

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost/Worship @ the Fair
July 21st, 2013~10:00 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

I behold how some things pass away that others may replace them, but You never depart. O God, my Father, supremely good, beauty of all things beautiful, to you will I entrust whatever I have received from you, so shall I lose nothing. Amen.

*SONG OF PRAISE.....“Amazing Grace” ...led By Bob and Kozy...vs 1,2,3,6

- 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.*
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.*
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*
- 6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no
less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.*

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Job 1:1-2:13; 20-22; 2:9-13; 19:25-27; 42:1-6, 16

There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, and God-fearing and turning away from evil. And seven sons and three daughters were born to him. Then his livestock came to be seven thousand sheep and goats, and three thousand camels, and five hundred pairs of oxen and five hundred female donkeys, and he had very many slaves; and that man was greater than all the people of the east.

And his sons used to go and hold a feast [at each other's house] on his day, and they would send, and they would invite their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. [Then when] the days of the feast had run their course, [Job would send], and he would sanctify them. Thus he would arise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of all of them, because Job thought, "Perhaps my children have sinned and [cursed] God in their heart." This is what Job used to do [all the time]. Then Job arose and tore his outer garment, and shaved his head; [then] he fell upon the ground and he worshiped. Then he said, "Naked I came out from my mother's womb, and naked I will return there. Yahweh gives, and Yahweh takes. Let Yahweh's name be blessed." In all this, Job did not sin and did not [charge God with wrongdoing]. Then his wife said to him, "Are you still persisting in your blamelessness? [Curse] God, and die." So he said to her, "You speak like one of the foolish women speaks. Indeed, should we receive the good from God, but not receive the evil?" In all this, Job did not sin with his lips. Thus Job's three friends heard of this calamity that had come upon him. So each set out from his own place: Eliphaz the Temanite, and Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. And they met together to come to console him and to comfort him. Thus they lifted up their eyes from afar, but they did not recognize him, so they raised their voice, and they wept; and each man tore his outer garment and threw dust on their heads [toward the sky]. Then they sat with him on the ground for seven days and seven nights, but no one spoke a word to him because they saw that [his] suffering was very great.

But I myself know that my redeemer is alive, and at the last he will stand up upon [the earth]. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, but from my flesh I will see God, whom [I will see for myself], and whom my eyes will see, and not a stranger. [My heart faints within me]. Then Job answered Yahweh and said, "I know that you can do all things, and any scheme from you will not be thwarted.

‘Who is this darkening counsel without knowledge?’ Therefore I uttered, but I did not understand, [things too wonderful for me], but I did not know. ‘Hear and I will speak; I will question you, then inform me.’ By the ear’s hearing I heard of you, but now my eye has seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

And Job lived after this 140 years, and he saw his sons and his [grandsons] for four generations. Then Job died, old and full of days.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Whenever God Shines His Light”...Bob and Kozy

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....(In 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 them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

MESSAGE.....“A Broad View of Narrow Circumstances”...Rev. Victor Waters

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Let’s All Go Down to the River”...Bob and Kozy

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN.....“How Great Thou Art”...Bob and Kozy

Verse 1: O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made; I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Verse 2: When through the woods, and forest glades I wander, And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

Verse 3: And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

Verse 4: When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC



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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh

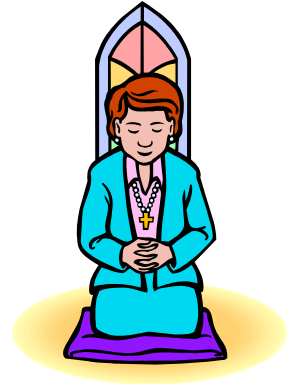
Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken,
Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran, Emily Miller

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: Men and women to assist our children to their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires a little time and lots of rewards. Please consider being a **Sunday school teacher.** It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on children.

Grade levels **3rd grade thru 6th grade.** Please call **Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions.

Janet Jones Woodford has a **new phone number.** You can now call her at: **507-720-2936.**

Peter and Verna Fog invite you all to a **belated 89th birthday for Peter** and a **62nd anniversary celebration at fellowship on July 28th.**

Bud and Peggy Deno's current address is:

#10 Veterans Landing, Waseca, MN 56093. You may call them at **507-461-1844.**

Reminder: Choir will sing on **Sunday, August 11th.**



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/21/2013 (Sun.) 10:00 a.m. –Worship at the Fair with Bob Stephan & Kozy

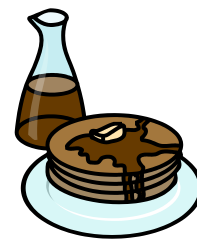
7/22/2013 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this week
1:00-3:00 p.m. –Respite Program (UR)

7/23/2013 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)
5:15-6:30 p.m. –**Cancelled!**- Church Council Meeting
6:45-8:15 p.m. –Trustees Meeting (UR)

7/24/2013 (Weds.) 3:15 p.m.-Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary

7/26/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed

7/28/2013 (Sun.) **Pancake Sunday**
9:30 a.m. –Contemporary Worship
*Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
Nursery care is available during service. It is temporarily located in Hansel & Gretel room.



7/30/2013 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)

7/31/2013 (Weds.) 3:00-6:00 p.m. –Youth Group Water Park Outing
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary

8/2/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed

8/3/2013 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**
9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. –Worship with Holy Communion
*Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
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