

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017~9:30 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....."Surely the Presence of the Lord".....UMH No. 328

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.....**PSALM 17**

A PRAYER OF DAVID.

**L:** Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit! From your presence let my vindication come!

**All:** **Let your eyes behold the right! You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night, you have tested me, and you will find nothing;**

**L:** I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress. With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

**All: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.**

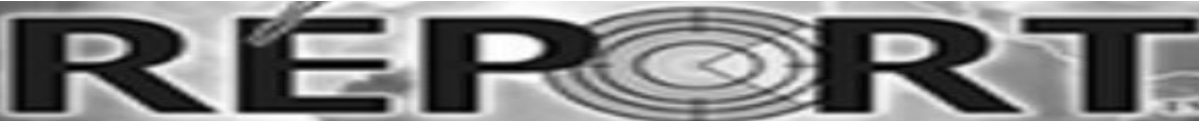
L: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.

**All: They close their hearts to pity; with their mouths they speak arrogantly. They have now surrounded our steps; they set their eyes to cast us to the ground.**

L: He is like a lion eager to tear, as a young lion lurking in ambush. Arise, O LORD! Confront him, subdue him!

**All: Deliver my soul from the wicked by your sword, from men by your hand, O LORD, from men of the world whose portion is in this life. You fill their womb with treasure; they are satisfied with children, and they leave their abundance to their infants.**

L: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake, I shall be satisfied with your likeness.

The word "STORM" is rendered in a stylized, hand-drawn font. Each letter is filled with a different pattern: 'S' has a swirl, 'T' has a vertical line, 'O' has concentric circles, 'R' has a sawtooth pattern, and 'M' has a cross-hatch pattern. The word is set against a grey, splattered background.The word "REPORT" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font. The letter 'O' is replaced by a target symbol with concentric circles. The word is set against a grey, textured background.

HYMN OF INVITATION ..... "Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" ..... TFWS No.2266



## 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 READING .....**Psalm 103 A Psalm of David**

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers

that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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 ..... "Remembering God" ..... Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" .....UMH No.95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Jesus, Name above All Names" .....TFWS No. 2071

\*SENDING FORTH.....*PSALM 139:11-12*

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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:**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter & Verna Fog.

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**New Richland Care Center:** Marie Wells

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship** Bruce & Deb Hering , Marie Wells, Darla Dahnert, The Ferch Family, Vince Peterson, Shelley, Peggy Deno, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Alvin Groskreutz, Leona Quast, Keith Smith, Verna and Peter Fog.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Stephan will be gone from August 3rd through August 8th.

UMW meeting will be held on **Monday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m.** Elizabeth Circle will host. Our program is a video, "The Story of Stuff" (Climate Justice). It was shown at the Spring UMW Gathering and was well received. Please come and bring a friend. See you there!

Beginning **September 5 at 10:30 a.m.**, there will be a video and book study of "Christianity and World Religions" written by Adam Hamilton. The study will last six weeks and be held in the Lake View Room. The material will give brief history/background of Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Islam and Christianity. If you are interested in attending the group study, please contact the church office or Duane Griffin (507-461-9262).

Dennis Funeral & Cremation Services of Waseca is celebrating 150 years of business! Please join them for lunch on Sunday, August 13, 2017 from 11:00 AM -1:00 PM in the parking lot of the funeral home (109 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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08/06/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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08/07/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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08/08/2017 (Tues.) 1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn  
7:00 p.m. - UMW Guest Night

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08/09/2017 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court

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08/10/2017 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (\*\* FH)

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08/11/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

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08/13/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall