

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018~9:30 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....."As the Deer" .....TFWS No. 2025

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING..... **Psalm124**

L: "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side," Let Israel now say, "Had it not been the LORD who was on our side

**All: When men rose up against us, Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their anger was kindled against us; Then the waters would have engulfed us,**

L: The stream would have swept over our soul; Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul."

**All: Blessed be the LORD,Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.**

L: Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper; The snare is broken and we have escaped. Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

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

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 .....I Corinthian 13:4-5; Proverbs 15:1; Proverbs 14:29; Matthew 18:7; Romans 12:18; Ephesians 4:31-32; 1 Peter 2:21-23

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; ***is not irritable or resentful***;

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, but he who is impulsive exalts folly.

Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously;

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 ..... "Keeping Score" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "We Are The Church" ..... UMH No. 558

\*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13:4-5

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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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

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

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Margaret Hasslen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation class will begin in January.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, October 1, Monday, October 8 and Wednesday, October 17 through Friday, October 19.

**September Fellowship Event** -- today, September 30, after worship. Please come down to the fellowship hall and take a look at the grade school pictures. See if you can guess who's who.

On **Sunday, October 21** we would like to recognize Marlys Garness for her years of providing music during worship. Marlys will be unable to attend but if you would like to make a donation toward a gift for her, please put an envelope with her name on it in the offering plate. You are also encouraged to send her cards of thanks.

### **Fall Bazaar - November 3, 2018**

It is never too early to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Bazaar! If you have a craft/stitching project you would like to donate to our bazaar or if you have 'gently' used items, baked goods, pies for the luncheon or anything else that would help us raise money for missions, please keep the date in mind.

Beginning October 7th and throughout October, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to complete offering ingredients needed for our delicious vegetable beef soup, volunteering needed in the Dining Room and in the Kitchen, as well as people to make pies for the luncheon. Be thinking where you would like to 'plug in' for this important yearly event! It is true, a lot of hands make lighter work! Again, the date is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be open for shopping at 10:00 a.m. and the lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to this popular once a year event.

P.S. - As in other years, we will have a cookie booth with the best cookies ever!

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I would like to express a ton of thanks to everyone at Faith Church for your caring concern and visits to me at the hospital and Janesville Nursing Home, cards, flowers and gifts during my recent unfortunate experience and also since I am now recovering back at Real Life. I am doing well with a walker and plan to attend church on Sunday again soon.

With many thanks,  
*Margaret Hasslen*

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Hospitality Team will be meeting **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. We meet in the Lakeview Room and would like to encourage people to attend. You can see what we do and you may have some suggestions or ideas on how to continue to have Faith church being a welcoming church.

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We would like to welcome our new part-time accompanist, Andrea Johnson. Andrea will serve as accompanist two or more Sundays a month.

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

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09/30/2018 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Guess Who's Who, Grade School Photos)
10/1/2018 (Mon.)	<b>Administrative Assistant Out of Office</b> 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/2/2018 (Tues.)	10:30 a.m. - Jonah Bible Study (*LV Room)
10/3/2018 (Wed.)	7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
10/7/2018 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall