

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

*Before you leave today, please sign the red Friendship Registration book found at the end of your pew.*

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## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME/NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## GREETING ONE ANOTHER

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Why have we gathered?

**PEOPLE: WE HAVE GATHERED TO GIVE WITNESS TO GOD'S SPIRIT IN OUR TIME.**

**Leader:** The Spirit has moved Christ's disciples throughout the centuries to proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

**PEOPLE: CHRIST'S DISCIPLES WERE PEOPLE SET ON FIRE BY GOD'S SPIRIT.**

**Leader:** We pray for the same spirit to move among us.

**PEOPLE: MAY IT TRANSFORM THAT WHICH IS HARD AND DEAD IN US, AND REKINDLE OUR FAITH AND ACTION WITH THE FLAME OF THIS PENTECOST SEASON.**

HYMN...*"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"...*(Verses 1, 2 and 5)...UMH No. 500

UNISON PRAYER (All joining)

**Most loving God, we can scarcely comprehend the scope of Your forgiveness: we can hardly believe Your amazing care for us. We confess that often we close ourselves off from Your saving presence; and, in our pride, we withhold forgiveness from other people. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, grant us the assurance of Your grace, which overflows with love toward others. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....2 Samuel 12:1-5

GOSPEL LESSON.....Luke 7:36-50

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN.....“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” ..UMH No. 480

SERMON.....“Our Flawed Heroes”... Robert Hunter

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....(All joining)

**Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor You with our substance, and remembering the account which we must one day give, be faithful stewards of Your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN.....“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”...UMH No. 664

GOING FORTH

**Leader:** May the presence of God the Creator give us strength!

**PEOPLE: MAY THE PRESENCE OF GOD THE REDEEMER GIVE US PEACE.**

**Leader:** May the presence of God the Sustainer give us comfort.

**PEOPLE: MAY THE PRESENCE OF GOD THE SANCTIFIER GIVE US LOVE.**

**AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

## REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson,

Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken,

Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran, Millie Groh, Emily Miller

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:** Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



All announcements during worship require a microphone to enable our hearing challenged members to fully participate. The ushers will gladly bring one to you.

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**Molly Green** thanks everyone for remembering her on her graduation and for supporting her during her time in Waseca.

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There will be **no Jonah Bible study** on **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. The **last day** for this bible study was **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**.

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**FAITH @ THE FAIR** - We have reserved the **Itron Tent** for **Worship @ the Fair** and will again have a booth at the Fair. Please clear a bit of time for us and **volunteer** to talk about your faith, our work in the community and how Jesus is in your life! There is a sign-up sheet in the office.

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**The Newsletter Deadline** for June is **Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.**  
Thank you.

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**Missing!** A light green jacket with a cream hood is missing. It was taken from the fellowship hall on May 26th, 2013 after the potluck. Please return to Mary Stauffer or call at 507-833-2979.

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**Please remember** to **sign up** for **snacks** for **VBS!**

**Vacation Bible School** this year will be from **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. **Time: 8:00 – Noon**. **Ages: 3** (as of January, 2013 and potty trained) through Grade 6. **Place: Evangelical UMC**.

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**Life Line Screening** will be held at Faith UMC on **6/17/2013** offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Appointment spaces are limited and pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling 1-888-653-6441.

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## **Children's Activity**



Jesus Raises a Young Man to Life

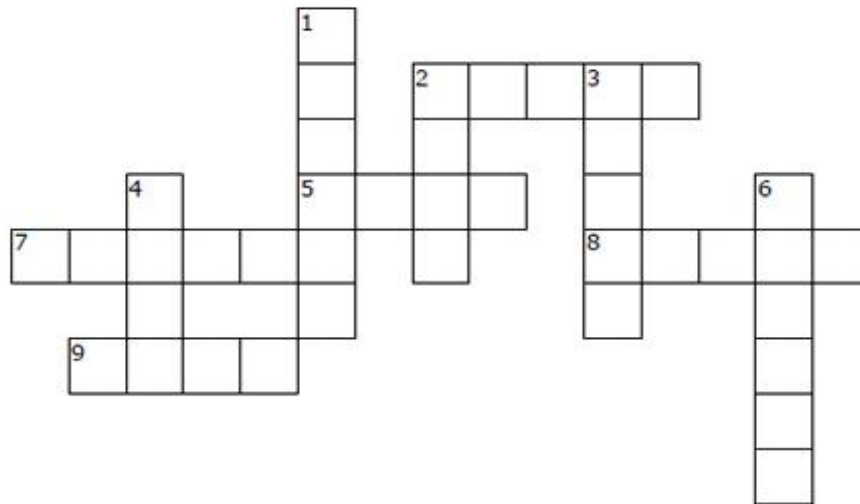
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# Jesus Raises a Widow's Son



The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother. Luke 7:15 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Luke 7:11-17 (NIV)



## ACROSS

- 2. To come in contact with something or someone
- 5. To give assistance to; aid
- 7. To express approval, commendation, or admiration
- 8. A woman whose husband has died and who has not married again
- 9. Not alive

## DOWN

- 1. The female parent
- 2. To use the voice, or to have a conversation with someone
- 3. a large group of people who have gathered together
- 4. An opening in a fence for entrance or exit
- 6. A long box in which a corpse is buried

gate	mother	touch	talk	praise
dead	widow	coffin	help	crowd

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

6/9/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. –Blood pressure Check 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship 10:45 a.m. –HCI Nursery Committee Informational Meeting in Youth Room
6/10/2013 (Mon.)	8:00 am. –12:00 p.m. –Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. –HCI Nursery Committee Informational Meeting in Upper Room
6/11/2013 (Tues.)	8:00 am. –12:00 p.m. –Vacation Bible School 1:30 p.m. –Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)
6/12/2013 (Weds.)	8:00 am. –12:00 p.m. –Vacation Bible School 3:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6/13/2013 (Thurs.)	Kim’s Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. –Men’s Club Meeting
6/14/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed 9:30-11:30 a.m. –No Faith Crafters and Stitchers today 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. –Set up for Food @ Faith
6/15/2013 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. –Food Truck & Set Up 9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m. –Vision Statement Meeting 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. –Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. –Food Program Clean-up
6/16/2013 (Sun.)	<b>Father’s Day</b> 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship 10:45 a.m. –Vision Statement Meeting
6/17/2013 (Mon.)	<b>Newsletter Deadline at Noon</b> 8:30-5:30 p.m. –Life Line Screening Event 7:00 p.m. –8:00 p.m. –Vision Statement Focus Group

