

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 19, 2012 ~~ the 12th 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.)

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 111 ... UMH No. 832

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Spirit of the Living God" ... UMH No. 539

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM "Halle, Halle, Halle" ... Faith UMC Choir

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 **The Book of Jude**

- ¹ From Jude, a slave of Jesus Christ and brother of James, to those who are called, wrapped in the love of God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ.
- ² May mercy, peace, and love be lavished on you!
- ³ Dear friends, although I have been eager to write to you about our common salvation, I now feel compelled instead to write to encourage you to contend earnestly for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. ⁴ For certain men have secretly slipped in among you—men who long ago were marked out for the condemnation I am about to describe—ungodly men who have turned the grace of our God into a license for evil and who deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.
- ⁵ Now I desire to remind you (even though you have been fully informed of these facts once for all) that Jesus, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, later destroyed those who did not believe. ⁶ You also know that the angels who did not keep within their proper domain but abandoned their own place of residence, he has kept in eternal chains in utter darkness, locked up for the judgment of the great Day. ⁷ So also Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighboring towns, since they indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire in a way similar to these angels, are now displayed as an example by suffering the punishment of eternal fire.
- ⁸ Yet these men, as a result of their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and insult the glorious ones. ⁹ But even when Michael the archangel was arguing with the devil and debating with him concerning Moses’ body, he did not dare to bring a slanderous judgment, but said, “May the Lord rebuke you!” ¹⁰ But these men do not understand the things

they slander, and they are being destroyed by the very things that, like irrational animals, they instinctively comprehend.

¹¹ Woe to them! For they have traveled down Cain's path, and because of greed have abandoned themselves to Balaam's error; hence, they will certainly perish in Korah's rebellion. ¹² These men are dangerous reefs at your love feasts, feasting without reverence, feeding only themselves. They are waterless clouds, carried along by the winds; autumn trees without fruit—twice dead, uprooted; ¹³ wild sea waves, spewing out the foam of their shame; wayward stars for whom the utter depths of eternal darkness have been reserved.

¹⁴ Now Enoch, the seventh in descent beginning with Adam, even prophesied of them, saying, "Look! The Lord is coming with thousands and thousands of his holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment on all, and to convict every person of all their thoroughly ungodly deeds that they have committed, and of all the harsh words that ungodly sinners have spoken against him." ¹⁶ These people are grumblers and fault-finders who go wherever their desires lead them, and they give bombastic speeches, enchanting folks for their own gain.

¹⁷ But you, dear friends—recall the predictions foretold by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ For they said to you, "In the end time there will come scoffers, propelled by their own ungodly desires." ¹⁹ These people are divisive, worldly, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith, by praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ maintain yourselves in the love of God, while anticipating the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that brings eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who waver; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; have mercy on others, coupled with a fear of God, hating even the clothes stained by the flesh.

²⁴ Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing, without blemish before his glorious presence, ²⁵ to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity.
Amen.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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

HYMN OF PRAISE "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet"... UMH No. 601

SENDING FORTH

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, Marilyn 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

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – TODAY! **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.

NEWSLETTER & SEPT CALENDAR DEADLINE – Coming up quick on
Tuesday, August 21 @ 3 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

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

8/20/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Office Hours (Tina)
6:30 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (FH)

8/21/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Office Hours (Tina)
3 p.m. - Newsletter & September Calendar Due!
6:30 p.m. - SPRC Meeting (UR)
7:30 p.m. - Walk @ Faith

8/22/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Office Hours (Tina)
3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video
5 p.m. - UMYF @ Parsonage

8/23/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Office Hours (Tina)
7 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (UR)
7:30 p.m. - Walk @ Faith

8/24/2012 (Fri.) Fishbaugher Wedding Rehearsal (Entire Facility)

8/25/2012 (Sat.) Fishbaugher Wedding (Entire Facility)

8/26/2012 (Sun.) **PANCAKE SUNDAY!**
**** Bring pancake mix and syrup for the Food Shelf!**
9:30 a.m. - Worship ** *Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship