

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3Rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21st, 2020~9:30 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

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 86 (Read by Rev. Jon Schultz)

¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

² Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; ³ be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

¹⁴ O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving girl.

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.^[a] ²⁹ Are not two

sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

MESSAGE....."Truthful Discipleship".....Rev. Jon Schultz

PRAYERS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

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:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Colony Court: Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory Care: Gordy Miller, Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Barb Friedl, 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

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. 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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/21/2020 (Sun.) Happy Father's Day!!
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

06/23/2020 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

06/25/2020 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Hours: 1:30 - 4:00 pm**

06/26/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

06/28/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service (First Service with Pastor Carolyn)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 am - Noon

Thursday: 1:30 - 4:00 pm