

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 12, 2012 ~~ the 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

(The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.)

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

ALL: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

ALL: Give thanks to him, bless his name!

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 133 ... UMH No. 133

***HYMN OF PRAISE "O How He Loves You and Me" ... TFWS No. 2108**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed ... UMH No. 880

KIDS TIME Operation Overboard

CHILDREN'S CHURCH... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children's Church during the rest of our Service.

SCRIPTURE READING Obadiah

Thus says the Lord God concerning Edom: We have heard a report from the Lord, and a messenger has been sent among the nations: "Rise up! Let us rise against her for battle!"

Behold, I will make you small among the nations; you shall be utterly despised. The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rock, in your lofty dwelling, who say in your heart, "Who will bring me down to the ground?" Though you soar aloft like the eagle, though your nest is set among the stars, from there I will bring you down, declares the Lord.

If thieves came to you, if plunderers came by night— how you have been destroyed!— would they not steal only enough for themselves? If grape gatherers came to you, would they not leave gleanings? How Esau has been pillaged, his treasures sought out!

All your allies have driven you to your border; those at peace with you have deceived you; they have prevailed against you; those who eat your bread have set a trap beneath you— you have no understanding.

Will I not on that day, declares the Lord, destroy the wise men out of Edom, and understanding out of Mount Esau? And your mighty men shall be dismayed, O Teman, so that every man from Mount Esau will be cut off by slaughter.

Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever. On the day that you stood aloof, on the day that strangers carried off his wealth and foreigners entered his gates and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were like one of them. But do not gloat over the day of your brother in the day of his misfortune; do not rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their ruin; do not boast in the day of distress.

Do not enter the gate of my people in the day of their calamity; do not gloat over his disaster in the day of his calamity; do not loot his wealth in the day of his calamity. Do not stand at the crossroads to cut off his fugitives; do not hand over his survivors in the day of distress.

For the day of the Lord is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head. For as you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations shall drink continually; they shall drink and swallow, and shall be as though they had never been.

But in Mount Zion there shall be those who escape, and it shall be holy, and the house of Jacob shall possess their own possessions. The house of Jacob shall be a fire, and the house of Joseph a flame, and the house of Esau stubble; they shall burn them and consume them, and there shall be no survivor for the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken.

Those of the Negev shall possess Mount Esau, and those of the Shephelah shall possess the land of the Philistines; they shall possess the land of Ephraim and the land of Samaria, and Benjamin shall possess Gilead. The exiles of this host of the people of Israel shall possess the land of the Canaanites as far as Zarephath, and the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad shall possess the cities of the Negev. Saviors shall go up to Mount Zion to rule Mount Esau, and the kingdom shall be the Lord's.

Leader: This the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON UMH No. 891

HYMN OF RESPONSE “The Servant Song” ... TFWS No. 2222

PASTORAL PRAYER for our Church, Our Community and Our World

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) UMH No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done in 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.**

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

MESSAGE Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

Leader: Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to
render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise
you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the
duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to
you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Let There Be Peace on Earth”... UMH No. 431

SENDING FORTH

(Saram Liturgy, England, 13th Century, Alt.)

Leader: God be in your head, and in your understanding.

God be in your eyes, and in your looking.

God be in your mouth, and in your speaking.

God be in your heart, and in your thinking.

God be at your end, and at your departing.

POSTLUDE

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:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Marilynn Lau, Don Lohse &
Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch



Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Peter & Verna Fog, Willie Mahler, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Wilda Smith, Lynne Swenson, Elaine Westrum, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISION TEAM– Meeting **Tuesday, August 14 at 7p.m.** in the Upper Room. Goal is to establish our Vision Statement at this meeting and work forward from there.

SENIOR EXPO – Stop by our booth at the Waseca County Senior Expo on **Wednesday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the Waseca Junior High! We'll be talking portion size, nutrition and will have a fun surprise😊.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – **Sunday, August 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Evangelical UMC (309 – 6th Street NE, Waseca). Menu includes: sloppy joe or ham sandwich, potato salad or potato chips, baked beans, pie & ice cream. Lemonade & coffee will be served. Cost is \$6.00 or ala cart.

SLOPPY JOE POTLUCK & CORN BOIL - **Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, August 26 at Noon in Fellowship Hall** – A sign-up sheet will be passed around today. You can choose to bring: a batch of your favorite sloppy joes, chips and hamburger buns, or a dessert.

- Donations will be joyfully accepted and all proceeds (over expenses) will benefit our Youth Group.
- Invite your friends, neighbors or co-workers to experience Faith UMC. Let's grow our church through fellowship! Please pray about who the Lord would lead you to bring along!
- Questions? Contact Patrice Waters, Betty Jane Ruedy, or Sandy Voshell.
- PS. Coffee will be served after church so we can sip and visit until the corn is ready!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS – It's time to gear up for the "school year" and our busiest times of year! If you haven't already gotten one on the calendar – please set a meeting date and time. Ideally, we'd like to have a meeting every quarter, unless more are needed; and remember to have someone (besides the Pastor) take minutes for the office files.
Thank you ☺!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Get your Calendars & Pens! Some of the meeting dates are brand new from Pastor this week!

- Worship met August 6. Next meeting: Oct. 29, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m. (UR)
- Vision Team meets Tuesday, August 14 @ 7 p.m. (UR)
- Education meets Thursday, August 23 @ 7 p.m. (UR)
- Welcoming Team meets Monday, September 10 @ 7 p.m. (UR)
- SPRC meets Tuesday, September 18 @ 6:30 p.m. (UR) *** expect another meeting before this ... Pastor Victor or Paul Lohse will be in touch.*
- Church Council not meeting in August. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 25 @ 5:15 p.m. (UR)
- Food @ Faith meets Monday, October 8 @ 7:30 p.m. (UR)
- Nominations Team meets Monday, October 15 @ 7 p.m. (UR)

FOOD @ FAITH – Next distribution is set for Saturday, August 18 @ 10 a.m. Spread the word and bring a few friends, it's a great deal for only \$25!

NEWSLETTER & SEPT CALENDAR DEADLINE – Tue., August 21 @ 3 p.m.

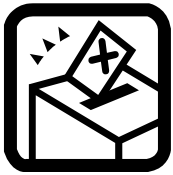
MARK BIBLE STUDY STARTS AGAIN! – Pastor Waters will start up the Mark Bible Study on **Thursday, Sept. 13**. Meeting at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., pick the best time for you!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

8/12/2012 (Sun.) 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. – Blood Pressure Checks (UR)
9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
*** Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

8/13/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)

8/14/2012 (Tues.) 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. – Voting Location (FH & PL)
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
7 p.m. – Vision Team Meeting (UR)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith



8/15/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video



**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Join us at the Senior Expo
at the Junior High TODAY!**



8/16/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith

8/17/2012 (Fri.) 6:30 p.m. – Set up for Food @ Faith

8/18/2012 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7 a.m. – Unload Truck
10 a.m. – Distribution Begins
11:30 a.m. – Clean-up



8/19/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship
*** Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship
