

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME

August 9th , 2015~9:30 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

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Father, I Adore You " ...TFWS No. 2038

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....I John 1:5-7

Now this is the gospel message we have heard from Him and announce to you: God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth. But if we walk in the light as He himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

A Prayer for Virtue.

Loving and Compassionate God, humble us so that we are aware of our limits, and recall to us how we are saved, so that through recollection we will live a more excellent and virtuous life. Help us to remember that all is of grace and so walk humbly in this life, through our LORD Jesus Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

Amen. --St. John Chrysostom

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."O How He Loves You And Me" ...TFWS No. 2108

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 130**

L: From the deep water I cry out to you, O LORD.

All: O LORD, listen to me! Pay attention to my plea for mercy!

L: If you, O LORD, were to keep track of sins, O LORD, who could stand before you?

All: But you are willing to forgive, so that you might be honored.

L: I rely on the LORD, I rely on him with my whole being; I wait for his assuring word.

All: I yearn for the LORD, more than watchmen do for the morning, yes, more than watchmen do for the morning.

L: O Israel, hope in the LORD, for the LORD exhibits loyal love, and is more than willing to deliver.

All: He will deliver Israel from all the consequences of their sins.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF JOY.....“I’ll Fly Away” ...TFWS No. 2282

KID’S TIME.....“Mother May I?”

CHILDREN’S CHURCH All children are invited to attend our Children’s Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

READINGS FROM PROVERBS.....Proverbs 11:24-26;19:17;22:7;23; 4-7;27:23-27;28:8,27

One person is generous and yet grows more wealthy, but another withholds more than he should and comes to poverty. A generous person will be enriched, and the one who provides water for others will himself be satisfied. People will curse the one who withholds grain, but they will praise the one who sells it. The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the LORD, and the LORD will repay him for his good deed. The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Do not wear yourself out to become rich; be wise enough to restrain yourself.

When you gaze upon riches, they are gone, for they surely make wings for themselves, and fly off into the sky like an eagle! Do not eat the food of a stingy person, do not crave his delicacies; for he is like someone calculating the cost

in his mind. "Eat and drink," he says to you, but his heart is not with you; Pay careful attention to the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds, for riches do not last forever, nor does a crown last from generation to generation. When the hay is removed and new grass appears, and the grass from the hills is gathered in, the lambs will be for your clothing, and the goats will be for the price of a field. And there will be enough goat's milk for your food, for the food of your household, and for the sustenance of your servant girls. The one who increases his wealth by increasing interest gathers it for someone who is gracious to the needy. The one who gives to the poor will not lack, but whoever shuts his eyes to them will receive many curses.

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All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Money, Words, and Grudges" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"Gain all you can, save all you can, and give all you can." –John Wesley

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ...TFWS No. 2158

*SENDING FORTH

"The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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:

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

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran, Deloris Asmus

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering,
Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog, the Floyd
Lamont family, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson (Patrice's dad),
Adeline Buss, Ralph and Bert Dyer, Douglas Muesing,
Alvin and Shirley Groskreutz, David and Tammy Vendt, Timothy Steoring,
Brenda Westrum, Berts Walker, Joe Tollefson, Riley Robers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE:

Starting **Monday, August 18th, Office Hours** will change to:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

Thank you.

Confirmation will be **Sunday, September 6th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room** for seventh and eighth grade students. It will be every first and third Sunday.

Youth Group will be **Sunday, September 13th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the **Parsonage** for seventh through twelfth grade students. It will be every second and fourth Sunday.

Choir sings on **Sunday, August 16th.** Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/9/2015 (Sun.)	9:00-9:20 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/11/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 P.M. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
08/12/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 1:00-2:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court
08/13/2015 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m.- No Faith Crafters and Stitches today 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
08/14/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food at Faith
08/15/2015 (Sat.)	Food at Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
8/16/2015 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/17/2015 (Mon.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting
8/18/2015 (Tues.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall