

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 20th, 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

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

What have we to fear?

In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

HYMN....."Leave It There".....UMH #522, vs. 1, 4

UNISON PRAYER

Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to calm our troubled sea;

Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and toward faith;

Ever-present God, who fills us with awe

but also raises many questions

without easy answers;

**Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,
Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie ahead,
Open our ears this hour to hear the word you speak.**

This we pray, In Jesus' name. 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 9:9-20.....Les Wells

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.
Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
For he who avenges blood is mindful of them;
he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.
Be gracious to me, O Lord.
See what I suffer from those who hate me;
you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death,
so that I may recount all your praises,

and, in the gates of daughter Zion,
rejoice in your deliverance.
The nations have sunk in the pit that they made;
in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught.
The Lord has made himself known, he has executed judgment;
the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands..
The wicked shall depart to Sheol,
all the nations that forget God.
For the needy shall not always be forgotten,
nor the hope of the poor perish forever.
Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail;
let the nations be judged before you.
Put them in fear, O Lord;
let the nations know that they are only human

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

Mark 4:35-41.....Pastor Carolyn

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

MESSAGE....."God Is Big Enough".....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Precious Name".....UMH #536, vs. 1-3

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: Anna & Gary Born and the family of Michael Schumacher, Janice Kaupa, Marlys & Ken Garness, Stacy True and her family, Millie White, Les Wells, Marc Dittman, 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.

** Stacy will be out of the office July 5 through July 9.

Please note that Pastor Carolyn will be out of the office June 28 through July 7. Jon Schultz will be preaching on July 4. We will be having communion on July 11 instead of July 4.

UMW News:

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, June 21 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. "Being a First Generation Somali Woman in Small Town America" our speaker is Amina Mungani. Her family lives in Waseca and she works at Waseca Area Caregiver Services. She is a lovely young woman and will provide us with insight into what it has been like for her and her family being of another faith and culture than ours.

Important issues will also be discussed such as: Fall Bazaar, budget , future circle and unit meetings. No special offerings this meeting.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks and plan to social distance unless the recommendations change.

Visitors Welcome!

**** Mission u 2021 will offer 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.

- **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.

Conversation, Bible & Friends will **not** meet on Monday, June 21.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/20/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

06/21/2021 (Mon.) 10:00 am - UMW Unit Meeting (**FH)

06/22/2021 (Tues.) 10:00 am - Lakeshore Inn Service

06/24/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

06/27/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

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

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