

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 19TH, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Open Our Eyes"TFWS No. 2086

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Exodus 33:16-23; 34:5-7

L: For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

All: And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name."

L: Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

All: And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name, 'The LORD.'

L: And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

All: But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."

L: And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by.

All: Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

L: The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

All: The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands,

L: forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Norm and Iva Lee Wolfe

L: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

The Congregation Responds: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

L: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you that you may live in grace and peace.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”UMH No. 400

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 READINGI Corinthian 13

13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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 "To Suffer Long"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "I Love You, Lord"TFWS No. 2068

*SENDING FORTH.....I Corinthian 13:13

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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:

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, Isaiah, Fire Fighters and the Victims of the Western fires, Margaret Hasslen, Linda and Jerry Rutledge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, August 20** and **Wednesday, September 5**.

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

Due to this meeting, Conversation, Bible & Friends will **not** meet this Monday.

Missions Fair is being held during fellowship time after worship today, August 19. There are displays of the different missions that Faith Church and UMW sponsor.

UMW Guest Night will be held this **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.

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!

Please mark your calendars. Choir practice will begin on **Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m.**

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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)

08/20/2018 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
Administrative Assistant Out of the Office
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting

08/21/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

08/23/2018 (Thur.) 7:00 p.m. - UMW Guest Night

08/24/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

08/26/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall