

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 3rd, 2022~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of host.

God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.

HYMN....."To God Be the Glory"UMH #98

UNISON PRAYER

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples. Allow the church to be a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of your kingdom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Unison

Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has given us healing, word, forgiveness. God has given us so much! Let us now take the time to respond in gratitude.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, help us to use the gifts you have given us with mercy, love and wisdom, so that we can continue to honor the trust you have put on us. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

HYMN....."There's Within My Heart a Melody".....UMH #380 (vs. 1 & 5)

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Galatians 6:1-16

Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. Each person will have to carry their own load.

Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. So then, let's work for

the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

Look at the large letters I'm making with my own handwriting! Whoever wants to look good by human standards will try to get you to be circumcised, but only so they won't be harassed for the cross of Christ. Those who are circumcised don't observe the Law themselves, but they want you to be circumcised, so they can boast about your physical body.

But as for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except for the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. The world has been crucified to me through him, and I have been crucified to the world. Being circumcised or not being circumcised doesn't mean anything. What matters is a new creation. May peace and mercy be on whoever follows this rule and on God's Israel.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Jon Schultz

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After these things, the Lord commissioned seventy-two others and sent them on ahead in pairs to every city and place he was about to go. He said to them, "The harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest. Go! Be warned, though, that I'm sending you out as lambs among wolves. Carry no wallet, no bag, and no sandals. Don't even greet anyone along the way. Whenever you enter a house, first say, 'May peace be on this house.' If anyone there shares God's peace, then your peace will rest on that person. If not, your blessing will return to you. Remain in this house, eating and drinking whatever they set before you, for workers deserve their pay. Don't move from house to house. Whenever you enter a city and its people welcome you, eat what they set before you. Heal the sick who are there, and say to them, 'God's kingdom has come upon you.' Whenever you enter a city and the people don't welcome you, go out into the streets and say, 'As a complaint against you, we brush off the dust of your city that has collected on our feet. But know this: God's kingdom has come to you.' Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. Whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy-two returned joyously, saying, "Lord, even the demons submit themselves to us in your name."

Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall from heaven like lightning. Look, I have given you authority to crush snakes and scorpions underfoot. I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy. Nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, don't rejoice because the spirits submit to you. Rejoice instead that your names are written in heaven."

MESSAGE.....Rev. Jon Schultz

HYMN....."America the Beautiful".....UMH #696

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Edy Barber, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, the Westrum family, the Kaupa family, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School News -- Sunday school will be held the second Sunday of the month in July and August. Sunday school will **not** meet in June. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session.

Please note that in July we will have communion on the second Sunday, July 10.

The Waseca County Horsethief Detectives will hold their annual 4th of July picnic at Noon. It will be at Northeast Park and is potluck. There will be chicken.

Please note there will be no more lending out of the good tables. Only the tables in the custodial closet may go out.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/03/2022 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

07/04/2022 (Mon.) Happy 4th of July!
Church Office Closed

07/05/2022 (Tues.) 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - District Clergy Consults (*LV Room)

07/10/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Tuesday: 8:00 am to Noon

Thursday: 9:00 am to Noon

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