

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 22nd , 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Jesus, Name above All Names”.....TFWS No. 2071

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE“Take Me Life, and Let It Be”.....UMH No. 399

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

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.

ANTHEM“Seek Ye First”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....“God Promised”



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.....**Genesis 18:22–26, 33; Psalm 58:11; Deuteronomy 32:4; Malachi 3:18;**

22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 23 Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” 26 And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”....

Then men will say, "There is surely a reward for the righteous! There is surely a God who judges the earth!"

He is the Rock, His work is perfect; all His ways are just. A God of faithfulness without injustice, righteous and upright is He.

So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

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 "Judgment: The other side of Grace" Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE...“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”...TFWS No. 2158

*SENDING FORTH

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Muriel Jenkins

Lake Shore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg, Nina Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: JoAnn Larson, JoAnne Eggness, John Slattery, Ruby Teague, Marlys and Ken Garness, Michael Schumacher, Raeleen Johnson, Nina Youngberg, Janice Kaupa, Barb and Jim Klampe, Teachers, Sioux Falls tornado victims, Those who are battling Cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change of dates for Adopt a Park - Clear Lake Park clean up on the following dates: September 23 and October 7 at 9:00 a.m. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us. If you have any questions about the park clean-up, please contact Barb Friedl at 832-969-6109 (cell) or 507-833-6095 (home).

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, September 30** and **Wednesday, October 2**. Stacy will be in the office on Friday, October 4 from 9:00 to Noon.

UMW Conference Annual Gathering will be held on October 12 at Centennial UMC, 1524 Cty Rd. C-2 W., St. Paul, MN. Please contact Sherry at 835-4304 by September 24 if you plan to attend.

Hospitality Team will be meeting on **Monday, September 30** at 10:00 a.m. in the Lakeview Room. We would like to extend an invitation for members of the congregation to attend the meeting. The agenda consists of ideas on what we can do for Faith UMC to continue to continue being a welcoming church. Some of the things we discuss are Fellowship events, M&M (Meal and Movie) Night, Rock painting parties, picnics at the park, camp outs and other events.

It would be great to have people at the meeting to help us with ideas for the Fellowship events for the new year, suggestions of what movies to show and what to serve at M&M Night.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend.

On **Sunday, October 13th** at the Waseca VFW, the church Relay for Life will be doing a fundraiser to help raise funds to find the cure for cancer. The serving time will be 7:00 – Noon, so there is time to come and eat before church or after. They will be serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and beverage and it is all you can eat.

We will also be putting on a bake sale that day and if anyone would like to bake and donate something towards that, it would be greatly appreciated. Those items should be at the VFW club by 8:00AM at the very latest. We also want to thank the congregation for all your support and help in the past.

Providing relief to Hurricane Dorian survivors through UMCOR: To give to international relief and recovery efforts in the Bahamas, use Advance #982450 in the memo line of your check. To give to disaster recovery in the United States, use Advance #901670 in the memo line of your check. Donations may also be made online at <https://www.umcmission.org/umcor>. One hundred percent of all donations go to their designated projects. The United Methodist Church pays for UMCOR's administrative costs.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/22/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
12:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Ferch Family (**FH)

09/23/2019 (Mon.) **Faith Messenger Mailed this Week**
9:00 a.m. - Clean up at Clear Lake Park
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

09/24/2019 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Worship at Lakeshore Inn
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

09/25/2019 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

09/26/2019 (Thur.) 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)

09/27/2019 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

09/29/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.