

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 27th, 2014~9:30 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

*We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three yrs old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.*

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.  
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

**NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY**

**WELCOME**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP.....**“Change My Heart, O God”...TFWS No. 2152

**OPENING PRAYER**

L: I call to you, O Lord, from my quiet darkness. Show me your mercy and love. Let me see your face, hear your voice, touch the hem of your cloak. I want to love you, be with you, speak to you and stand in your presence. But I cannot

make it happen. Pressing my eyes against my hands is not praying, and reading about your presence is not living it.

But there is that moment in which you will come to me, as you did to your fearful disciples, and say, "Do not be afraid; it is I." Let that moment come soon, O Lord. And if You want to delay it, then make me patient.

**All: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 103: 1-18**

L: Praise the LORD, O my soul! With all that is within me, praise his holy name!

**All: Praise the LORD, O my soul! Do not forget all his kind deeds!**

L: He is the one who forgives all your sins, who heals all your diseases, who delivers your life from the pit, who crowns you with his loyal love and compassion, who satisfies your life with good things, so your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**All: The LORD does what is fair, and executes justice for all the oppressed.**

L: The LORD revealed his faithful acts to Moses, his deeds to the Israelites.

**All: The LORD is compassionate and merciful; he is patient and demonstrates great loyal love.**

L: He does not always accuse and does not stay angry.

**All: He does not deal with us as our sins deserve; he does not repay us as our misdeeds deserve.**

L: For as the skies are high above the earth, so his loyal love towers over his faithful followers.

**All: As far as the eastern horizon is from the west, so he removes the guilt of our rebellious actions from us.**

L: As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on his faithful followers.

**All: For he knows what we are made of; he realizes we are made of clay.**

L: A person's life is like grass. Like a flower in the field it flourishes, but when the hot wind blows by it disappears, and one can no longer even spot the place where it once grew.

**All: But the LORD continually shows loyal love to his faithful followers, and is faithful to their descendants, to those who keep his covenant, who are careful to obey his commands.**

\*SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Eagles Wings”...Roger Goetz...UMH 143

**KIDS WORSHIP** (All children are invited to attend our Kids Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Deuteronomy 10:12-15

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

MESSAGE.....Prayer and Adoration ...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Give Thanks”...TFWS No. 2036

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\* CLOSING SONG.....“God Is So Good”...TFWS No. 2056

SENDING FORTH

Dear God, I am full of wishes, full of desires, full of expectations. Some of them may be realized, many may not, but in the midst of all my satisfactions and disappointments, I hope in you. I know that you will never leave me alone and will fulfill your divine promises. Even when it seems that things are not going my way, I know that they are going your way and that, in the end, your way is the best way for me. O Lord, strengthen my hope, especially when my many wishes are not fulfilled. Let me never forget that your name is Love. Amen. *Henri Nouwen – With Open Hands*

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:**

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

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

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Laurel's Peak:** Paul Krause

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

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Request from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Les Wells, Wally Ruedy, Jim Barber, Dan Possin, Patrice Waters



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to church friends for your cards and prayers. Wally Ruedy

There will be **no Quiet Time in the Sanctuary in July, August, or September.**

**Early Response Basic Training Course:** This will be held on September 26th and 27th at the Belgrade Avenue United Methodist Church, 325 Sherman Street, North Mankato MN.

September 26th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary training. This is required - if you are SS trained, a certificate from your church will exempt you from this part of the class.

September 27th from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ERT Basic Training Course  
Early Response Teams(ERT) assist survivors of natural disasters. ERTs remove debris, clean out flood-damaged homes and help to prevent further property damage. The course provides the basis skills for you to become a member of the ERT. The cost is \$35 which includes materials, lunch and background check. Please register by Sept. 12at [minnesotaumc.org](http://minnesotaumc.org) and search for 'Event Registration'. For more information, contact Gary Klason at [320-214-6599](tel:320-214-6599) or [glkason@gmail.com](mailto:glkason@gmail.com).

Children's Activity:



The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field,  
which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes  
and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Matthew 13:44

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

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7/27/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Kids Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship Service
7/28/2014 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger mailed
7/29/2014 (Tues.)	3:30-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
7/30/2014 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
7/31/2014 (Thurs.)	6:00-7:30 p.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Public Library
8/1/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
8/3/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Kids Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/4/2014 (Mon.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Executive Officer Meeting
8/5/2014 (Tues.)	3:30-4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
8/6/2014 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 pm. -Lake Shore Video
8/7/2014 (Thurs.)	6:00-7:30 p.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Public Library

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