

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 25th, 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP.....“I Was Glad, So Glad” .....Faith Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE....“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” ...TFWS No. 2131

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM .....“We Are Singing For the Lord is Our Light” .....Faith Choir

KIDS TIME .....“Going For the Gold” .....



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 ..... **Proverbs 11:2; Proverbs 16:18-19;**  
**Proverbs 21:4; James 4:6-10; Matthew 11:28-30**

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.

Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall. It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud.

Haughty eyes and a proud heart, the lamp of the wicked, are sin.

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

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 ..... "Life: It Really Is All About Me!" ..... Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "I will Call upon the Lord" ..... TFWS No. 2002

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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:**

**BridgeWater at Janesville:** Joe & Gloria Tollefson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Sandy and Clair Voshell, JoAnn Larson, JoAnn Eggness, John Slattery, Jacob, Ana Dahnert, Ruby Teague, Dwight, Those who are battling Cancer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Please note that Pastor Victor will be out of the office August 26 - August 30.

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, September 4. Beginning September 9, Stacy will be working Monday through Thursday from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm.

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**Change of dates for Adopt a Park** - Clear Lake Park clean up on the following dates: August 26, September 9, September 23 and October 7 at 9:00 a.m. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us. If you have any questions about the park clean-up, please contact Barb Friedl at (832)969-6109 (cell) or (507)833-6095 (home).

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**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

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**Reminder to Choir Members** - Wednesday night choir practice begins on September 4 at 7:00. New members are welcome!

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Sunday, September 8 will be Confirmation Sunday. We have three confirmands who will be confirmed on that day.

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**Reminder - A Burger Fry Fundraiser for Ruby Teague and her family.** It will be August 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening from 4 pm to 8pm at the American Legion. There will also be a bake sale and a Silent Auction. All donations are appreciated. Money donations could be sent to Marlys Garness, and silent auction items and bake sale items may be brought to their home. Any concerns and questions:

Phone: 507 833 1735

Email: [marlysgarness@gmail.com](mailto:marlysgarness@gmail.com)

Address: 817 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW Waseca, Minnesota 56093

Please keep Ruby and family in your prayers. Thank you

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Please remember to bring in pancake mix and syrup on any Sunday to be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Last month 41 pounds was donated.

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The Bible study, 'What's so amazing about Grace' will be starting **Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will gather at 9:45 and begin at 10:00. The study will be hosted by the Walkers. They would like to know how many people are attending so they can order the books.

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There will be a camp out at Faith UMC on **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>** starting about 6:00. We are asking the congregation to join us, either by bringing their campers, tents or their lawn chairs and join us for a while around the camp fire.

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**'Collectors Showcase'** will be our September Fellowship event. If you collect something, make something, took a trip or have something you would like to share with the congregation please bring it to church on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a sign up sheet available so we know how many tables to set up.

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**Meal and Movie Night** (M&M night) on **Sunday, September 15**. The movie will be 'The Rookie'. The movie will follow the meal which will start at 5:00. Bring your family and friends.

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Rock Painting Party will be **Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. It's great fun for people of all ages. Come, paint, and bring a friend.

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

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08/25/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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08/26/2019 (Mon.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**  
Faith Messenger Mailed this Week  
9:00 a.m. - Clean-up at Clear Lake Park  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Orientation

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08/27/2019 (Tues.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**

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08/28/2019 (Wed.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**  
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)

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08/29/2019 (Thur.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**

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09/01/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:  
Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to Noon