

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 5th, 2015~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Grace Alone"...TFWS No. 2162

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

1 John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.*

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Prayer of St Francis**

LORD, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:.....“America the Beautiful”...UMH No. 696

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 121**

L: I look up toward the hills. From where does my help come?

**All: My help comes from the LORD, the Creator of heaven and earth!**

L: May He not allow your foot to slip! May your protector not sleep!

**All: Look! Israel’s protector does not sleep or slumber!**

L: The LORD is your protector; the LORD is the shade at your right hand.

L: The sun will not harm you by day, or the moon by night.

**All: The LORD will protect you from all harm; He will protect your life.**

L: The LORD will protect you in all you do, now and forevermore.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”...UMH No. 628

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Pgs. 11-13**

HYMN OF RESPONSE...“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”...UMH No. 358 vs. 1-3

CHILDREN’S CHURCH All children are invited to attend our Children’s Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

**READINGS FROM PROVERBS.....Prov. 6:34; Prov. 12:16; Prov. 14:17, 29; Prov. 15:1, 18; Prov. 16:, 29, 32; Prov. 17:14; Prov. 19:11, 19; Prov. 22:24, 25; Prov. 25:28.**

A fool’s annoyance is known at once, but the prudent overlooks an insult. A person who has a quick temper does foolish things, and a person with crafty schemes is hated. The one who is slow to anger has great understanding, but the one who has a quick temper exalts folly. A gentle response turns away

anger, but a harsh word stirs up wrath. A quick-tempered person stirs up dissension, but one who is slow to anger calms a quarrel. A violent person entices his neighbor, and leads him down a path that is terrible. Better to be slow to anger than to be a mighty warrior, and one who controls his temper is better than one who captures a city. Starting a quarrel is like letting out water; stop it before strife breaks out! A person's wisdom makes him slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. A person with great anger bears the penalty, but if you deliver him from it once, you will have to do it again.

Do not make friends with an angry person, and do not associate with a wrathful person, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare. Like a city that is broken down and without a wall, so is a person who cannot control his temper.

**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....."Self-Control Saves Lives and the First One May Be Yours"...Pastor Victor Waters

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father"...UMH No. 70

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN....."The Battle Hymn of the Republic"...UMH No. 717

\*SENDING FORTH.....**2 Chronicles 7:14**

If my people, who belong to me, humble themselves, pray, seek to please me, and repudiate their sinful practices, then I will respond from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

### 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,  
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,  
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**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, Leona  
Quast, Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus,

Peter and Verna Fog, Floyd Lamont and family, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson  
(Patrice's dad), Adeline Buss, Ralph and Bert Dyer, Douglas Muesing,

Alvin and Shirley Groskreutz, David and Tammy Vendt, Reno and Timothy  
Steroing, Brenda Westrum, Berts Walker, Joe Tollefson, Riley Robers.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Bob Hunter** will be **preaching next Sunday July 12th**, while Pastor Victor will be preaching at Mound Park United Methodist in St. Paul.

Barbara Friedl brought it to my attention that **drivers** are needed for **Meals on Wheels** in Waseca. At this time, they are asking for substitutes, but when the 'snowbirds' leave, they will need more drivers for the routes. If you would like to volunteer for this important service, please contact Barbara Friedl at 833-6095 and she will put you in contact with the appropriate person. Thank you!

*Les Wells*

Faith United Methodist Church is pleased to have **Life Line Screening** on **8/7/2015**. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).

## **Southern Prairie Transitions**

Please pray for Holy Spirit Breakthroughs particularly within these congregations and their ministers as they embrace new faces and places in these days. Pray God's blessing on the building of new relationships in these churches that are experiencing changes. Transitions are taking place in the following churches:

Austin: First UMC	Pastor Dennis R. Tamke, begins 7/1 Marilee A. Benson transitioning to retired status.
Mankato: Hilltop UMC	Pastor Kelly McCuaig, begins 7/1 Frederick S.E. Vanderwerf transitioning to Southern Prairie DS.
Slayton/Lake Wilson UMC	Pastor Chad Setter, begins 7/1 Jon A. Marburger transitioning to Dexter/Grand Meadow Union.
Albert Lea UMC	Pastor John Mitchem, begins 7/1 Thomas G. Biatek transitioning to Maplewood: Arlington Hills.
Sleepy Eye/Fairfax UMC	Pastor Clint Evans, begins 7/1 John Mitchem transitioning to Albert Lea UMC.
Le Center/ St. Peter: Good Samaritan UMC	Pastor Donna Martinson, begins 7/5 Amy Jo Bur transitioning to Mendota Heights: St. Paul's.
Wood Lake UMC	Pastor Mark D. Winther, begins 7/1, transitioning from Marshall: Albright and Wood Lake.
Cornerstone UMC	Pastor Dave Johnston, begins 7/1, as Marshall: Wesley and Albright UMCs merge. Wesley J. Johnson transitioning to Jeffers/Red Rock UMC.
Jeffers/Red Rock UMC	Pastor Wesley J. Johnson, begins 7/1 Judith Lloyd transitioning to retired status.
Le Sueur UMC	Pastor Terri D. Horn, begins 7/5 Luke C. Nelson transitioning to Rochester: Homestead
Buffalo Lake: Zion UMC	Pastor Dave Drager, begins 7/1, in addition to his current appointment at Hector UMC. Don Malinsky transitioning a chaplain position with St. John's Lutheran Home in Albert Lea.
Vernon Center/Amboy UMC	Pastor Dan Kocher, begins 7/1 Lynn Borgeson transitioning to retired status.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/5/2015 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
7/7/2015 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m. -Pastor Victor at Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) 5:15-6:15 p.m. -Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)
7/8/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 1:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court
7/9/2015 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
7/10/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
7/12/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Checks 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
7/14/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:00 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
7/15/2015 (Wed.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
7/17/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
7/18/2015 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall