

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
August 16th , 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Come! Come! Everybody Worship"...TFWS No.2271

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

All: 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.

L: If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.

All: 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]

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

All: Praise the LORD!

L: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the
godly and the congregation.

All: The LORD's deeds are great, eagerly awaited by all who desire them.

L: His work is majestic and glorious, and his faithfulness endures forever. He
does amazing things that will be remembered; the LORD is merciful and
compassionate.

**All: He gives food to his faithful followers; he always remembers his
covenant. He announced that he would do mighty deeds for his
people, giving them a land that belonged to other nations.**

L: His acts are characterized by faithfulness and justice; all his precepts are
reliable. They are forever firm, and should be faithfully and properly
carried out.

**All: He delivered his people; he ordained that his covenant be observed
forever. His name is holy and awesome.**

L: To obey the LORD is the fundamental principle for wise living; all who carry
out his precepts acquire good moral insight.

All: He will receive praise forever.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

ANTHEM....."Walking in the Light of God" ...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Running In The Wrong Direction"

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 SCRIPTURE ON INTEGRITY.....Proverbs 10:29;15:11,29-32;16:5,9,29-30;18:10;19:20-22;20:23;21:2-3; 29:25

The lips of the righteous know what is pleasing, but the speech of the wicked is perverse. Death and destruction are before the LORD— how much more the hearts of humans! The LORD is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous. A bright look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the body. The person who hears the reproof that leads to life is at home among the wise. The one who refuses correction despises himself, but whoever hears reproof acquires understanding. The LORD abhors every arrogant person; rest assured that they will not go unpunished. A person plans his course, but the LORD directs his steps. A perverse person spreads dissension, and a gossip separates the closest friends. A violent person entices his neighbor, and leads him down a path that is terrible. The one who winks his eyes devises perverse things, and one who compresses his lips brings about evil. The name of the LORD is like a strong tower; the righteous person runs to it and is set safely on high. Listen to advice and receive discipline, that you may become wise by the end of your life. There are many plans in a person’s mind, but it is the counsel of the LORD which will stand. What is desirable for a person is to show loyal love, and a poor person is better than a liar. The LORD abhors differing weights, and dishonest scales are wicked. All of a person’s ways seem right in his own opinion, but the LORD evaluates the motives. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. The fear of people becomes a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD will be set on high.

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All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Be Thou My Vision”..UMH No. 451

MESSAGE.."What is Worth its Weight in Gold but the Poorest of the Poor Can Have It?" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Make Me a Servant "...TFWS No. 2176

*SENDING FORTH.....*Ephesians 4:25*

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

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

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, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Verna Fog, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation will begin on **Sunday, September 13th, 6:30-7:30 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room** for seventh and eighth grade students. It will held every first and third Sunday.

Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, September 27th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the **Parsonage** for seventh through twelfth grade students. It will be held every second and fourth Sunday.

UMW Ruth Circle will be meeting **Wednesday, August 19th, 9:30 a.m.** at the home of Mary Lou Sahlstrom.

Faith UMC will be at the **Senior Expo** on **Wednesday, August 19th**, from **10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.** The church will be doing a presentation during the expo. Thank you.

NOTICE:

Starting **Monday, August 17th, Administrative Assistant 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.

If you would like to contact Pastor Victor later in the day, please call the administrative assistant to set up a time that would work for you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/16/2015 (Sun.)	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 2:00-3:00 p.m. -UMW Unit Meeting (**FH) 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
8/19/2015 (Wed.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle at Mary Lou Sahlstrom's 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Faith UMC at Senior Expo 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
8/20/2015 (Thurs.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
8/21/2015 (Fri.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
8/23/2015 (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
8/24/2015 (Mon.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Faith Messenger Mailed Out this Week
8/25/2015 (Tues.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. UMW Mary Circle will meet September 15, 1:00 p.m. 3:30-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible, & Friends (*LV Room)
8/26/2015 (Wed.)	Office Hours change to: 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall