

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 11th, 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

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God's own children.

Let us give thanks to God
and live for the praise of God's glory.

HYMN....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....UMH #57, vs. 1, 2

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, from the foundation of the world you have set a plumb line to measure our lives so that we may live in truth. By the power of your Holy Spirit, strengthen our hands for building justice and making peace through the righteousness of Christ. Amen.

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 24.....Edy Barber

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*Selah*
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.*Selah*

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

Mark 6:14-29.....Pastor Carolyn

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HOLY COMMUNION

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

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.

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...

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

07/12/2021 (Mon.) 3:00-4:00 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00 - 7:00 pm - Rock Painting Party (**FH)

07/13/2021 (Tues.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)

07/15/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study
6:30 pm - Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)

07/18/2021 (Sun.) **10:00 am - Faith @ the Fair**

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Thursday: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

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

Pastor Carolyn's Contact Info.:

Parsonage Phone #: (507) 835-2535

Cell #: (870) 830-2180

E-mail: carolyn.doering7@gmail.com