

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 13th, 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....."Sanctuary".....TFWS No. 2164

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."My Hope Is Built".....UMH No. 368

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Job 5:8-27 NLV**

L: "If I were you, I would go to God and present my case to him.

All: He does great things too marvelous to understand. He performs countless miracles.

L: He gives rain for the earth and water for the fields. He gives prosperity to the poor and protects those who suffer.

All: He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed.

L: He traps the wise in their own cleverness so their cunning schemes are thwarted. They find it is dark in the daytime, and they grope at noon as if it were night.

All: He rescues the poor from the cutting words of the strong, and rescues them from the clutches of the powerful. And so at last the poor have hope, and the snapping jaws of the wicked are shut.

L: “But consider the joy of those corrected by God! Do not despise the discipline of the Almighty when you sin.

All: For though he wounds, he also bandages. He strikes, but his hands also heal.

L: From six disasters he will rescue you; even in the seventh, he will keep you from evil.

All: He will save you from death in time of famine, from the power of the sword in time of war.

L: You will be safe from slander and have no fear when destruction comes.

All: You will laugh at destruction and famine; wild animals will not terrify you. You will be at peace with the stones of the field, and its wild animals will be at peace with you.

L: You will know that your home is safe. When you survey your possessions, nothing will be missing.

All: You will have many children; your descendants will be as plentiful as grass!

L: You will go to the grave at a ripe old age, like a sheaf of grain harvested at the proper time!

All: We have studied life and found all this to be true. Listen to my counsel, and apply it to yourself."

SPECIAL MUSICBob Stephan

KIDS TIME....."Thank You"



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 READINGPsalm 13

O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever?
How long will you look the other way?
How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day?
How long will my enemy have the upper hand?

Turn and answer me, O LORD my God!
Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die.
Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!"
Don't let them rejoice at my downfall.

But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me.

I will sing to the LORD because he is good to me.

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 "Crying Out Loud"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks"TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord "UMH No. 352

*SENDING FORTH..... *Psalm 13:5-6*

But I have trusted in your loving kindness; my heart shall rejoice at you deliverance. I shall sing praises to the Lord, as soon as He has dealt bountifully with me.

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

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: the Hering family, Marie Wells, Darla Dahnert, the Ferch family, Verna and Peter Fog, Leona Quast, Peggy Deno, Keith Smith, Dancy Aune.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the gift from the church for my graduation. It will help me as I go to NDSU. *Mitchell Westrum*

Thank you for the church's prayer and financial support for STORM Camp. It was a great time! *Carey, Aaron, Devin and Troy*

A revised directory will be distributed in September. Last fall I asked for people to let me know if you wanted to have your cell phone and email addresses published. I will be making these changes in August. If you have not done so, please contact me or the church office with any updates for the directory. I am planning to print and have ready to distribute in September. Thank you. *Barbara Friedl*

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).

Living Well With Chronic Conditions is a free group workshop designed to increase self management skills and address specific concerns and goals for adults with ongoing health problems. An informational meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 7th at the Waseca Area Senior Center. Refreshments will be available.

Workshop sessions will take place each Monday for six weeks beginning September 11th from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Waseca Area Senior Center.

Individuals with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure and heart disease are invited to attend. For more information, questions or to register, you may call Loretta Schlaak at (507) 461-5709.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office August 28 through September 1.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

08/14/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

08/15/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Visitation for Bruce Hering
11:00 a.m. - Bruce Hering Funeral Service

08/18/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Visitation for Gloria Pommerenke
11:00 a.m. - Gloria Pommerenke Memorial Service
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith

08/19/2017 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set Up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

08/20/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with
Baptism of Braxton Michael John Saas
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall