

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 7, 2024~9:30 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

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

From the highest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**There God's greatness stands majestically.**

God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

HYMN....."How Great Thou Art".....UMH #77

UNISON PRAYER

**Holy God, come into our village and teach us to be your people. As we receive your word and rejoice in your grace, grant us the courage to share the message of your love. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion and into the light of faith and hope, that we may share your light with the world. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of our ministry. In Christ's name, 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.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

**Gracious God, as we bring our offerings before you, we acknowledge the gift of your grace. Help us not to accept your grace in vain, but to let it bear fruit in our lives. May our actions reflect the transforming power of your grace as we open our hearts to love, trusting in the abundance of your grace to guide us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

**Psalm 40:7-10**

Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—  
it is written about me in the scroll.  
I desire to do your will, my God;  
your law is within my heart.”  
I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;  
I do not seal my lips, LORD,  
as you know.  
I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;  
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.  
I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness  
from the great assembly.

**1 Peter 5:6-7**

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!**

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“Marching to Zion” .....UMH #733

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

**Matthew 6:25-34**

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

MESSAGE.....“Extending the Vision” .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Mighty God, our Comforter and Sustainer.

You made us in your image, to love and be loved.

When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity in Egypt, made covenant, time and again, to be our God, that we might be your people.

In the lineage of Abraham and Sarah, David and Bathsheba, Paul and Peter, we come now with gratitude and praise for your mighty acts of salvation and your generous covenant of love.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to offer healing and mercy to the sick, to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins, and to share your love with the world.

Through Christ and the Holy Spirit, you gave birth to the church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Christ commissioned us to be disciples of healing and hope to a world in need. As we sit at this table, you nurture us to live this commission with your bread of life and living water.

On the night when Jesus last ate with his disciples, he took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body." Then Jesus took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said: "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." And so, in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Christ Jesus, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living gift to you and to your world. In union with Christ's gift of love to us and to your world, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## Communion Prayer

Pour out your Holy Spirit on all of us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the life and love of Christ, that we may be disciples of Christ for the world, redeemed by your love and grace. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world. May we proclaim your love and your hope until Christ comes in final victory, when we will drink of the fruit of the vine and feast at your heavenly banquet. Through Jesus the Christ, together with the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

*(Please, come forward. Christ welcomes all who wish to participate.)*

## 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.....“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” .....UMH #569

## 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:

**Colony Court:** Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, Reilly Schumacher, Janet Welch, Vada Dahnert, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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07/07/2024 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am – Fellowship
07/08/2024 (Mon.)	3:00 - 4:30 pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
07/09/2024 (Thurs.)	1:00 pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
07/14/2024 (Sun.)	10:00 am – Faith at the Fair ( <b>Note the Time</b> )

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\*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:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm

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