

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
August 3rd, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three years old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....“He Has Made Me Glad”...TFWS No. 2270

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Dear God, Speak gently in my silence. When the loud outer noises of my surroundings and the loud inner noises of my fears keep pulling me away from you, help me to trust that you are still there even when I am unable to hear you. Give me ears to listen to your small, soft voice saying: “Come

to me, you who are overburdened, and I will give you rest. . . . for I am gentle and humble of heart.” Let that loving voice be my guide. AMEN.

Nouwen, Henri J. M. With Open Hands

***HYMN OF CELEBRATION**.....“Lamb of God”...TFWS No. 2113

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 32:1-5**

L: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

L: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah

L: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

SPECIAL MUSIC.....**Men’s Quartet**

SONG OF INVITATION.....“O How He Loves You and Me”...TFWS No. 2108

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

Pgs. 12-15

KIDS' WORSHIP (All children are invited to attend our Kids' Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS.....**Psalm 51:1-17**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil

in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....Confession: Redemption, Renewal, Restoration...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

DOXOLOGY

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* SONG OF CELEBRATION....."Open Our Eyes" ...TFWS No. 2086

SENDING FORTH.....Colossians 1:11-14

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the

domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Les Wells, Betty Jane and Wally Ruedy, Jim Barber, Dan Possin, Patrice Waters, Kookie, Beth and Devin Stankiewicz, Katherine, Alvin G., Paul Krause, Peggy Deno



ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be **no Quiet Time in the Sanctuary August, or September.**

UMW Unit Meeting: The meeting will be on Monday, August, 18th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Early Response Basic Training Course: This will be held on September 26th and 27th at the Belgrade Avenue United Methodist Church, 325 Sherman Street, North Mankato MN.

September 26th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary training. This is required - if you are SS trained, a certificate from your church will exempt you from this part of the class.

September 27th from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. ERT Basic Training Course
Early Response Teams(ERT) assist survivors of natural disasters. ERTs remove debris, clean out flood-damaged homes and help to prevent further property damage. The course provides the basis skills for you to become a member of the ERT. The cost is \$35 which includes materials, lunch and background check. Please register by Sept. 12 at minnesotaumc.org and search for 'Event Registration'. For more information, contact Gary Klason at [320-214-6599](tel:320-214-6599) or gklason@gmail.com.

Children's Activity:



Jesus can feed a crowd with a little food.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/3/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Kids Worship 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/4/2014 (Mon.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Executive Officer Meeting
8/5/2014 (Tues.)	3:30-4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
8/6/2014 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 pm. -Lake Shore Video
8/7/2014 (Thurs.)	6:00-7:30 p.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Public Library
8/8/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
8/10/2014 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m.- Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/12/2014 (Tues.)	7:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. -State Primary Election (FH) 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
8/13/2014 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Inn Video 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
