

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God".....UMH No. 110

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

***O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.***

RESPONSIVE READING .....**2 Corinthians 1:3-7**

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

**All: For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.**

L: If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

**All: Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.**



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“O For a Thousand Tongues” .....UMH No. 57 [1-5]

SCRIPTURE READING .....Psalm 10

Why, O LORD, do you stand far away? Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

- 2 In arrogance the wicked hotly pursue the poor; let them be caught in the schemes that they have devised.
- 3 For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD.
- 4 In the pride of his face the wicked does not seek him; all his thoughts are, “There is no God.”
- 5 His ways prosper at all times; your judgments are on high, out of his sight; as for all his foes, he puffs at them.
- 6 He says in his heart, “I shall not be moved; throughout all generations I shall not meet adversity.”
- 7 His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
- 8 He sits in ambush in the villages; in hiding places he murders the innocent. His eyes stealthily watch for the helpless; <sup>9</sup> he lurks in ambush like a lion in his thicket; he lurks that he may seize the poor; he seizes the poor when he draws him into his net.
- <sup>10</sup> The helpless are crushed, sink down, and fall by his might.
- <sup>11</sup> He says in his heart, “God has forgotten, he has hidden his face, he will never see it.”
- <sup>12</sup> Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.

13 Why does the wicked renounce God and say in his heart, “You will not call to account”?

14 But you do see, for you note mischief and vexation, that you may take it into your hands; to you the helpless commits himself; you have been the helper of the fatherless.

15 Break the arm of the wicked and evildoer; call his wickedness to account till you find none.

16 The LORD is king forever and ever; the nations perish from his land.

17 O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted; you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your ear

18 to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

**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....."God Our Champion".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING...."We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" ...TFWS No. 2031

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN.....“Let There Be Peace on Earth”.....UMH No. 431

\*SENDING FORTH.....*Isaiah 43:11*

*There is no other God— there never has been, and there never will be. I, yes I, am the Lord, and there is no other Savior.*

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, Darla Dahnert, the Pommerenke family, Shelley King

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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*

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Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office August 28 through September 1. September 5 through 8, Stacy's hours will be 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Beginning September 11, Stacy's hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

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Welcome and thank you to Michele Struck who is filling in as our accompanist today.

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Choir practice will begin on Wednesday September 6 at 7:00 p.m.

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Southern Prairie UMW District Fall Gathering will be held on **Saturday, September 16** in Redwood Falls. Please register with Sandy Voshell (835-4211) or Sherry Scholljegerdes (835-4304) by **September 5** if you are planning to attend.

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

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08/27/2017 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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08/28/2017 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Orientation (Sanctuary)

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08/29/2017 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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08/30/2017 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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08/31/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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09/01/2017 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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09/03/2017 (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