

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."I Love You, Lord".....TFWS No. 2068

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O Lord, make us have continual love and worship for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and preside over those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 9:1-10

L: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

**All: When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence. For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment.**

L: You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever. The enemy came to an end in

everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

**All: But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

L: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**All: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."It is Well with My Soul" ..... UMH No. 377



KIDS TIME .....The Storm On The Lake.....

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 READING .....**Mark 4:26-41**

26 And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. 27 He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. 28 The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

30 And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? 31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, 32 yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

33 With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. 34 He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."My Hope Is Built" .....UMH No. 368

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "Who is This Man?" .....Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."His Eye Is on the Sparrow" .....UMH No. 2146

\*SENDING FORTH.....Mark 4:39-40

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EXIT MUSIC

**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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, , Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Emmetsburg Care Center:** Peter Fog

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Janice Kaupa, Don Paulson, Leona Quast, the reunion of immigrant children and their parents, Marlys and Bob, Marlys and Ken Garness, Peter Fog.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Wednesday, June 27**.

**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

**July Fellowship Event - Family Bibles** - On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> we are going to have a family bible display. Please get out your family bibles and bring them to church on the 8<sup>th</sup>. We will also have some special music from Bob Stephan.

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Reminder to Faith Choir that the choir will sing "We are Singing For the Lord is Our Light" on July 8.

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Thank you for all the cards and calls these last few weeks. Ken also thanks you for the cookies. It has sustained him. Thanks to the choir and Barb for remembering me. Your kind thoughts and words are appreciated.

*Marlys Garness*

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Help brighten our altar and worship experiences by providing Sunday altar flowers. A sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board, next to the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Please indicate which week you will bring fresh flowers or small flowering plant for the altar. You might want to remember a birthday or anniversary or enhance the sanctuary beauty "just because".

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If you are able to provide special music for a Sunday service during the summer, please contact the church office to sign up or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

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Come and join us for a 4<sup>TH</sup> of July Church Potluck Picnic at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, plastic eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the picnic, stay and watch the fireworks. There will be lawn games provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with prizes to help pass the time.

Come and join the fun at our fourth annual "Pop for a Cure" sponsored by the Faith for a Cure Relay For Life team. There will be popcorn, pop and water available for sale during the fireworks and all proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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06/24/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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06/25/2018 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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06/27/2018 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)

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07/01/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall