# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 30, 2024~9:30 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**

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love. Amen.

HYMN......UMH #117, vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

#### **UNISON PRAYER**

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith, that we may worship you with joy. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Loving God, let your word speak to our hearts. Come and restore us to life. Teach us to share from our abundance. By your word, transform us into your holy people. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

#### PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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**

<u>DOXOLOGY</u>......UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER......Unison

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

# Joshua 4:1-7

When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, "Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight."

So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, and said to them, "Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' <sup>7</sup> tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters

of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever."

#### Hebrews 13:5

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

#### THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN......UMH #370

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

#### Luke 23:42-43

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

MESSAGE.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

# A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.

Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.

Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

<u>HYMN</u>......UMH #437

# **DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

# **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, Gloria Rollag **Janesville Nursing Home**: Nina Youngberg

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, Reilly Schumacher, Janet Welch, Vada Dahnert, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the end of the pews.

Be sure to join us for Faith at the Fair on Sunday, July 14 at 10:00 am (**note the time**). The service will be held at the Free Stage. In the event of inclement weather, we will be moved to one of the buildings. Come and enjoy a fun get-together with friends. Please spread the word to others to attend.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE	
06/30/2024 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
07/01/2024 (Mon.)	3:00 - 4:30 pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
07/04/2024 (Thurs.)	Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July! <b>Church Office Closed</b>
07/07/2024 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship

# **Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

# **Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:** Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00am to 12:30pm

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