

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TRINITY SUNDAY
FATHER'S DAY
June 15, 2025~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Good morning people of God!

P: Good morning!

L: In the hustle and bustle of life, God calls us to be still and experience God.

P: The Lord is our strength and our refuge. We wait upon the Lord and our strength is renewed.

L: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty!

HYMN....."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"UMH #64

UNISON PRAYER

God of every goodness,

We give you thanks for all that gives life its savor:

for work done well, and rest;

for good food, and strength we draw from it;

for familiar things, and new;

for the spring of youth, and age's season;

for the touch of loved ones, and the kindness of strangers;

for times of gathering with your people in prayer,

and the prayer we carry into work, school and home;

for the spoken word, and silence.

God of every, every goodness, hear our thanks. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY....."Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a

daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part, but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.

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

HYMN.....“How Great Thou Art”UMH #77

MESSAGE.....“Choosing the Way of Love”Rev. Cindy Gregorson

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN.....“My Hope Is Built”UMH #368

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno, Sandy Voshell

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Barb Klampe, Sandy Voshell, Lori Schneidewind, Stuart Kuyper, Bob Larson, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with tending some of the flower gardens on our grounds. We have a volunteer for the peace garden but still need help in the other areas.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up to care for one of the gardens on a monthly rotation. It is our hope that one or two people could sign up to care for one or more gardens for a month at a time. If you have questions about what needs to be done in the gardens, Clair Voshell will be happy to answer any questions and show you what needs to be done. Please consider signing up so we can keep our grounds looking beautiful.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, is out of the office next week June 16 through 20. Stacy will also be out of the office July 16 through 23.

If you would like to make food donations to the Blessing Box, we could use the following items: canned tuna or chicken, instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, peanut butter, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce (canned or plastic container). We appreciate donations!

Button, button...who's got the button? Come and discover...be our guest at Faith U.M. Church on **Thursday, June 26 at 10:00am** in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea and treats served; conversation & laughter included. If you have a button or two with special meaning, bring it with you.

I want to thank my church family for helping to celebrate and recognize my graduation. You all have been so supportive and helpful. It means so much to me to have a great church family that supported me and continues to do so. Thank you all so much for believing in my success and encouraging me to work hard for my future. Thank you all so much.

Sincerely,

Aiden Groskreutz

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/15/2025 (Sun.) 9:30am – Worship Service
 10:30am – Fellowship

06/18/2025 (Mon.) 2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room)

06/22/2025 (Sun.) Pancake Sunday
 9:30am – Worship Service
 10:30am – Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

*****Out of Office This Week***

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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