

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12th Sunday after the Pentecost

AUGUST 7TH, 2016~9:30 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....."Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi"

L: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

All: Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

L: O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love;

All: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"...UMH No. 122

CONFESSION OF FAITH

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

All: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the All: Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father All: Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

L: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,
All: the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
L: the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 READINGS.....Romans 8:12-24

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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.....“Life in The Spirit Part II ” ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....” Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”...UMH No.95

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Shine, Jesus, Shine" ...TFWS No. 2173

*SENDING FORTH.....Romans 8: 16-17
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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,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

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 Mark and Karen Norby, Janice Kaupa, our nation, Nicolle and Marshal, George Kubista, John Le Due, Dorothy Preem, Marcus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guest Night at Faith Church! Come on **Tuesday August 16 at 7:00 p.m.** to hear our program, "Open Hands, Open Hearts", featuring Tina Haroldson, Inspirational Speaker and Communications Specialist from Amboy, MN. She has been speaking to Corporate as well as various Women's groups for over 25 years. Her message balances her unique sense of humor with her practical Biblical perspective and passion for Holy Spirit-infused ministry, and is meant to encourage and inspire everyone. Please join us for this delightful evening. Refreshments will follow.

A new exercise class is on **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.** This exercise will be stretching and relaxation from the comfort of a chair. If you are not able to take the walks you see other people doing, or attend the Silver Sneakers class, but still would like to participate in some type exercise, I encourage to you try the "Sit & Fit" class. We will be using a DVD with chair exercises. Be sure to check with your physician before attending the class. Come and try something different. **There will be no Sit & Fit the second week of August.**

Darlene Lynch would like to thank her church family for their wonderful cards, letters and phone calls. They are much appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/7/2016 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
8/9/2016 (Tues.)	7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.-State Primary Election 10:30 a.m.-UMW Ruth Circle 1:30 p.m.-Lake Shore Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
8/10/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away 1:00 p.m.-Colony Court Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Bob Hunter Meeting (*LV Room)
8/11/2016 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m.-Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH)
8/12/2016 (Fri.)	10:00 a.m.-Devotion at Colony Court
8/14/2016 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m.-Worship 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall