

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 10th, 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP....."Rejoice in the Lord Always" ...[see insert]

OPENING PRAYER

Gentle...yet powerful. Lowly...yet almighty. Shepherd...yet King.

In your gentleness, guide us. In your power, strengthen us.

In your lowliness, strip from us our selfish pride which only destroys us.

In your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things.

As a shepherd, call us to be your servants. As a King, call us to be your royal priesthood.

O God, who is our shepherd and our King; O Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead; O Spirit, who comforts and empowers; O great One in Three, Holy Trinity, this hour, set us free to worship. Amen.

All: Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 100

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

All: Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“One Pair of Hands” ...Bob Stephan

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:...1 Thessalonians 5:16–18; Philippians 4:4–7;

Colossians 3:13–17

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 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

***HYMN OF PRAISE.....“For The Beauty Of The Earth” ...UMH No. 92**

MESSAGE.....The Art of Thanksgiving ...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 of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"...UMH No.122

SENDING FORTH

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. (Colossians 2:6-7)

EXIT MUSIC

FAMILY MATTERS

We are a church that likes to see ourselves as a family. We send cards, visit with, pray for and come to the aid of each other when any one among us are struggling with an illness, pain, grief or financial loss. I have seen this happen a number of times over the last three years I have been your Pastor.

My concern is the long term care issues that many of the members of our congregation are dealing with chronic pain, chronic disease, battling Cancer and dealing with the loss of a spouse or a child. The initial out pouring of love and support is wonderful but as time goes on our lives move on but their lives are still caught up in dealing with the pain and the struggles of an ongoing or chronic illness.

Let me encourage you to look over our prayer list and pay particular attention to those names that have been on there a number of weeks. Review the names of those who at Colony Court or the Memory Care Center or Lake Shore Inn. Look around and take note of who hasn't been in church for a while. Write those names down and send them a card, give them a call, pray for them or visit with them. These actions will encourage the person who is struggling with their illness and their families who support them. They will remind them that they are loved and not forgotten but above all they will know they are not alone in their journey.

Pastor Victor

Children's Activity:



Jesus walking on Water

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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

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 Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Les Wells, Betty Jane and Wally Ruedy, Jim Barber, Dan Possin, Kookie, Katherine, Alvin G., Peggy Deno, Lynne Swenson



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UMW Unit Meeting: The meeting will be on Monday, August 18th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Dan Possin would like to thank everyone for the prayers and cards.

Thank you to my church family for all the lovely cards, prayers, and phone calls. I am feeling better each week. You are a blessing to me! In Christ's Love,
Patrice Waters

I want to **thank** everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits while I was in rehabilitation in Mankato. It meant so much to know you were praying for recovering. I'm back in my home and feeling great. *Paul Krause*



Coming soon! On **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. UMW Guest Night** speaker **Beth Crosby** will share a message entitled "Hearts and Hands for God". Beth is one of the on-air ministers at KJLY Christian Radio station in Blue Earth, MN. Everyone is invited to attend this fun evening. Dessert will be served.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/10/2014 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/12/2014 (Tues.)	7:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. -State Primary Election (FH) 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
8/13/2014 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Inn Video 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
8/14/2014 (Thurs.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
8/15/2014 (Fri.)	6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
8/16/2014 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-Up
8/17/2014 (Sun.)	8:30-9:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/18/2014 (Mon.)	12:00 p.m. -Newsletter Deadline
8/19/2014 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible and Friends (LV Room) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -SPRC Meeting



The Art of Thanksaivina

**Key Texts: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Philippians 4:4-7;
Colossians 3:13-17**

Thanksgiving In _____ .

Thanksgiving _____ the _____ out of our _____ .

Thanksgiving _____ to _____ .

Thanksgiving is _____ of _____ .

Thanksgiving _____ the _____ in _____ hearts.

Thanksgiving _____ through _____ Actions.

Rejoice in the Lord Always

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: "Re - joice in the Lord_ al - ways, a - gain I say, re - joice! Re - joice in the Lord_ al - ways, a - gain I say, re-joice! Re - joice! Re-joice! A - gain I say, re-joice! Re - joice! Re-joice! A - gain I say, re-joice!" The score is marked with Roman numerals I, II, III, and IV at the beginning of each system.

Text: Philippians 4:4
Tune: Anonymous



Irregular
[REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS]
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