

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 12<sup>TH</sup>, 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

\*SONG OF PRAISE....."Praise the Name of Jesus".....TFWS No. 2066

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us not tire of preaching love; it is the force that will overcome the world.  
Let us not tire of preaching love; though we see waves of violence succeed in drowning the fire of Christian Love, love must win out it is the only thing that can.... *Bishop Oscar Romero*

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Micah 6:1-8**

L: Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

**All: "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.**

L: O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

**All: “With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high?**

L: Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

**All: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?**

L: Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

**All: He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

ANTHEM ..... "Amani Utupe" ..... Faith Choir

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 .....Isaiah 59:1-16

Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity.

They hatch adders' eggs; they weave the spider's web; he who eats their eggs dies, and from one that is crushed a viper is hatched. Their webs will not serve as clothing; men will not cover themselves with what they make.

Their works are works of iniquity, and deeds of violence are in their hands. Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways. The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace.

Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom. We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men.

We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words.

Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld 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 Just: Do Justice" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."King of Kings ".....TFWS No. 2075

\*SENDING FORTH.....*Amos 5:24 (ESV)*

*But let justice roll down like waters, and  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

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(from Texas), Gary and Linda Taylor, Leona Quast, Russ and Shirley Dahnert, Dylan Fredrickson, Jeremy and Jolene Zill, Shane O Brien, Isaiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

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Flowers on the altar have been provided by Margaret Hasslen.

A special thank you to everyone for your love and kindness always.

--*Margaret Hasslen*

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

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

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UMW Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m.**

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m.**

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**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.

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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.

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Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation!

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Marlys Garness has been our organist/pianist for many years and has done a wonderful job. Marlys has made the decision that she will be unable to return as our accompanist. An ad has been placed in the paper to fill this position. If you know of anyone who would be qualified to apply, please have them contact the church office.

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

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

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08/13/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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08/14/2018 (Tues.) 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - State Primary Election (\*\*FH)  
10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle  
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

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08/17/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith

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08/18/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

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08/19/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Missions Fair)

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall