

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 12th, 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

\* CALL TO WORSHIP.....[UNISON]

L: The sun chased the darkness from the sky.

**ALL: THIS DAY HAS COME TO CLAIM ITS FRACTIONAL  
SHARE OF ETERNITY - AND SO HAVE WE.**

L: We want to say yes to new beginnings,

**ALL: YES, TO THE COMFORTER,**

L: Yes, to the healing,

**ALL: YES, TO THE SON OF MAN,**

L: Yes, to the challenges,

**ALL: YES, TO LIFE!**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Jesus said: "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly."*

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**I heard the piping, but did not dance;**

**I heard the wailing, but did not mourn.**

**Wrapped up tightly in my own world, I heard with my  
ears, but not with my heart.**

**Forgive me, Lord.**

**In Your symphony of life,  
I want to go with the high notes and the low,  
responding to each sound in the total song,  
playing Your music,  
letting the sound of Your love  
be the refrain  
that repeats itself  
in my life --  
extending to all the lives  
that my life touches. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”...UMH No. 89

RESPONSIVE READING:.....**PSALM 24**

L: The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

**All: the world and those who dwell therein;**

L: For God has founded it upon the seas,

**All: and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:

**All: And who shall stand in God's holy place?**

L: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

**All: who do not lift up their souls to what is false  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord.

**All: and vindication from the God of their salvation.**

L: Such is the generation of those who seek the Lord.

**All: who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!

and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the ruler of glory may come in.

**All: Who is the Ruler of glory?**

L: The Lord, strong and mighty,

the Lord mighty in battle!

**All: : Lift up your heads, O gates!**

**and be lifted up, O ancient doors!**

**that the ruler of glory may come in.**

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**All: The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle!**

**READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT.....2 Samuel 6: 12-15**

It was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

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....."Dancing Before the Lord" ...Pastor Robert Hunter**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" ...UMH No. 95

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....[UNISON]**

**You touched us, Lord, and the world didn't change, but we began to. You touched us, Lord, and the valley didn't go away, but we looked up and saw a mountain range. You touched us, Lord, and since You did we haven't been the same. We want to go all the way with you Lord, not holding back any more, soaring to the summit of Your plan, leaping into life. Accept these gifts as tokens of our thanks and our commitment. Amen.**

**\* CLOSING HYMN....."Lord of the Dance" ...UMH No. 261**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13:14)

## 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**

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 the Senior Center/Lutheran Services at 835-4160. 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).

**UMW Ruth Circle** will meet **Wednesday, July 15th** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Eunice Gasner.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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
7/19/2015 (Sun.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at the Fair 1:00-4:00 p.m. -Survivor Sunday for Relay for Life (**FH)
7/20/2015 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall