

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 27th, 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

Hymn....."Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"Barb Klampe

OPENING PRAYER (Read by Rev. Carolyn Doering)

Gracious God, we thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Father, the Sone, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN....."Trust and Obey"Barb Klampe

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PRAYERS

SPECIAL MUSIC - THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Jarod True

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 78:1-4, 12 - 16.....Linda Griffin

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
we will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,
and the wonders that he has done.
In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels
in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.
He divided the sea and let them pass through it,
and made the waters stand like a heap.
In the daytime he led them with a cloud,
and all night long with a fiery light.
He split rocks open in the wilderness,
and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.
He made streams come out of the rock,
and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Philippians 2:1-13.....Linda Griffin

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Matthew 20:28-32.....Rev. Carolyn Doering

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go,

sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

MESSAGE....."More Than Words"Rev. Carolyn Doering

APOSTLES CREED.....View Screen

HYMN....."Seek Ye First"Barb Klampe

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, Liz Corchran, 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. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

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.

We will be having an outdoor an outdoor worship service on Sunday, October 4 at 9:30 am, weather permitting. Please bring a chair. Social distancing and masks will be required. Due to the outdoor service, we will postpone communion to October 11.

Bible Study - A fall Bible study is scheduled for October. It will be the movie series, 'The Chosen'. It is a show about Jesus' life. It allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus Christ, this show is for you. There will be seven sessions and each session is roughly one hour long and it would be shown over seven weeks. The starting date is Thursday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the Church sanctuary. If there is enough interest, we can have a showing on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. You are asked to wear your mask and to practice safe distancing. Please let Roberta or Roger Walker know if you are interested in attending, 507-461-3474.

We will have Blessing of the Pets on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 to 11:00 am (come and go) in the church parking lot.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/27/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

09/28/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (**FH)

09/30/2020 (Wed.) 10:00 am – Newsletter Folding (**FH)

10/02/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

10/04/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am – Outdoor Worship Service (Bring a chair)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday: 9:30 am to Noon

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am to Noon

*These are anticipated hours. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

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