

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 2nd, 2018~9:30 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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Sanctuary" .....TFWS No. 2164

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 73:1-9; 21- 28

L: Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart!

**All: But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling, my steps had almost slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant as I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For there are no pains in their death, and their body is fat.**

L: They are not in trouble as other men, nor are they plagued like mankind. Therefore pride is their necklace; the garment of violence covers them.

**All: Their eye bulges from fatness; the imaginations of their heart run riot. They mock and wickedly speak of oppression. They speak from on high. They have set their mouth against the heavens, and their tongue parades through the earth.**

L: When my heart was embittered and I was pierced within, then I was senseless and ignorant; I was like a beast before You.

**All: Nevertheless I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand. With Your counsel You will guide me, and afterward receive me to glory.**

L: Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

**All: For, behold, those who are far from You will perish; You have destroyed all those who are unfaithful to You.**

L: But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all Your works.

HYMN OF INVITATION....."Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" .....TFWS No. 2266

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SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING .....I Corinthian 13:4-5a; Proverbs 6:16-19

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly.

There are six things which the LORD hates, yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that run rapidly to evil, a false witness who utters lies, and one who spreads strife among brothers.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "Look At Me!" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING..... "Let There Be Peace on Earth" ..... Men's Quartet

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Make Me A Servant " ..... TFWS No. 2176

\*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13

*So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

EXIT MUSIC

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH 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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Karen Keiper(from Texas), Leona Quast, Russ and Shirley Dahnert, Margaret Hasslen, Shelley King, John and Nikki Schultz, the Sahlstrom Family, Mark Norby and family.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note Conversation, Bible and Friends will not meet on Monday, September 3 due to the Labor Day holiday.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Wednesday, September 5** and **Friday, September 7**. Beginning September 10, Stacy's office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Please mark your calendars. Choir practice will begin this **Wednesday, September 5** at **7:00 p.m.**

Hospitality Team will be meeting **Monday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. We meet in the Lakeview Room and would like to encourage people to attend. You can see what we do and you may have some suggestions or ideas on how to continue to have Faith church being a welcoming church.

There will be a six week study on the Old Testament book Jonah on Tuesday mornings in the Lakeview room from **10:30 to 11:30** beginning on **September 11** led by Duane Griffin. There will be no student book to purchase but please bring a Bible.

Pastor Victor will be recovering from his Aortic Valve replacement **September 11-24**. Pastor Bob will be filling in during that time in the pulpit September 16 and 23 and attending to all pastoral calls during that same period. Thanks for your prayers.

*Pastor Victor*

Karen Keiper's new address is:

405 Drystone Trail  
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

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Southern Prairie District UMW Fall Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, September 15** at Cornerstone UMC, Marshall, MN. The registration deadline is **September 10**.

The Minnesota Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, October 6** at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, Hastings, MN. The registration deadline for this event is **September 17**.

Please contact Sandy Voshell if you are interested in registering for either of these events.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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09/02/2018 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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09/03/2018 (Mon.) **Labor Day - Church Office Closed**  
**No Conversation, Bible & Friends this week**

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09/04/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - SPRC Meeting (\*LV Room)

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09/05/2018 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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09/07/2018 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall