

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022~9:30 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

When they call to me, I will answer them, says the Lord.  
**I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue and honor them.**  
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

HYMN....."Majesty, Worship His Majesty".....UMH #176

UNISON PRAYER

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

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.

ANTHEM....."Seek Ye First".....Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

Answer us, O Lord, When we call on you;  
**show us your salvation**

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

**We give you thanks and praise, generous God, for every good gift that comes from your hand: for food and clothing, for life and health, for family and friends, above all for the treasure of your grace. Make us rich in good worked, generous and ready to share, taking hold of the life that really is life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

HYMN....."Fairest Lord Jesus" .....TFWS #189

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

**1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep

the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL READING.....Pastor Carolyn

**Luke 16:19-31**

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."On Eagle's Wings" .....UMH #143

## 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:

**Colony Court:** Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Foxdale:** Lucille Kubista

**Benedictine Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**New Richland Care Center:** Norma Buland

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, Gloria Rollag, Kara Ecoff, Norma Buland 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**

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**Sunday School --** Sunday School meets the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session.

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### **VFW Breakfast TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 25th (All you can eat)**

Waseca Area Caregivers is hosting. Please Come and Support this organization.

As always, thank you for your continuing support.

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We are in need of volunteers to run the camera for recording the Sunday services. If we do not have enough volunteers, we may have Sundays on which the service cannot be recorded for our You Tube channel or the local television station. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office and we will make sure you receive instructions on running the camera before you are called to fill in.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 09/25/2022 (Sun.) Pancake Sunday  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Fellowship
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- 09/26/2022 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 09/27/2022 (Wed.) 7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 09/28/2022 (Wed.) 7:00 pm - Choir Practice
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- 09/22/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study
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- 10/01/2022 (Sat.) 8:00 am - 3:00 pm - Southern Prairie UWF Fall Gathering
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- 10/02/2022 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

### **Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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