FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST UMW SUNDAY

June 26th, 2022~9:30 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

Leader: The organized unit of Women United In Faith shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God.

People: We celebrate the global sisterhood and brotherhood made possible through mission.

Leader: Those who experience freedom as whole persons through Christ cannot hide their light under a bushel.

People: We are here to celebrate and witness the United Women In Faith's historical commitment to ministry with women and children and youth.

Leader: Strive to develop a creative, supportive fellowship to undergird the historical commitment to ministry.

People: We pledge ourselves to renewed discipleship as followers of Christ.

All: We pledge ourselves to renewed discipleship in Christ to expand concepts of mission through the global ministries of the church.

HYMN.....UMH #428

UNISON PRAYER

God of justice, let our work and love be a memorial, an everlasting sign, a legacy for the future, so that all our efforts to put faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth will be realized in our world both now and in the future. Amen

HYMN......UMH #593

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

Matthew 18: 1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Matthew 25: 32-40

All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.'

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE....."United Women in Faith - Women with a Purpose".....

Presentation of Pins by *United Women In Faith*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

HYMN......UMH #572

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, Shirley Burdick **Homestead Hospice House:** Janice Kaupa **Janesville Nursing Home**: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast **Latham Place**: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Janice Kaupa, Edy Barber, Wally Ruedy, the Westrum family, 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

Sunday School News -- Sunday school will be held the second Sunday of the month in July and August. Sunday school will **not** meet in June. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session.

We could use some more volunteers to fold newsletters. If you would like to be added to the list of helpers, please let Stacy know. Our next folding day is Thursday, June 30 at 1:00 pm.

Please note, Conversation, Bible and Friends will **not** meet on Monday, June 27.

Please note that in July we will have communion on the second Sunday, July 10 as Pastor Carolyn will be on vacation on July 3. Jon Schultz will be preaching on July 3.

Since 1993 the families of Waseca and Waterville have come to rely on the guidance and assistance of Timothy and Becky Dennis following the death of a loved one. In 2020, the Janesville community also came to know the care of Dennis Funeral & Cremation Services.

Now, in the summer of 2022, the time has come to pass the torch to the next generation of funeral directors in the communities of Waseca, Waterville, and Janesville.

Timothy and Becky Dennis would like to announce their retirement from Dennis Funeral & Cremation Services, and would also like to introduce Aaron Omtvedt and Samuel Steffel, the new owners of Dennis-Steffel-Omtvedt Funeral Homes and Crematory.

Please stop by our Third Street Chapel at $109\ 3^{rd}$ Street NE in Waseca on Thursday, June 30,2022 between 4:00 and 7:00 pm to congratulate the Dennis Family and to meet your new funeral home owners. We hope you can stop by.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/26/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Outdoor Worship Service/UMW Sunday 10:30 am - Fellowship

06/30/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study 1:00 pm - Newsletter Folding

07/03/2022 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday

9:30 am - Worship Service (Jon Schultz Preaching)

10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 am to Noon

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