

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 1, 2012 ~~ the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.  
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

**Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach**

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

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## **THINK ABOUT ..... PSALMS OF PRAISE & PRESENCE ... Psalm 26**

**UP:** The direction of progress, the opposite of down, a renewal of strength and joy. PSALMS OF PRAISE AND PRESENCE are psalms that enable us to rise above the circumstances and disappointments of life. They speak of the greatness of God and His continuous presence even in the most difficult struggles of our lives. Psalms 8, 18, 26, 52 and 92 are examples of these psalms. Psalm 26 describes David under personal attack and his integrity that is rooted in the continual presence of God.

## **WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **\*SONG OF PRAISE ..... "El Shaddai" ... UMH No. 123**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Heavenly, Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray You so to guide and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that in all cares and occupations of our life we may not forget You, but may

remember that we are ever walking in Your sight ; through Jesus  
Christ Our Lord. Amen. *(The Book of Common Prayer)*

**SCRIPTURE READING ..... “Psalm 26”**

Leader: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have  
trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**ALL: Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For  
your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your  
faithfulness.**

Leader: I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

**ALL: I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the  
wicked.**

Leader: I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,  
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**ALL: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where  
your glory dwells.**

Leader: Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with  
bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right  
hands are full of bribes.

**ALL: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be  
gracious to me.**

Leader: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless  
the LORD.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION ..... “Spirit of the Living God” ... UMH No. 393**

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II ..... Pages 12-15**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE ..... “Take My Life And Let It Be” ... UMH No. 399**

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH .... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children’s Church during the rest of our Service.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MESSAGE ..... Rev. Victor Waters**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. *(Presbyterian, U.S.A., 20<sup>th</sup> Century)*

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT ... “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” ...UMH No. 382**

**SENDING FORTH**

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**



**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:**

**Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court:** Rosalind Peterson

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

**Lakeshore Inn:** Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,

Hazel Henkensiefken, Eleanor Jane Hutchison,

Marilynn Lau, Don Lohse & Mable Long

**Lakeview Ranch:** Raymond Pommerenke

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:** Peter & Verna Fog, Paul Krause, & Willie Mahler.



The Vital Congregations hand-out will replace our “Stewardship” section.

It contains the same information, but is presented in a format, which helps meet new reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Victor or Tina England.

***Thank you!***

**\*\* Look for this in your next bulletin. \*\***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEWSLETTERS MAILED** – The Faith Messenger was mailed on Thursday afternoon. Please let the office know if you are not getting this great publication!

**JOIN US ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!**

**FAMILY & CHURCH POTLUCK!** – Join us at 5:30 p.m. as we celebrate Independence Day on the church lawn with our friends & family. Bring a dish to pass and some lawn games – it'll be fun, and there is a GREAT view for the fireworks later!

**POP FOR A CURE!** – We will sell pop and popcorn to fireworks watchers in our parking lot and lawn. Funds raised will go towards the Faith for a Cure Relay for Life team.

**FAITH WALKERS** – We are moving our walking time from the morning to the evening. Join us as we meet at the church and go for a walk, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**VISION TEAM MEETING** – All are welcome to participate! Minutes are available in the Narthex. **Please read and answer the enclosed questionnaire, "Visioning."** If you could return your answers to Tina or Pastor Victor (e-mail or hard copy), they will be compiled for the **next meeting, which will be held on MONDAY, July 10 @ 7 p.m.** Your input and thoughts are valued – please share them!

**WASECA COUNTY FAIR IS COMING... July 11 - 15.** Remember to sign up to work in our fair booth. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday Worship Service.

- **WORSHIP at the Fair this year! Sunday, July 15 at 10 a.m.** Park free in the East Lot; shuttles can take you right to the Itron Tent. Experience Worship at the Fair – it's a relaxed and enjoyable time among friends!

**DISTRICT MINISTRY UPDATES** - We remember our sister congregations and their pastors as they begin new chapters in their ministry together. These changes and transitions are taking place in the following churches:

Elmore UMC - Pastor Art Keith (continuing)

Heron Lake / Lakefield UMCs - Pastor Kathy Brandt (continuing)

Jasper / Pipestone: Salem UMCs - Pastor Judy Miller (new on June 24)

LeSueur UMC - Pastor Luke Nelson (new on June 24)

Le Center UMC - Pastor Amy Jo Burr (new on June 24)

Mankato: Centenary UMC - Associate Pastor Carol Zaagsma (new June 24)

Lamberton/Sanborn/Walnut Grove UMCs - Pastor Jay Jeong (new July 1)

Luverne UMC - Pastor Dorie Hall (new July 1)

Vernon Center / Amboy UMCs - Pastor Lynn Borgeson (new July 1)

North Mankato: Belgrade Avenue UMC – Pastor Dan Horn (new July 1)

Blue Earth: Hope UMC - new pastor yet to be announced (target August 5)

**HAVE A SAFE**

**INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

7/1/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship \*\* *Children's Church*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

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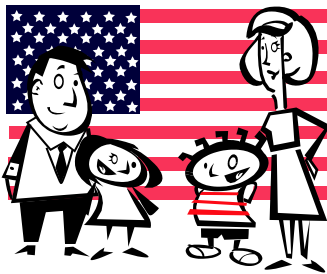
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7/3/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith

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7/4/2012 (Wed.) Happy Independence Day!



OFFICE CLOSED

**5:30 p.m. – Family & Church Potluck** on the church lawn. Bring a dish and lawn games – it will be great!  
**6 p.m. – 10 p.m. – Pop for a Cure @ Faith** – selling pop & popcorn to people in the parking lot & on the lawn.

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7/5/2012 (Thurs.) OFFICE CLOSED  
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith

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7/6/2012 (Fri.) OFFICE CLOSED

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7/8/2012 (Sun.) 9 – 9:15 a.m. – Blood Pressure Checks (UR)  
9:30 a.m. – Worship \*\* *Children's Church*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

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7/9/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
6:30 p.m. – Relay for Life Team Meeting (FH)  
*\*\* All walkers must attend to sign up for walking time. Luminaries are due tonight also.*

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7/10/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
7 p.m. – Vision Team Meeting (UR) – JOIN US!

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