

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

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## GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL OF WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN.....“Holy Holy” ...TFWS No. 2039

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 107:1-9...UMH pg. 830

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

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\*All who wish may stand.

\*\*PowerPoint

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

L: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

**All: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!**

L: For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

**SCRIPTURE READING.....I Samuel 1:1-20**

L: There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim, whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

**All: Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. 4 On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah, his wife, and to all her sons and daughters.**

L: But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. 6 And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat.

**All: And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"**

L: After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD, and wept bitterly.

**All: And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will**

**give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head.”**

L: As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard.

**All: Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. And Eli said to her, “How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you.”**

L: But Hannah answered, “No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation.”

**All: Then Eli answered, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him.”**

L: And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your eyes.” Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

**All: They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.**

L: And, in due time, Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, “I have asked for him from the LORD.”

L: This is the word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“One Bread, One Body” ...UMH 620

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II.....UMH pgs. 12-15

HYMN OF RESPONSE.....“Make Me a Servant”...TFWS No. 2176

(children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time)

MESSAGE.....“The Prayer of a Desperate Woman”...Rev. Victor Waters

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

***(PRESBYTERIAN, U.S.A, 20TH CENT.)***

CLOSING HYMN.....“Jesus, Name Above All Names” ...TFWS No. 2071

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:**

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

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

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh

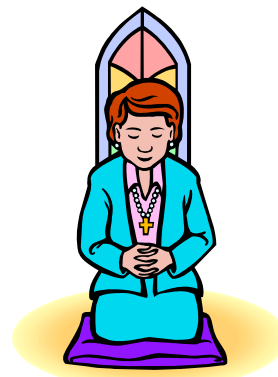
**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran, Emily Miller

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:** Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Correction:** The UMW Unit Meeting will be on August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m., not August 9<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

**Thank you** for the **many expressions of sympathy** I have received **after my sister's death**. Your prayers were deeply appreciated. -*Dolores Dahnert*

**Fundraiser for Bud and Peggy Deno** will be held **during fellowship** on **August 25<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a **free will offering**.

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**Men's Group** will meet **Thursday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m.** in church fellowship hall.

*Dessert will be served.* All men are welcome.

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**XPS!!! (Xtravagant Purpose Sundays)**

**Looking for Spirit & Vitality?... Want to Reach New People? ... Hoping to Heal brokenness?**

Gather with District Superintendent, Phil Strom...

Ponder ... learn ... commit ... to 'raise the bar' on YOUR Sunday worship experience.

**This is part of the Southern Prairie District Visitor project.**

Thursday, 8/15 @ Mankato Centenary UMC 7:00 pm

Sunday, 8/18 @ Waseca Faith UMC 1:30 pm

Sunday 8/18 @ New Ulm Oakwood UMC 4:30 pm

**BRING YOUR BIBLE...BRING A FRIEND... Looking for at least 10 from every congregation**

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**Faith Crafters and Stitchers** will meet **Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**, from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All women are invited to bring their *craft and sewing projects* and *join in a morning of work and fellowship*. If you have questions, please call **Sandy Voshell** at **835-4122**. See you on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**Wanted:** Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires a little time and lots of rewards. Please consider being a **Sunday school teacher**. It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on children.

Grade levels **3rd grade thru 6th grade**. Please call **Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions.

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**Reminder:** If you are the **head of a small meeting group**, please turn in your **Vital Signs attendance report** to the **office**. I am missing information from several **HCI committees**. Thank you, Kim Maas.

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**Bud and Peggy Deno's phone number is 507-461-1844.**

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**Reminder: Choir will sing on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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

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8/4/2013 (Sun.)	<b>Birthday Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m. –Worship with Holy Communion *Children's Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid's Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship Nursery care is available during service in our new nursery.
8/5/2013 (Mon.)	Pastor Victor is out of the office 1-3:00 p.m. –Some Time Away Volunteer Meeting (FH)
8/6/2013 (Tues.)	Transfiguration 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 6:30-7:30 p.m. –Education Team Meeting (Lake View Room)
8/7/2013 (Weds.)	3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time
8/8/2013 (Thurs.)	6:30-7:30 p.m.-Men's Club Meeting (FH)
8/9/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed 9:30-11:30 a.m. –Faith Crafters and Stitchers 6:00 p.m. –Set-up for Dahnert Wedding
8/10/2013 (Sat.)	Dahnert Wedding
8/11/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. –Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Rev. Bob Hunter *Children's Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid's Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship Nursery care is available during service in our new nursery.
8/12/2013 (Mon.)	Pastor Victor is out of the Office 8/11-8/15
8/13/2013 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. –Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)

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