

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 23rd, 2017~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The idea behind **Pass the Peace** is simple:
It's a promise. I'm sharing my love for you.
I want to take care of you. I am here for you.*

—Russell Wilson  

* CALL TO WORSHIP "Surely the Presence of the Lord"UMH No. 328

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 50:1-15**

L: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

All: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

All: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

L: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

All: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!
Selah

L: “Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

All: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

L: I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds. For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

All: I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. “If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine.

L: Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

All: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

HYMN OF PRAISE“Here I Am, Lord ”UMH No. 593

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH FOR



“As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world.”— John 17:18

As followers of Christ, we bear the responsibility of demonstrating to the world what Jesus might look like were He to walk the earth today. Those who will

never enter the door of a church or read a Bible or hear a sermon can still know Jesus by watching us!

Jesus we are sending these Devin, Troy, Aaron and Carey into the world as your witnesses. Give them hearts that will over flow with your love towards each other and the people they meet this week. Give them eyes to see needs they never saw before and how they can be your hands and feet in meeting these needs. Give them ears that will be willing to listen to the stories of those they serve. Give them words of life and encouragement to share with others.
Give them strength for the week.

Keep them safe and well and bring them back to us better messengers of the Gospel than when we sent them.

May we who send them forth today be your arms, legs and hands in our community as we seek to serve you every day.

In Jesus Name! Amen.



SPECIAL MUSIC.....Sunday School Kids



KIDS TIME.....“Following Directions”

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGPsalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to

Him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Happy Sheep".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING...."We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" ...TFWS No. 2031

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....UMH No. 176

*SENDING FORTH.....*Romans 15:13*

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

EXIT MUSIC

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 Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter & Verna Fog.

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Coda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Marie Wells

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce & Deb Hering, Darla Dahnert, Dave Ferch, Verna and Peter Fog, Leona Quast.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This afternoon, July 23rd, at 4:00 p.m., a group will go from Faith Church to Simpson United Methodist Church in Minneapolis to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served.

Thank you to everyone for the graduation gifts as they were greatly appreciated. They will be used to help me pursue my career in Pre-Med.

Caitlin Schauer

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on July 27 and 28.

If you are interested in providing special music during Sunday worship service in the month of August, please contact the church office.

Guest Night at Faith Church will be held on **Tuesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m.** The program is "A Trip Down Memory Lane" with Jan Jerdee & Company. Come and enjoy the fun. Please bring some friends and your new or old apron to wear. Dessert will follow the program!

Peter and Verna Fog are celebrating Peter's 93rd Birthday and their 66th wedding anniversary today, July 23. They would like to invite everyone to join in the celebration during fellowship after the worship service.

Bob Stephan will be gone from August 3rd through August 8th.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/23/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

07/24/2017 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

07/25/2017 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

07/27/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

07/28/2017 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

07/30/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall