

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 28th, 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

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.

God calls us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.

We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,
who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

HYMN....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....UMH #57, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 7

UNISON PRAYER

Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open our eyes to see the world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people. Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to share your promises with all people. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

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

God of grace, we give thanks for your faithfulness to us, we give thanks for your hope in us, we rejoice in the knowledge of your unending grace. In the light of your mercy, and confident in your love, we dedicate these offerings, and ourselves, to you. Amen

HYMN....."Jesu, Jesu"UMH #432

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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

GOSPEL READING.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Blest Be the Tie That Binds"UMH #557

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, 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 Monday, August 29.

I will be gone September 7 through September 12. Jon Schultz will be filling in during this time. His phone number is (507)215-5860.

Bob

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

Thursday morning bible study is starting again on Thursday, September 1 at 10:30 am. Study books are available in the office for \$12.

On Sunday, September 4, we will have "Blessing of the Backpacks" as we prepare for a new school year. All children and teens are invited to bring their backpacks on that day.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

08/29/2022 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

09/01/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

09/04/2022 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion
Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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