

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Eleventh Sunday after the Pentecost
July 31st, 2016~9:30 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Change My Heart, O God"...TFWS No. 2152

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart that I may perceive, into my mind that I may remember, and into my soul that I may meditate. Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness, tenderness and mercy. Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses from beginning to end. May your grace ever help and correct me, and may I be strengthened now with wisdom from on high, for the sake of your infinite mercy.

Amen.*Saint Anthony of Padua*

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"...TFWS No. 2124

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 51:1-4;7,10-13,17**

**All: 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

L: 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

All: 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

L: 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

All: 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

L: 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

All: 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

L: 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

All: 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

L: 17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

L: This the word of God for the people of God.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

KID'S TIME....."Money Talks" \$\$\$

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 READINGS.....Romans 8:1-11

8 There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is

hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But, if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

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....."Life in the Spirit" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

For all you have given, **Thank You God.**

For all you have withheld, **Thank You God.**

For all you have withdrawn, **Thank You God.**

For all you have permitted, **Thank You God.**

For all you have prevented, **Thank You God.**

For all you have forgiven me, **Thank You God.**

For all you have prepared for me, **Thank You God.**

For the death you have chosen for me, **Thank you God.**

For the place you are keeping for me in heaven, **Thank You God.**

For having created me to love you for eternity, **Thank You God.**

* CLOSING HYMN....."What A Mighty God We Serve"...TFWS No. 2021

"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering,

Al Pursell and Family, Leona Quast, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog, Kathy Fog, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Elaine Westrum, Chuck Youngberg, Marlys and Ken Garness, Les and Marie Wells, Brenda and Kipp Westrum, Bud and Peggy Deno, Virginia Wabshal, Mark Whems, Mark and Karen Norby, Mi Kkaula Mc Donough.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to everyone for the birthday wishes and all the cards that I have received. I had a great two weeks with my family. Vada Dahnert

A new exercise class is on **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.** This exercise will be stretching and relaxation from the comfort of a chair. If you are not able to take the walks you see other people doing, or attend the Silver Sneakers class, but still would like to participate in some type exercise, I encourage to you try the "Sit & Fit" class. We will be using a DVD with chair exercises. Be sure to check with your physician before attending the class. Come and try something different. **There will be no Sit & Fit the second week of August.**

Guest Night at Faith Church! Come on **Tuesday August 16** at **7:00 p.m.** to hear our program, "Open Hands, Open Hearts", featuring Tina Haroldson, Inspirational Speaker and Communications Specialist from Amboy, MN. She has been speaking to Corporate as well as various Women's groups for over 25 years. Her message balances her unique sense of humor with her practical Biblical perspective and passion for Holy Spirit-infused ministry, and is meant to encourage and inspire everyone. Join us for a fun, faith filled time of fellowship.

Summer Fun at Faith August 1-4

We're excited about a new event for our children, which will be offered here at Faith Church during the first week of August---Summer Fun at Faith.

Plans are underway, and we are making an appeal for monetary donations which will help us purchase needed craft materials, classroom supplies, kids' snacks, etc. If you can help please place your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday or leave an envelope in the church office. Be sure to designate on your check's memo line "Summer Fun--Kids", or if you choose to give cash, please place it in an envelope with the appropriate designation written. Thank you.

Peter and Verna are sending their **thanks** to all who attended and helped with the anniversary and birthday celebration last Sunday. It was a wonderful time for all. We are so thankful for our family and church friends. Thank you!

Peter and Verna Fog

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/31/2016 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service
*Sunday School
10:30 a.m-Fellowship

8/1/2016 (Mon.) 10:00-11:30 a.m.-Powerful Tools for Caregivers at
Waseca Library

8/2/2016 (Tues.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

8/3/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)

8/7/2016 (Sun.) 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy COmmunion
*Sunday School
10:30 a.m -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall