be proven. For a will takes effect only at death, since it carries no force while the one who made it is alive.

So even the first covenant was inaugurated with blood. For when Moses had spoken every command to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats with water and scarlet wool and hyssop and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, and said, *“This is the blood of the covenant that God has commanded you to keep.”* And both the tabernacle and all the utensils of worship he likewise sprinkled with blood.

Indeed according to the law almost everything was purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

So it was necessary for the sketches of the things in heaven to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves required better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with hands—the representation of the true sanctuary—but into heaven itself, and He appears now in God’s presence for us. And He did not enter to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the sanctuary year after year with blood that is not his own, for then He would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world.

But now He has appeared once for all at the consummation of the ages to put away sin by his sacrifice. And just as people are appointed to die once, and then to face judgment, so also, after Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many, to those who eagerly await him he will appear a second time, not to bear sin but to bring salvation.

PASTORAL PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY, AND OUR WORLD

MESSAGE....."The Life Giver" ...Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"...UMH No. 362

*SENDING FORTH.....**TITUS 3:4-7**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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, Adeline Buss, Chuck Youngberg, Ken Garness, Mark Norby, Leona Quast, Lynne Swenson, Kookie , the Westrum family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Walking Club** is being **discontinued** because of lack of participation.

Thank you to the **Congregation** for the cards and letters Darlene Lynch.

Love Offering for UMCOR we are collecting a Love Offering for UMCOR that I will deliver to Annual Conference. Please give what you can. Pastor Victor

Thank you to **Pastor Victor** and **the Congregation** for the card. Ben Matteson

Feed My Starving Children We will leave at 4:45 p.m. tomorrow and return at 9 p.m. Hope to see you there! We are also hoping to raise \$200.00 to give to FMSC to help them defray the costs of shipping the food packs around the world. Please, help if you can! Thanks!

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 you to 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.



Summer Fun at Faith

We're excited about a new event for our children, which will be offered here at Faith Church during the first week of August---Summer Fun at Faith.

Plans are underway, and we are making an appeal for monetary donations which will help us purchase needed craft materials, classroom supplies, kids' snacks, etc.

If you can help please place your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday or leave an envelope in the church office. Be sure to designate on your check's memo line "Summer Fun--Kids", or if you choose to give cash, please place it in an envelope with the appropriate designation written. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 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
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- 6/13/2016 (Mon.) 4:30-9:00 p.m.-Feed My Starving Children
Meet @ church to ride up together
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- 6/14/2016 (Tues.) 10:00-11:00 a.m.-Sit and Fit (Youth Room)
10:30-12:00 p.m.-UMW Ruth Circle at Roberta Walker's home
1:30 pm-Lake Shore Communion
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
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- 6/15/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away
1:00 p.m.-Colony Court Communion
6:00-7:15 p.m.-Relay for Life (**FH)
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- 6/17/2016 (Fri.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food @ Faith
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- 6/18/2016 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set Up
10:00 a.m.-12:00 P.M.-Waseca Food Distribution
12:00-1:00 p.m.-Food Program Clean-up
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- 6/19/2016 (Sun.) Father's Day
9:30 -10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall