

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23rd, 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.

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPEN PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, through the power of the Holy Spirit you enable us to do and be more than we can think or imagine. Come, now dwell within us, and make us strong to do all your work and will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE....."As the Deer" ...TFWS No. 2025

RESPONSIVE READING.....(Psalm 42 the Message)

L: A white-tailed deer drinks from the creek; I want to drink God, deep draughts of God.

All: I'm thirsty for God-alive.

L: I wonder, "Will I ever make it—arrive and drink in God's presence?"

All: I'm on a diet of tears—tears for breakfast, tears for supper.

All day long people knock at my door, pestering, "Where is this God of yours?"

L: These are the things I go over and over, emptying out the pockets of my life:

All: I was always at the head of the worshiping crowd, right out in front, leading them all, eager to arrive and worship, shouting praises, singing thanksgiving—celebrating, all of us, God’s feast!

L: Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God; soon I’ll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He’s my God.

All: When my soul is in the dumps; I rehearse everything I know of you, from Jordan depths to Hermon heights, including Mount Mizar. Chaos calls to chaos, to the tune of whitewater rapids.

Your breaking surf, your thundering breakers crash and crush me.

L: Then GOD promises to love me all day, sing songs all through the night! My life is God’s prayer.

All: Sometimes I ask God, my rock-solid God, “Why did you let me down? Why am I walking around in tears, harassed by enemies?”

L: They’re out for the kill, these tormentors with their obscenities, Taunting day after day, “Where is this God of yours?”

All: Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues?

L: Fix my eyes on God; soon I’ll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He’s my God.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Justin True

KID'S TIME

(Children are invited to attend children's church at this time.)

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Jonah 4 ESV

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry.

2 And he prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

3 Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.”

4 And the LORD said, “Do you do well to be angry?”

5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city.

6 Now the LORD God appointed a plant, and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered.

8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live."

9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die."

10 And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night.

11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE....."Cry of My Heart" ...TFWS No. 2165

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

Our Father, which 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 them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.

MESSAGE....."Hot Under the Collar" ...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesus, Name Above All Names”...TFWS No. 2071

SENDING FORTH.....“Prayer for A New Heart”...UMH No. 392

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, Millie Groh

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran, 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



Prayer Requests

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.

Bob and Peggy Deno’s current address is:

#10 Veterans Landing, Waseca, MN 56093. You may call them at **507-461-1844**.

A big thank you to **Bruce Wick** for helping me out last week by cleaning **all** of the carpeted pews. -Great job!

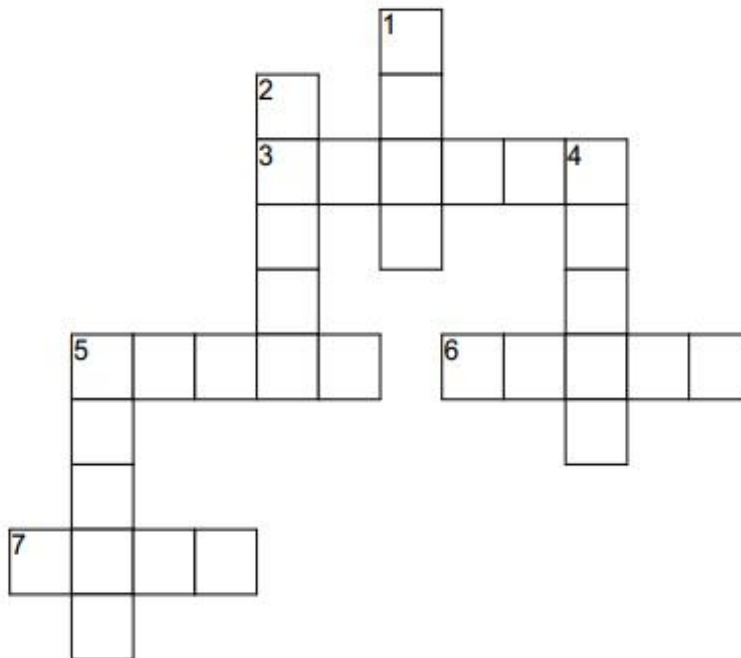
Bob Stephan

Children's Activity:

Go and Tell

"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Luke 8:26-39



ACROSS

3. To be filled with fear
5. To be freed from illness or injury
6. To die from being submerged in water
7. Farm animals with a fat body flat nose, short legs and tail

DOWN

1. A group of cattle or other animals
2. Something above average size
4. A cruel and wicked spirit
5. A series of connected metal links

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| AFRAID | LARGE | CHAIN | HERD |
| DEMON | DROWN | PIGS | CURED |

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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| 6/23/2013 (Sun.) | Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30 a.m. –Contemporary Worship *Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship, UMW Cake Auction |
| 6/24/2013 (Mon.) | Faith Messenger Mailed 7:00 p.m. –Vision Statement Meeting (UR) |
| 6/25/2013 (Tues.) | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR) 5:15-6:30 p.m. –Church Council Meeting |
| 6/26/2013 (Weds.) | 3:15-4: 15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time |
| 6/28/2013 (Fri.) | Office Closed Hopper & Von Bank Wedding Rehearsal |
| 6/29/2013 (Sat.) | Hopper & Von Bank Wedding |
| 6/30/2013 (Sun.) | 9:30 a.m. –Worship *Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship |
| 7/2/2013 (Tues.) | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR) |
| 7/4/2013 (Thurs.) | Independence Day |
| 7/5/2013 (Fri.) | Office Closed |
| 7/7/2013 (Sun.) | Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m. –Worship with Holy Communion *Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship |

