

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
August 23rd, 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....."As The Deer Pants for Water" ...TFWS No. 2025 [2x]

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.

HYMN OF INVITATION....."Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ...UMH No. 400

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and 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.

RESPONSIVE READING.....*PSALM 84*

All: How lovely is the place where you live, O LORD WHO RULES OVER ALL!

L: I desperately want to be in the courts of the LORD's temple. My heart and my entire being shout for joy to the living God.

All: Even the birds find a home there, and the swallow builds a nest, where she can protect her young near your altars, O LORD WHO RULES OVER ALL, my king and my God.

L: How blessed are those who live in your temple and praise you continually!
(pause)

All: How blessed are those who find their strength in you, and long to travel the roads that lead to your temple!

L: As they pass through the Baca Valley, he provides a spring for them. The rain even covers it with pools of water.

All: They are sustained as they travel along; each one appears before God in Zion. O LORD, sovereign God, hear my prayer! Listen, O God of Jacob!

(pause)

L: O God, take notice of our shield! Show concern for your chosen king! Certainly spending just one day in your temple courts is better than spending a thousand elsewhere.

All: I would rather stand at the entrance to the temple of my God than live in the tents of the wicked.

L: For the LORD God is our sovereign protector. The LORD bestows favor and honor; he withholds no good thing from those who have integrity.

All: O LORD WHO RULES OVER ALL, how blessed are those who trust in you!

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”...UMH No.103

KID'S TIME.....“Do Angels Go to Church?”

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 ON SLOTH: APATHY

Proverbs 6:6-11; 10:4-5;12:24,27;13:4;14:23;24:30-34;26:16

Go to the ant, you sluggard; observe its ways and be wise! It has no commander, overseer, or ruler, yet it prepares its food in the summer; it gathers at the harvest what it will eat. How long, you sluggard, will you lie there? When will you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to relax, and your poverty will come like a robber, your need like an armed man. The one who is lazy becomes poor, but the one who works diligently becomes wealthy. The one who gathers crops in the summer is a wise son, but the one who sleeps during the harvest is a son who brings shame to himself. The diligent person will rule, but the slothful will become a slave. The lazy person does not roast his prey, but personal possessions are precious to the diligent. The appetite of the sluggard craves but gets nothing, but the desire of the diligent will be abundantly satisfied. In all hard work there is profit, but merely talking about it only brings poverty. I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of one who lacks wisdom. I saw that thorns had grown up all over it, the ground was covered with weeds, and its stone wall was broken down. When I saw this, I gave careful consideration to it; I received instruction from what I saw: "A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to relax, and your poverty will come like a bandit, and your need like an armed robber." The sluggard is wiser in his own estimation than seven people who respond with good sense.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

HYMN OF PRAISE....."It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"...UMH No. 352

MESSAGE....."What Makes You Get Up In The Morning?"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "Let There Be Peace on Earth" ...UMH No. 431

*SENDING FORTH Colossians 3:15-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and exhorting one another with all wisdom, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, all with grace in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do it all in the name of the LORD Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Verna Fog, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family, The Voshell 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.

Faith @ The Park

Sunday, August 30th, 9:30 am

[pot luck, worhsip, music by Bob and Kozy]



Sunday, August 30th, will be a great opportunity to engage our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are hosting an outdoor worship service and potluck with Bob and Kozy providing the music. There will be coffee and water served but you are asked to bring a dish to share and your own table settings. Come and celebrate the summer with us and bring

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. Faith Messenger Mailed Out this Week
8/25/2015 (Tues.)	Office Hours 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 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
8/27/2015 (Thur.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.-H& G Orientation 6:30 p.m. -H& G Orientation
8/28/2015 (Fri.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Worship at Colony Court
8/30/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship at Clear Lake Park Pavillion 10:30 a.m. -Potluck
8/31/2015 (Mon.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.
9/1/2015 (Tues.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Pastor Victor at Colony Court Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible, & Friends (*LV Room)
9/2/2015 (Wed.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
9/3/2015 (Thur.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. 12:45-1:45 p.m. -Caregivers Club (*LV Room)
9/4/2015 (Fri.)	Office Hours 8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m.

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall