

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 5TH, 2018~9:30 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Open Our Eyes".....TFWS No. 2086

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....1 Corinthians 13:4-13

L: Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude.

All: It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

L: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

All: Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.

L: For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away.

All: When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways.

L: For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

All: So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

HYMN OF INVITATION....."One Bread, One Body"UMH No. 620

Service of Word And Table II

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SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGColossians 3:12-18

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 "The Strength of Kindness"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology" UMH No. 94

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ".....TFWS No. 2129

*SENDING FORTH.....I Corinthians 13:4a

Love is patient and kind.....

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH 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:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Karen Keiper, Gary and Linda Taylor, Leona Quast, Bonnie, Russ and Shirley Dahnert, Dylan Fredrickson, Gordon Zimilins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note that Bob Stephan will be on vacation **August 13 through August 19**.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **August 17 and August 20**.

Help brighten our altar and worship experiences by providing Sunday altar flowers. A sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board, next to the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Please indicate which week you will bring fresh flowers or small flowering plant for the altar. You might want to remember a birthday or anniversary or enhance the sanctuary beauty "just because".

August Fellowship Event -- On **Sunday, August 19**, Missions Fair will be held during fellowship time. There will be displays of the different missions that Faith church and UMW sponsor.

Save the date for UMW Guest Night, **Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church**. Guest speaker will be Heidi Becker, founder of Warrior Wagons, Inc. in memory of her son Drew, victim of neuroblastoma at age 1. Refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall following the presentation. Free-will offering will be accepted and donated to the Warrior Wagons project.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

08/05/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

08/06/2018 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

08/08/2018 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court
4:00 p.m. - Potluck Picnic at Clear Lake Park

08/09/2018 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

08/10/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

08/12/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall