

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017~9:30 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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."America the Beautiful".....UMH No. 696

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING .....**PSALM 13**

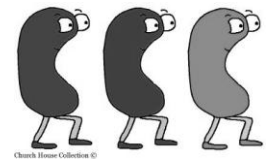
L: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**ALL: How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

L: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

**ALL: But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

L: I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.



KIDS TIME.....“The Jelly Bean Prayer” .....

HYMN OF INVITATION .....“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine” .....TFWS No.2266

## **Service of Word and Table II**

**Pg.12-14**

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING .....Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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 .....“Running The Race” .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Doxology” .....UMH No.95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."Battle Hymn of the Republic".....UMH No. 717

\*SENDING FORTH.....*Philippians 3:14*

*But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

EXIT MUSIC

**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 Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter and Verna Fog

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**New Richland Care Center:** Marie Wells

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship** Bruce & Deb Hering , Marie Wells, Darla Dahnert, Dave Ferch, the Broughton Family, the Decker Family in the death of Barbara and Charles Decker, Brenda Westrum and family, all families who have recently suffered a death, all who are battling cancer and those who love them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Come and join us for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July church potluck picnic at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, plastic eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the picnic, stay and watch the fireworks. There will be lawn games provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with prizes to help pass the time.

Come and join the fun at our fourth annual "Pop for a Cure" sponsored by the Faith for a Cure Relay for Life team. There will be popcorn, pop and water available for sale during the fireworks and all proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society.

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NAME THAT TUNE will be back for the summer months. For July and August, it will be the first Sunday of the month. This time, you will be given 10 hymn titles and you need to pick the number of the hymn I play. I will play the entire hymn. Bring pencils!!!  
*Marlys Garness*

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During the week of July 10 to July 14, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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***Up From the Couch We Arose!*** The Blooming Grove Walkers from Blooming Grove United Methodist Church have extended an invitation to local United Methodist Churches to join them. They gather at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings and speed and distance will always be determined by the group. Watch for further updates for July and August locations.



**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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07/02/2017 (Sun.) **BIRTHDAY SUNDAY**  
9:15 a.m. - Name that Tune  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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07/03/2017 (Mon.) **Church Office Closed**  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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07/04/2017 (Tues.) **4th of July Holiday - Church Office Closed**  
6:00 p.m. - 4th of July Church Potluck Picnic (\*\*FH)  
7:00 - 11:00 p.m. - Pop for a Cure

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07/09/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.- Terra LaMont Make & Take Event (\*\*FH)  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall