

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 21<sup>st</sup> , 2014~9:30 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

*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**

**\*CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER.....**“Make Us One” ...TFWS No. 2224

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER.....**[UNISON]

L: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalms 105:1-10

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**All: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

L: Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**All: O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

L: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**All: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham,**

L: his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant.

ANTHEM.....“Standing in the Need of Prayer”...Faith Choir

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Matthew 5:20; Ephesians 2:8-9; Psalm 14:1  
For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

\*SONG OF PRAISE....."Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"...TFWS No. 2131

MESSAGE.....Three Ways To Live...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN.....“Amazing Grace”...UMH No. 378 (vs.1-3)

SENDING FORTH.....Titus 3:4-8  
4 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to

his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8 The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people

## 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:**



**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert,

Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Chuck Keller, Dave and Joann Eggness, Les Wells, Kookie, Wilda Smith, Peggy Deno, Roger Walker, the family of David Elwood

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Notice:** If you have **changed your phone number or email address** in the last year, please contact the office with your current number so we may update our records. Thank you!

Please consider financially supporting Sherry's trip to Haiti. Please make checks payable to Faith UMC.

There will be **no Quiet Time in the Sanctuary in September.**

**UMW Mary Circle** is meeting on **Tuesday, September 16, at 2:00**, in the **Lakeview Room**. Hostess is Barb Friedl.

**Wanted:** Adults who love being with babies or young children (to age 4), please consider being a Church Nursery Attendant on Sunday mornings during worship. We have recently lost a couple of our volunteers who have other church commitments as the fall season approaches. If we are able to get another two or three people, rotation of Sundays would require a person to serve in the Church Nursery only once every two months or so. For more information, please call Shirley Hansen at 507-645-5844. Our goal is to make the nursery a place where the very young feel comfortable so their parents can get the most they can out of their worship experience.

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On Saturday afternoon, **September 27th**, a group of adults and youth will go from Faith Church to **Simpson United Methodist Church** in Minneapolis, to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served. Again this year the meal will be catered by HyVee and taken to Minneapolis. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal as well as provide bread, milk, bananas, and cookies. **A signup sheet for the latter items will be available during worship this morning.**

Please make your checks payable to Faith United Methodist Church and put Simpson meal on the memo line

This is one of the very concrete ways our church members reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. Thanks for all that you are able to do.

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**Quiet/Meditation Time** will be on the schedule again starting **October 2nd** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thanks, Linda Lohse

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Mark and Terra LaMont's phone numbers have changed. Mark's cell phone is 507-461-2503 and Terra's is 507-461-5407. They no longer have a house phone. Thank you.

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Reg and Karen Cass no longer have a house phone. Their cell phone number is 507-363-1444. Thank you.

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**PARABLE OF THE WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD**  
(MATTHEW 20:1-16)



But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go.'"

Matthew 20:13-14a

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

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| 09/21/2014 (Sun.) | 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service<br>10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church<br>*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)<br>10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship<br>6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)                                |
| 9/22/2014 (Mon.)  | Faith Messenger mailed this week<br>10:00-11:00 a.m. -Small Group Study "The Gospel in Life"                                                                                                                                  |
| 9/23/2014 (Tues.) | 1:00-6:00 p.m. -Administrative Assistant Office Hours<br>3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)<br>5:15-6:30 p.m. -Church Council Meeting<br>6:00-7:30 p.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Library |
| 9/24/2014 (Weds.) | 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH)<br>3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video<br>6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage<br>7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice                                                                   |
| 9/26/2014 (Fri.)  | Church Office Closed<br>10:15-10:30 a.m. - H & G Grandparent's Day<br>2:15-2:30 p.m. -H & G Grandparent's Day<br>2:30-4:30 p.m. -Head Start Parent's Meeting (FH & Nursery)                                                   |
| 9/27/2014 (Sat.)  | 4:30-5:30 p.m. -Simpson Meal                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9/28/2014 (Sun.)  | Pancake Mix Sunday<br>9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service<br>10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church<br>*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)<br>10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship                                                    |
| 9/29/2014 (Mon.)  | 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Small Group Study "The Gospel in Life"                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9/30/2014 (Tues.) | 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)<br>6:00-7:30 p.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Library                                                                                                    |

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