

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 6, 2025~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called together this day to praise God.

We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Come, let us worship God!

Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. AMEN.

HYMN....."Marching to Zion".....UMH #733

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY....."Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant generosity. As we give today, open our hearts to be more generous, reflecting your love. Bless these offerings to further your kingdom. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

Isaiah 66:10

"Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice greatly with her,
all you who mourn over her.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

"When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

“When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.’

“Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.”

He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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

HYMN.....“Here I Am, Lord”UMH #593

MESSAGE.....“Go! I am Sending You”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

HOLY COMMUNION.....UMH #9-11

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

HYMN.....“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”UMH #671

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno, Sandy Voshell

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Barb Klampe, Sandy Voshell, Lori Schneidewind, Stuart Kuyper, Bob Larson, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

We are still in need of volunteers to assist with tending some of the flower gardens on our grounds. The peace garden is covered but we still need help in other areas.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up to care for one of the gardens on a monthly rotation. It is our hope that one or two people could sign up to care for one or more gardens for a month at a time. If you have questions about what needs to be done in the gardens, Clair Voshell will be happy to answer any questions and show you what needs to be done. Please consider signing up so we can keep our grounds looking beautiful.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office July 16 through 23.

If you would like to make food donations to the Blessing Box, we could use the following items: canned tuna or chicken, instant mashed potatoes, pancake mix, peanut butter, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce (canned or plastic container). We appreciate donations!

At the June meeting, the Leadership Team made a decision that we would like to collect a free-will offering to help offset some of Pastor Dong's additional travel expenses to and from South Korea as a result of DJ's unexpected surgery. If you would like to donate to this offering, you may place a donation in the offering plate or mail it to the church. Please note that the donation is for "Pastor Travel Expenses".

Please note that Pastor Dong will be out of the office next week. July 8 through 11 he will be attending the General Conference and Retreat of the North Central Jurisdiction Korean Association of the UMC in Lone Tree, CO.

There will be a church clean-up day on Saturday, August 9 at 8:00am. The weather was cold for our May clean-up day and we did not have many volunteers so we were unable to get to everything we planned on. We plan to wash the fellowship hall windows and do any other needed clean-up around the church and parsonage grounds. Please plan to come and help. Many hands make light work!

Faith at the Fair is next **Sunday, July 13 at 10:00am**. We will hold our service at the Free Stage at the Waseca County Fairgrounds. ***Please note the time.*** If there is inclement weather, the service will be held in Building 4. Come and enjoy a fun get-together with friends. Please spread the word to others to attend. Water and cookies will be provided.

Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, July 8 in the Gathering Room at 1:00. The program will be umbrellas and some discussion about the Philippians.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/06/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
07/08/2025 (Tues.)	1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
07/13/2025 (Sun.)	10:00am – Faith at the Fair (Free Stage – <i>Note the time</i>)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Out of Office

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