

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
June 21st, 2015~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP..... "First Song of Isaiah" ...TFWS No. 2030 [refrain]

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

1 John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

"We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives. Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. Amen." - Rev. Chuck Currie

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."Rise Up, O Men of God" ...UMH No. 576

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 15**

L: LORD, who may be a guest in your home? Who may live on your holy hill?

All: Whoever lives a blameless life, does what is right, and speaks honestly.

L: He does not slander, or do harm to others, or insult his neighbor.

All: He despises a reprobate, but honors the LORD’s loyal followers. He makes firm commitments and does not renege on his promise.

L: He does not charge interest when he lends his money.

All: He does not take bribes to testify against the innocent.

L: The one who lives like this will never be upended.

L: THIS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

ANTHEM.....“I Was Glad, So Glad”...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME.....“Why Did God Make Parents?”

CHILDREN’S CHURCH All children are invited to attend our Children’s Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

READINGS FROM PROVERBS.....Proverbs 12:14-18; 13:3; 18:2,8,13,21; 21:23; 29:5

A person will be satisfied with good from the fruit of his words, and the work of his hands will be rendered to him. The way of a fool is right in his own opinion, but the one who listens to advice is wise. A fool’s annoyance is known at once, but the prudent overlooks an insult. The faithful witness tells what is right, but a false witness speaks deceit. Speaking recklessly is like the thrusts of a sword, but the words of the wise bring healing. The one who guards his words guards his life, but whoever is talkative will come to ruin. A fool takes no pleasure in understanding but only in disclosing what is on his mind. The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down into the person’s innermost being.

The one who gives an answer before he listens— that is his folly and his shame. The one who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps his life from troubles. The one who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his steps.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Words That Heal and Words That Hurt" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "What a Mighty God We Serve" ...TFWS No. 2021

*SENDING FORTH

"The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

EXIT MUSIC

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:

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

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus,

Peter and Verna Fog, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Adeline Buss, Bert Dyer, Douglas Muesing, Alvin, David Vent and his wife.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Relay for Life will be have a **potluck** on **July 4th**. Everyone is welcome attend.

UMW Pie Auction

Today, June 21, 2015, the UMW will be having a pie auction during fellowship time. We will auction off ten different flavors of homemade pies. The monies raised will go to Emma Norton Services. Emma Norton Services is a United Methodist sponsored mission located in St. Paul. On Pie Auction Sunday we are asking for donations of paper products: paper towels, toilet tissue, facial tissue, napkins, paper plates and paper cups.

Children's Activity:



**Jesus calms the storm.
Mark 4: 35-41**

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

6/21/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship and Pie Auction
6/22/2015 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger mailed this week
6/23/2015 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) 6:00-8:00 p.m. -Relay for Life (**FH)
6/24/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
6/26/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed
6/28/2015 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6/30/2015 (Tues.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Lake Shore Inn 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
7/1/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
7/3/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed
7/4/2015 (Sat.)	Relay for Life Potluck/Independence Day
7/5/2015 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
7/7/2015 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m. -Pastor Victor at Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
7/8/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 1:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall