

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 25th, 2023~9:30 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

The sun chased the darkness from the sky.

This day has come to claim its fractional share of eternity and so have we.

We want to say "yes" to new beginnings,

"Yes" to the Comforter.

"Yes" to the healing.

"Yes" to the Son of MAN.

"Yes," to Life!

HYMN....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"UMH #89

UNISON PRAYER

I heard the piping but did not dance

I heard the wailing, but did not mourn.

Wrapped up tightly in my own world, I heard with my ears, but not with my heart.

Forgive me Lord,

In your symphony of life I want to go with the high notes and the low

Responding to each sound in the total song,

Playing your music,

Letting the sound of your love be the refrain that repeats itself in my life.

Extending to all the lives that my life touches. Amen

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Bound for Jubilee".....Men's Quartet

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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24 (Read Responsively).....UMH 755.....Led by Edy Barber

Gloria Patria.....UMH #755

2 Samuel 6:12-15.....Rev. Robert Hunter

It was told King David, "The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

MESSAGE....."Dancing with the Lord".....Rev. Robert Hunter

HYMN....."Lord of the Dance".....UMH #261

UNISON PRAYER

**You touched us Lord, and the world didn't change,
But we began to.
You touched us Lord, and the valley didn't go away,
But we looked up and we saw a mountain range.
You touched us, Lord,
And since You did we haven't been the same.
We want to go all the way with You, Lord
Not holding back any more,
Soaring to the summit of Your plan.
Leaping in life. Amen**

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: Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Foxdale: Lucille Kubista

Benedictine Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Kara Ecoff, Tim Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, Bob Stephan, Gloria Rollag, Hilary Herbig, 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

Our newsletter folding group could use some more helping hands to assist in folding and preparing the newsletters for mailing. We have experienced folders who can show you what needs to be done. It's easy and also a time of fellowship! Newsletters are typically folded the last Wednesday or Thursday of the month. If you would like to be added to the email list of folders, please let Stacy know. An email is sent out mid month to coordinate the day that works for most of the group. The next folding day is this **Thursday, June 29** at **10:00 am** in the church office. Our group would love to have you, and remember, many hands make light work!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/25/2023 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
06/26/2023 (Mon.)	3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
06/27/2023 (Tues.)	7:00 pm - Leadership Team Meeting (Gathering Room)
06/29/2023 (Thur.)	10:00 am - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
07/02/2023 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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