

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 21st, 2022~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord will guide you continuously and satisfy your needs in parched places;
you shall be like a watered garden, whose spring never fails.
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

HYMN....."Forward Through the Ages".....UMH #555

UNISON PRAYER

God of healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens and promise us safety and refuge. Help us to trust in your power, that we may praise you without qualification and rejoice in the power of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

ANTHEM....."We Have Gathered Here to Praise Him".....Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

God of Mercy,
Hear our prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we rejoice that our lives are already consecrated by you. Inspired by the knowledge of your love, giving thanks for the gifts you offer us each day, we pray that these offerings and our lives may further your kingdom on earth. Amen.

HYMN....."Be Thou My Vision".....UMH #451

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But
the Lord said to me,
"Do not say, 'I am only a boy,'
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me,
"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Psalm 71:1-6

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.
Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.
For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.
From my birth I have leaned upon you,
my protector since my mother’s womb.
My praise is continually of you.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD
THANKS BE TO GOD

SCRIPTURE READING.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Now Thank We All Our God".....UMH #102

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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: Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Foxdale: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, John Slattery, Gloria Rollag, the family of Jerry Jellum, Kara Ecoff, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School News -- Beginning in September, Sunday school will meet the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office Wednesday, August 24, Thursday, August 25 and Monday, August 29.

Ruth Circle has rescheduled its August meeting to August 23rd at 1:00 pm.

On Sunday, September 11 we will have a corn feed and potluck after worship service. Corn and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there!

The choir season will begin with a potluck supper on September 7 at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Practice will follow. Anyone who likes to sing is invited to join us.

We Can Use Your Help:

Sept.10th 8-2 Garage Sale

Please bring your items to church anytime if you have a key

Help with set up and pricing

Berts will be at church 10-3 week before sale

Remember this money goes to Missions thru UWF

Thanks for your support

Oct 1st UWF Conference Gathering here. We need your help!

The clipboard is in the Fellowship Hall to sign up or call Sherry at 835-4304

Please remember that Pancake Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring in pancake mix and syrup which will be taken to the Neighborhood Service Center. Recently, 52 pounds was taken to the Neighborhood Service Center.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

08/21/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

08/22/2022 (Mon.) 10:00 am - United Women in Faith Meeting (**FH)

08/23/2022 (Tues.) 1:00 pm - Ruth Circle

08/28/2022 (Sun.) Pancake Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

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