

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1st, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three yrs old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"We Sing of Your Glory"TFWS...No. 2011

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]
Lord God and merciful Father, you stand by your people on whom you have bestowed the gift of faith. Grant us your sure presence in the world and their eternal heritage in the world to come. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit , one God, forever and ever . Amen. *Sunday Lauds Week Four The Book of Common Prayer*

***HYMN OF Invitation....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..UMH No. 400**

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

Pgs. 12-15

ANTHEM....."Rain Down" ...Faith Choir
(All children are invited to attend our Kid’s Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS..... **Psalm 119:164; I Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:4-8**

Seven times a day I praise you for your righteous rules. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....Anglicanism: Common Prayer...Rev. Victor Waters

TEACHING MOMENT "Small Things" ...[Video]

SPECIAL MUSIC..... “You Are” ...Colon Dixon [Video]

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD’S PRAYER.....[UNISON]

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

O Lord grant us a heart of thanksgiving where you are free to dwell everyday and grant us an open hand that freely releases back to you a portion of the gifts you have graciously given us. Amen

*** SONG OF CELEBRATION**.....“Father I Adore You”...TFWS No. 2038

SENDING FORTH

A COVENANT PRAYER IN THE WESLEYAN TRADITION...UMH No. 607

I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am Yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

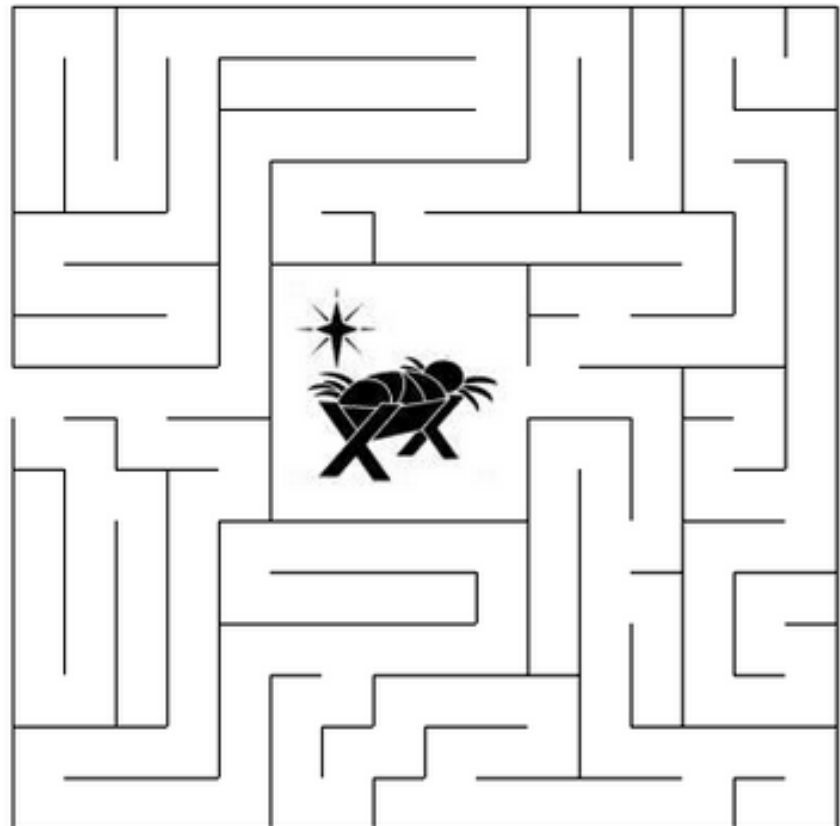
EXIT MUSIC

Children's Activity:

The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-14

Help the shepherds find the way to Jesus.



This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."
Luke 2:12

Puzzle created with [Discovery School Puzzlemaker](#)

Sermons4Kids.com

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Laurel's Peak: Paul Krause

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

Prayer Request from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Dick and Elaine Westrum, Marie Wells, Roberta Walker's sister in law Rose, Bruce and Deb Hering



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Men of Faith Meeting** will be **Thursday, June 12, 2014** at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall** of Faith United Methodist Church. This is open to all men. Bring a friend!

The Choir will sing on July 12th and August 17th. A sign up sheet for summer music is on the board out in the hallway.

Attention Women of Faith UMC

You are cordially invited to a '*Hats off to Summer*' Tea Party featuring Anne Jans, 'The Hat Lady' from Waterville. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 7**, from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Anne has been collecting women's hats, hatboxes and hatpins for 21 years and will speak on the history of her hats. Her large collection (approximately 1800 hats, 375 hatboxes and 500 hatpins) dates from the 1840's through the 1960's. She thoroughly enjoys her collection and sharing it with others. Tea (or coffee) and delicious Treats will be served following the program. You are encouraged to wear your hats and 'tea attire' if you wish. Reserved tickets are limited and the cost is \$5.00 per person. They can be purchased in the Narthex after our worship service. Consider purchasing a ticket for a friend or two.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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| 6/1/2014 (Sun.) | Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship |
| 6/3/2014 (Tues.) | 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) |
| 6/4/2014 (Weds.) | 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15 -4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30 -6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary |
| 6/6/2014 (Fri.) | Church Office Closed |
| 6/7/2014 (Sat.) | 2:00-4:00 p.m. -"Hats off to Summer" Tea Party (FH) |
| 6/8/2014 (Sun.) | 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30 -10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:30-11:00 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship |
| 6/10/2014 (Tues.) | 10:00-11:00 a.m.-Lake Shore Worship and Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) |
| 6/11/2014 (Weds.) | 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15 -4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30 -6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ the Parsonage |
| 6/12/2014 (Thurs.) | 1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitches (FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (FH) |