

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022~9:30 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

Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life,  
**freed from every fear, and granted every grace.**

With songs of praise,  
**let us worship God.**

HYMN....."Leave It There".....UMH #522, vs. 1, 2 & 4

UNISON PRAYER

**Extravagant God, you offer riches that no earthly pleasures can match. You pour out mercy and cover us with love. You show us true justice and offer us peace. You provide us with every need and promise us eternal life with you. In the midst of the glitz and glamour of this world, all us your wisdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit open the Scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know your truth. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen**

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Gracious God,  
**hear our prayer**

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

OFFERING PRAYER

**All we have and all we are comes from you, O God, our Father, our Mother, our Creator, our Sovereign. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these meager offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and o might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN....."Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me".....UMH #361

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

**Psalm 107:1-9, 43**

"Give thanks to the Lord because he is good,  
because his faithful love lasts forever!"

That's what those who are redeemed by the Lord say,  
the ones God redeemed from the power of their enemies,  
the ones God gathered from various countries,  
from east and west, north and south.

Some of the redeemed had wandered into the desert, into the wasteland.

They couldn't find their way to a city or town.

They were hungry and thirsty;  
their lives were slipping away.

So they cried out to the Lord in their distress,  
and God delivered them from their desperate circumstances.

God led them straight to human habitation.

Let them thank the Lord for his faithful love  
and his wondrous works for all people,

because God satisfied the one who was parched with thirst,  
and he filled up the hungry with good things!  
Whoever is wise will pay attention to these things,  
carefully considering the Lord's faithful love.

### **Colossians 3:1-11**

Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side. Think about the things above and not things on earth. You died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

So put to death the parts of your life that belong to the earth, such as sexual immorality, moral corruption, lust, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). The wrath of God is coming upon disobedient people because of these things. You used to live this way, when you were alive to these things. But now set aside these things, such as anger, rage, malice, slander, and obscene language. Don't lie to each other. Take off the old human nature with its practices and put on the new nature, which is renewed in knowledge by conforming to the image of the one who created it. In this image there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all things and in all people.

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

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

### **Luke 12:13-21**

Someone from the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."

Jesus said to him, "Man, who appointed me as judge or referee between you and your brother?"

Then Jesus said to them, "Watch out! Guard yourself against all kinds of greed. After all, one's life isn't determined by one's possessions, even when someone is very wealthy." Then he told them a parable: "A certain rich man's land produced a bountiful crop. He said to himself, What will I do? I have no place to store my harvest! Then he thought, Here's what I'll do. I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. That's where I'll store all my grain and goods. I'll say to myself, You have stored up plenty of goods, enough

for several years. Take it easy! Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself. But God said to him, 'Fool, tonight you will die. Now who will get the things you have prepared for yourself?' This is the way it will be for those who hoard things for themselves and aren't rich toward God."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN..... "May You Run and Not Be Weary" .....TFWS #2281, 2x

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:

**Colony Court:** Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Foxdale:** Lucille Kubista

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, 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

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**Sunday School News** -- Sunday school will be held the second Sunday of the month in August. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session. Beginning in September, Sunday school will meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office Thursday, August 4 and Monday, August 8.

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Our church is participating with Minnesota Valley Action Council as a drop off site for their "Soap Closet". It is a program to help those in need with hygiene supplies in our county. The drop off box and list of needed items are in the narthex. Please review the list and consider donating items to help with this cause. Someone from Minnesota Valley Action Council will pick up the items monthly.

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Please note that the next newsletter will be delayed due to lack of content. The next newsletter will be sent out the week of August 15 and will be a combined August/September newsletter. The deadline for articles to be included in that newsletter is August 8. If you have anything to submit for the newsletter, please do so by August 8. An August calendar with birthdays & anniversaries and helpers will be printed and available to pick up in the narthex at the July 31 service.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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07/31/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:30 am - Fellowship

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08/01/2022 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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08/07/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday: 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

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