

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26th, 2020~9:30 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 (Video on Screen)

OPENING PRAYER (Read by Rev. Carolyn Doering)

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill us.
Come, Holy Breath,
Live in us.
Come, Holy Wind,
Move through us.

HYMN....."How Great is Our God".....Accompaniment Only

PRAYERS

HYMN....."Amazing Grace".....Accompaniment Only

SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 6:27-38

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

MESSAGE....."Hearing Each Other"Rev. Carolyn Doering

HYMN....."How Great Thou Art"Accompaniment Only

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:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Colony Court: Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory Care: Gordy Miller, Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, family and friends of Gabi Krablicherova, 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

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. 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.

Please remember to practice social distancing when you are in the church building for any reason, including worship, small group meetings and visits to the office. We want to maintain a safe environment for all of our members, visitors and staff. As an added safety measure, the church building will remain locked during the week. If you wish to visit the church office during office hours, you may call ahead or ring the bell at the entrance and Stacy will let you in.

Pastor Carolyn's contact information is as follows:

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Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to assist with this task, please attend. Please remember to wear a face mask.

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at Christian Assembly on Tuesday, August 11 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Reserve your donation time at www.redcrossblood.org.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/26/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

07/28/2020 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (**FH)

07/29/2020 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (**FH)

07/31/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

08/02/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon

Tuesday: 1:30 - 3:30 pm