

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 26TH, 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....."Change My Heart, O God"TFWS No. 2152

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 84

L: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

All: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

L: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

All: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. As they go through the Valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

L: They go from strength to strength; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

L: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

L: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

All: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

L: O LORD of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“The Family Bible”Bob Stephan

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 13:4a; James 3:13-18

4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not *jealous*;

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter *jealousy* and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. 15 This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. 16 For where *jealousy* and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

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 "Mine! Mine! Mine!"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Father, I Adore You "TFWS No. 2038

*SENDING FORTH.....I Corinthian 13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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), Leona Quast, Russ and Shirley Dahnert, Margaret Hasslen, Shelley King, John and Nikki Schultz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 29 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Newsletter folding is scheduled the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., or occasionally the fifth Wednesday, depending how the calendar falls. Please join us if you are able.

The Waseca Freemasons will be holding a Soap Box Derby on **Saturday, September 1** from **11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Faith Church will be furnishing water at the end of the race.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Wednesday, September 5**. Beginning September 10, Stacy's office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

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

Hospitality Team will be meeting **Monday, Sept 10th at 10:00am.** We meet in the Lakeview Room and would like to encourage people to attend. You can see what we do and you may have some suggestions or ideas on how to continue to have Faith church being a welcoming church.

Southern Prairie District UMW Fall Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, September 15** at Cornerstone UMC, Marshall, MN. The registration deadline is **September 10.**

The Minnesota Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, October 6** at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, Hastings, MN. The registration deadline for this event is **September 17.**

Please contact Sandy Voshell if you are interested in registering for either of these events.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in music this summer. God's blessings to all of you.

Audrey Meyer

Pastor Victor will be recovering from his Aortic Valve replacement **September 11-24** Pastor Bob will be filling in during that time in the pulpit September 16 and 23 and attending to all pastoral calls during that same period. Thanks for your prayers.

Pastor Victor

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

08/27/2018 (Mon.) **Faith Messenger Mailed This Week**
No Conversation, Bible & Friends this week
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Orientation

08/28/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

08/29/2018 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)

09/01/2018 (Sat.) 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Waseca Freemason's Soapbox Derby (Faith Church furnishing water at end of race)

09/02/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall