

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 29th, 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....."I Will Call upon the Lord".....TFWS No. 2002

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 145

A Praise Psalm, Likewise Extols God's "Abundant Goodness"

L: I will exalt you, my God and King, and praise your name forever and ever. I will praise you every day; yes, I will praise you forever.

**All: Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness. Let each generation tell its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power.**

L: I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles. Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim your greatness.

**All: Everyone will share the story of your wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy about your righteousness.**

L: The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.

**All: All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power. They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.**

L: For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations. The LORD always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does. The LORD helps the fallen and lifts those bent beneath their loads.

**All: The eyes of all look to you in hope; you give them their food as they need it. When you open your hand, you satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.**

L: The LORD is righteous in everything he does; he is filled with kindness. The LORD is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth.

**All: He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them.**

L: The LORD protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked.

**All: I will praise the LORD, and may everyone on earth bless his holy name forever and ever.**

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM .....“We’re Gonna Have Church”.....Faith Choir



KIDS TIME.....“The Happy Puppy” .....

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 .....Psalm 145:8-9; Psalm 103:8; 1 John 4:8

The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation. The LORD is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” .....UMH No. 122

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."God is Great and God IS Good" .....Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“All Hail King Jesus” .....TFWS No. 2069

\*SENDING FORTH.....Psalm 145:8-9

*The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. The LORD is good to everyone.*

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, Ardella Draheim, Nancy and Dan Thomas, All deployed troops, Linda Griffin, Rebecca and Ted, all Those who are battling Cancer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Change of dates for Adopt a Park** - Clear Lake Park clean up on the following dates: 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.

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.

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On **Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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There will be a Painting Party on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Treats will be served at 3:30. People can come and paint rocks but we will also paint pumpkins for Halloween. Bring a friend. If we have enough pumpkins, adults can paint pumpkins too.

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

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

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09/30/2019 (Mon.) **Church Office Closed**  
10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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10/02/2019 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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10/03/2019 (Thur.) 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (\*LV Room)

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10/04/2019 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Hours 9:00 am to Noon**

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10/05/2019 (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Giles Wedding Set-up  
4:00 p.m. - Giles Wedding (Outdoor by the Cross)

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10/06/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:  
Tuesday and Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon