

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 28th, 2019~9:30 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“Bring Back the Springtime”Dr. Dennis D. Knutson

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Seek Ye First”UMH No. 405

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”Dr. Dennis D. Knutson

KIDS TIME.....“PB and J”

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”Nicki Schultz

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 11:16; John 15:9, 12, 13;
Matthew 11:28-30; Col 3:17

"But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places, who call out to the other children, and say, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.'

"Just as the Father has loved me, I have also loved you; remain in my love. If you obey my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you, and your joy may be complete. My commandment is this—to love one another just as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this—that one lays down his life for his friends."

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke on you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and my load is not hard to carry."

And whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 "Bored or Boring?"Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY "Come thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks " TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE“Be Thou My Vision”UMH No. 451, vs. 1 - 2

*SENDING FORTH**Colossians 3:17**

17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

EXIT MUSIC.....“Be Thou My Vision”

*Special thanks to Dr. Dennis Knutson and Nicki Schultz for our special music today

South Dakota Hall of Fame Inductee Dr. Dennis D. Knutson

In 1966 he received the degree Doctor of Medicine with honors from the University Of Washington School Of Medicine. While there he also continued research and honed his skills in electron microscopy. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society. During medical school he met and married his wife, Mary Ann, a registered nurse, and their first child, Eric, was born. Even with his busy academic and family life he managed to continue his music passion as flutist in the Seattle Philharmonic Orchestra.

From his first piano lesson at age four to starting the flute at age 10, Dr. Knutson has enjoyed his music pursuits and passion for advancing the arts. Several members of his family are or have been accomplished musicians and due in part to his efforts and example, his children and grandchildren have continued that tradition. Dr. Knutson has performed on flute and piccolo with the South Dakota Symphony, Sioux City Symphony, and the Sioux Falls Municipal Band. He has been the principal flutist for several years for the Dakota Wind Ensemble, the Augustana College/Community Band and Orchestra, as well as enjoying playing in the High Plains Woodwinds, several pit orchestras for local musicals, the New Horizon Band, and is a frequent soloist for his and other churches as well as senior centers. For his 70th birthday celebration he performed a solo recital joined by 30 other top musicians from the area to raise \$6000 for music scholarships.

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Those who are battling Cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder -- We meet at Clear Lake Park on Mondays at 9:00am for clean up through October. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us.

Hospitality Meeting will be held **Monday, August 5th** at 10:00 in the Lakeview room. You do not need to be a member of this group to attend. We would like to have people come and perhaps share some ideas on things we can do to continue to have Faith Church a welcoming church.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on the following dates in August: 7 - 9, 16 and 19 - 21.

Join us for worship and a potluck at Clear Lake Park in Johnson Pavilion on **Sunday, August 11** at **9:30 a.m.** Special Music will be provided by Bob Stephan and Co. Come and enjoy great music and a fun get-together with friends. Please bring a dish to pass that can be shared with your family and others.

There is another **Rock Painting Party** scheduled for **Monday, August 12th**. It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. You can stop in any time to paint rocks. You would be surprised how many rocks you can paint in just 15 minutes. Some of the regular rock painters have brought friends and they appear to enjoy painting rocks. Kids enjoy the event also. Any time you can spend with us painting rocks is great.

Reminder - your Emma Norton donations will be appreciated this Sunday and next Sunday.

Once again, the UMW has planned a wonderful Guest Night which will be held on **Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m.** Our speaker will be **Jurgen Peters**, a former high school teacher in Waseca. The title of his talk will be **Stewards of the Land.**

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend this interesting and informative event. You are encouraged to ask friends and neighbors to join us. Coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall following this presentation.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/28/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

07/29/2019 (Mon.) 9:00 a.m. - Clean-up at Clear Lake Park
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

08/04/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon