

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 28, 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

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

Bring us to the time of healing.

Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence, AMEN.

HYMN....."To God Be the Glory"UMH #98

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, You know how we are. We say that we will take time to refresh our spirits and our souls, and then we quickly crowd our lives with activities to the point of exhaustion. We turn to you for feeding and nurture, asking you to give us something to sustain us through our times. Heal and forgive us when we disobey your word. Remind us that you have given to us all that we need to serve you in this world. The world abounds with your miracles of love and hope. Open our eyes to see them and our hearts to know that these are from you and not of our own making. Heal and restore us to your everlasting love. In the name of Jesus, 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

God of abundant love, in you, nothing is lost. Gather our offerings, as Jesus gathered the baskets of leftover food. Gather our efforts, as Jesus gathered the hopes of the people who looked for a true king. Gather our service, as Jesus gathered people to God’s heavenly banquet. Bless the offerings we have gathered, that nothing may be lost. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Psalm 119:73

Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands.

Romans 6:1-14

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

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

HYMN.....“My Hope Is Built”UMH #368

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

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

MESSAGE.....“How To Get Ready to Be Used By God ”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

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.....“Through It All”UMH #507 (2 times)

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, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Nina Youngberg, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the end of the pews.

Faith's Blessing Box – Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Faith's Blessing Box (please no glass jars). There is a donation box in the Narthex or you may bring your donations into the church office during office hours. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase items for the blessing box; just make a notation that your donation is for the blessing box. We would like to build up a supply of items so we can keep replenishing the box as needed.

Trunk or Treat – Yes, it's still summer, but fall will be here before we know it! Area churches have been asked if they would like to participate in Trunk or Treat on Halloween night, October 31, from 4:30 to 7:00pm. This event is being headed up by a member of Christ the King Church and they will make a map of churches who are participating. We need to get an idea of how many people are able to participate before we decide whether or not to be part of this event. If you know you can participate, please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex during the coming weeks, or let Stacy know if you are able to participate. Also, ask friends, family members and neighbors if they would like to sign up.

Tom from Tom's Lock & Key will be here this Wednesday, July 31 to change the locks. As a reminder, the criteria for who will get keys is listed below. Key assignments and check out can be done through the church office during office hours.

Elevator Key - (Kept in the Church Office)

Master Keys

- Pastor
- Administrative Assistant
- Principal of Hartley School (the church is Hartley's emergency evacuation location)
- Leadership Chairperson
- Cleaning Service Supervisor
- Financial Leader
- Memorial Leader
- Trustee/Financial Secretary
- Choir Director/Organist
- Cantor
- Head Ushers

Generic Keys

- Fellowship Leaders
- Members of the Leadership Team
- Leader of Saturday morning Bible study group
- Leader of the Church Bible Study group(s)

Criteria for Signing out a Church Key:

(Check out key 72 hours in advance of meeting and return back to Church Office within 72 hours after the meeting. Only exception is if it had been approved before checking out the key).

- Must be signed out by a church member/approved community leader
- Special meeting(s) within the church (excluding the church sanctuary)
- If for any reason an individual feels he/she needs to have a key permanently, they must have written reasons as to why and submit them to the Leadership Team for their approval. If the request is turned down, there will be a meeting with the individual to explain the reason why it wasn't granted.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/28/2024 (Sun.)	PANCAKE SUNDAY 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
07/29/2024 (Mon.)	3:00 - 4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
07/31/2024 (Tues.)	1:00 pm - Newsletter Folding (Hansel & Gretel Room)
08/04/2024 (Sun.)	BIRTHDAY SUNDAY 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship

*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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