

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6th, 2020~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Video....."Come, Now Is the Time to Worship".....View on Screen

OPENING PRAYER (Read by Rev. Carolyn Doering)

God of justice, peace and righteousness
come into our midst today.

Breathe your breath,
your Spirit of prophecy,
your energy,
your enlivening,
your imagination on us.

Wake us up

Open our eyes

Unplug our ears

That we might hear

That we might see

That we might grieve

That we might dream

That we might follow the ways of your extraordinary kingdom
Amen

HYMN....."The Gift of Love".....Accompaniment Only

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Responsive Reading.....Romans 13:8-14

MESSAGE....."Live In the Light".....Rev. Carolyn Doering

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN....."I Come with Joy".....Accompaniment Only

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Colony Court: Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory Care: Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Barbara Friedl, Marlys & Ken Garness, Ruby & Kevin Teague, Molly Zak, Shirley Hansen, family of George Kubista, Bonnie True, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167.

Please remember to practice social distancing and wear a mask when you are in the church building for any reason, including worship, small group meetings and visits to the office. We want to maintain a safe environment for all of our members, visitors and staff. As an added safety measure, the church building will remain locked during the week. If you wish to visit the church office during office hours, you may call ahead or ring the bell at the entrance and Stacy will let you in.

Meet the Pastor - Small group meetings have been scheduled to get acquainted with Pastor Carolyn. If you have not been scheduled and would like to attend a meeting, please contact Stacy at the church office. **Please be sure to only attend the meeting you have been scheduled for so we are able to maintain social distancing.**

Garage sale at Faith

Due to the coronavirus, the United Methodist Women (UMW) will not be hosting the Fall Bazaar. The money raised from the bazaar in the past has funded UMW, which covered our missions for the year. UMW is looking at ways to raise funds for the budget.

One of the ways will be a garage sale sponsored by UMW. It will be held **Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 to 1:00** in the **church parking lot**. We are asking the congregation to donate items for the sale and to please drop them off at the church fellowship hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the sale.

In the loss of our annual Bazaar, we offer the following suggestion to our Faith Church family, along with our heartfelt gratitude for all the help and contributions you have generously given in past years. Perhaps you donated baked goods, canned produce, jams & jellies, cookies, lovingly created crafts...maybe you gave ingredients for the soup or pies for the luncheon. Many of you gave cash or checks to help purchase beef for the vegetable soup...and lots of people each year made this an all-church event because when volunteers were greatly needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up in the kitchen or dining room, you said yes, I will work. Our UMW Unit will gratefully accept monetary gifts as you're able to donate to our treasury. Questions may be directed to Sandy Voshell, UMW Treasurer. Thank you, and God bless you and yours.

Please note that after Labor Day Stacy's office hours will change. Stacy will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Hours on other days will be varied. If you need to come to the church office and are unable to do so on Tuesday or Wednesday morning, please call to schedule an appointment with Stacy or Pastor Carolyn.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/06/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

09/07/2020 (Mon.) **Labor Day**
Church Office Closed

09/10/2020 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m.-Small Group Getting Acquainted Meeting (**FH)

09/11/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

09/12/2020 (Sat.) 9:00 am-1:00 pm-UMW Garage Sale (Church Parking Lot)

09/06/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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