

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016~9:30 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....."I Will Call Upon the Lord"...TFWS No. 2002

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Lord our God and our Father, we thank you for all the light you let shine on earth to gladden our hearts. Your light shows us how to live in your creation with open eyes and open hearts, accepting in a childlike way all the good gifts from your hand. How much good you send to many sorrowful hearts, and how much strengthening to those in weakness, poverty, and sickness! Grant that we may recognize what comes from you, that we are not cast down in spirit but mount up again and again on wings like eagles. May we learn to say at all times, "Through how much need has not our merciful God spread out His wings to protect us!" Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."God Claims You"...TFWS No. 2249

(Substitute Collin for Daniel)

# Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Collin Thomas Literski

## CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

L: Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care this child, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that this child may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**All: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that this child, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

ANTHEM....."You Are My All in All" ...Faith Choir

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 READINGS..... Colossians 3:12-17

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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.... Character:... "What you do when nobodies looking?" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..."We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"...TFWS No. 2031

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

- For all you have given, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have withheld, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have withdrawn, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have permitted, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have prevented, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have forgiven me, **Thank You God.**
- For all you have prepared for me, **Thank You God.**
- For the death you have chosen for me, **Thank you God.**
- For the place you are keeping for me in heaven, **Thank You God.**
- For having created me to love you for eternity, **Thank You God.**

\* CLOSING HYMN....."Here I am, Lord"...UMH No. 593

\*SENDING FORTH.....Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything 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, Dick Westrum

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

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**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,

Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn and Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Betty Jane and Wally Ruedy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Wally and Betty Jane **Ruedy's new address** is 1400 Elm Ave. West, Waseca, MN 56093.

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**Mitten Tree:** I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Won't you please get those knitting needles out and shop early to help fill up our tree? Both giver and receiver will be blessed!  
Thank you.

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

9/25/2016 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Baptism  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

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09/26/2016(Mon.) Faith Messenger mailed this week  
9:30 a.m.-Walkers Bible Study (\*LV Room)

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09/27/2016 (Tues.) 10:15 a.m.-Sit and Fit **CANCELLED**  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)  
4:00-5:30 p.m.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center  
5:15-6:16 p.m.-Church Council Meeting (\*\*FH)

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9/28/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away  
7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

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10/1/2016 (Sat.) 4:00-9:00 p.m.-Simpson Meal

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10/2/2016 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing  
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall