

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 4th, 2021~9:30 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/PRAYER

Holy One of Nazareth,

We see you calm storms, heal illness, even restore life,

Yet we still struggle to trust you.

You send us out,

But we want to stay home.

You provide partners for the journey,

But we want to go it alone.

You give us authority over evil,

But we don't know how to use it.

You say we need only the clothes on our back and a staff in our hand,

But we pile the car full of food, clothes, tools and toys.

We make sure our phones are charged and our GPS is on.

You tell us to accept hospitality,

But we don't like to put people out.

You say that if people are unkind,

we should simply shake the dust off of our feet,

But we would rather get mad and post about it on Facebook.

We have much to learn from you, Jesus,

about traveling gracefully through this life.
***Forgive our failings and grant us a deeper trust.
We ask this in Jesus name, Amen***

HYMN....."Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....UMH #158

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PREPARING FOR TIME OF PRAYER

Hymn....."Spirit of the Living God".....UMH #393

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 48.....Bob Hunter

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God.
His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.
Within its citadels God
has shown himself a sure defense.

Then the kings assembled,
they came on together.
As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic, they took to flight;

trembling took hold of them there,
pains as of a woman in labor,
as when an east wind shatters
the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God,
which God establishes forever.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.
Your name, O God, like your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with victory.
Let Mount Zion be glad,
let the towns of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments.

Walk about Zion, go all around it,
count its towers,
consider well its ramparts;
go through its citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will be our guide forever.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
THANKS BE TO GOD**

Mark 6:1-13.....Rev. Jon Schultz

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to

them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

MESSAGE.....Rev. Jon Schultz

HYMN....."Sent Forth by God's Blessing"UMH #664

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, Janice Kaupa

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Marlys & Ken Garness, Stacy True and her family, the family of Millie White, Les Wells, Marc Dittman, 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

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. Hours may vary. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

**** Stacy will be out of the office July 5 through July 9.**

Due to Pastor Carolyn being on vacation today, we will have communion next Sunday, July 11.

UMW News:

**** Mission u 2021 will offer studies this summer via Zoom**

See information and register online at www.mnconfumw.com under Mission u. Cost is \$25 per study, or \$60 for all three studies. You may take a course online by yourself or in a group, but everyone needs to be registered. Scholarships are available for registraton/books.

- **July 16-18 Bearing Witness in the Kin-dom.** Study leader: Amanda Meisenheimer.
- **August 6-8 Finding Peace in an Anxious World.** Study Leader: Marion Hansen, North Star Dist. Pres.

Rock Painting Party: We have a Party scheduled for **Monday, July 12th.** It will be from **4:00 until 7:00** with a light meal being served at 5:30. You can stop in any time to paint rocks. Some of the regular rock painters have brought friends and they appear to enjoy painting rocks. Kids enjoy the event, also. Please let Roberta (Berts) know if you are attending so we know how many there will be for the meal.

Faith @ the Fair: Please join us for Faith @ the Fair on **Sunday, July 18** at **10:00 am.** The fair is not having the Itron tent this year. We have been informed that the service will most likely be held in building 4. We will update you once we receive the confirmed location. Come and enjoy a great get-together with friends!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/04/2021 (Sun.) Happy 4th of July!
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

07/05/2021 (Mon.) ***Church office Closed***
Pastor Carolyn out of the Office

07/06/2021 (Tues.) ***Church office Closed***
Pastor Carolyn out of the Office

07/07/2021 (Wed.) ***Church office Closed***
Pastor Carolyn out of the Office

07/08/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

07/11/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

*****Out of office this week.***

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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