

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 2, 2012 ~~ the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.  
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

**Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach**

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

## PRELUDE

**OPENING PRAYER** ..... *From: The Book of Worship, 1944, Alt.*

Leader: Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**RESPONSIVE READING** ..... Psalm 46 ... UMH No. 780-1

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** ..... "Change My Heart O God" ... TFWS No. 2186

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** ..... New Testament - Mark 10: 28-45 (Pew Bible)

Leader: This the Word of God for the people of God

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF INVITATION** ..... “One Bread, One Body” ... UMH No. 620

**SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** ..... UMH pgs. 12-15

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** ..... “Make Me a Servant” ... TFWS No. 2175

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH** ... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children’s Church during the rest of our Service.

\*\* Sunday School starts NEXT WEEK! \*\*

**PASTORAL PRAYER** ..... for our Church, Our Community and Our World

**MESSAGE** ..... “Leading from the Bottom Up” ... Rev. Victor Waters

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** ..... UMH No. 95

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** ..... *From: Presbyterian, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

Leader: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT** ..... “The Cry of My Heart”... TFWS No. 2165

**SENDING FORTH** ..... *From: John Hunter, Scotland, 19<sup>th</sup> Century, Alt.*

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:**

**Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court:** Rosalind Peterson

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

**Lakeshore Inn:** Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,  
Hazel Henkensiefken, Marilyn Lau, Don Lohse & Mable Long

**Lakeview Ranch:** Raymond Pommerenke

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Care Center, Mankato:** Jim Keller

**Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:** Peter & Verna Fog, Willie Mahler, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Lynne Swenson, Elaine Westrum, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FAITH CHOIR STARTS SOON** – Choir practice starts on **Wednesday, September 5 at 7 p.m.** It's a great time of singing, fellowship and laughter. Join us!

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** – **Saturday, September 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.** Join Pastor Victor and Pastor Jon as they share ideas, fellowship, prayer and food at Evangelical UMC Fellowship Hall. (Pancakes and Coffee will be served!)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL – “GROW • PROCLAIM • SERVE”** – A new Sunday School year is about to begin – **September 9!**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

9/2/2012 (Sun.)

BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

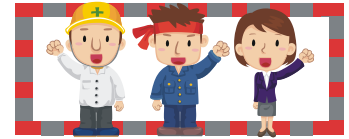


9:15 a.m. – Hymn Sing! Shout out your favorites and we'll warm up our voices with them! ☺

9:30 a.m. – Worship with Holy Communion

*\*\* Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).*

10:30 a.m. – Fellowship



9/3/2012 (Mon.)

LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed

9/4/2012 (Tues.)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)



School Starts today – Drive extra safely and watch for pedestrians, bikes, school buses & slow vehicles!

9/5/2012 (Wed.)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)

3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video

7 p.m. – Choir Practice STARTS

9/6/2012 (Thurs.)

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)

9/7/2012 (Fri.)

Church Office Closed

9/8/2012 (Sat.)

9 a.m. to Noon – Men's Breakfast (Evangelical UMC in Fellowship Hall)

9/9/2012 (Sun.)

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS & THOSE WEARING THEM



9:30 a.m. – Worship

*\*\* Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).*

*\*\* Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).*

10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

*\*\* All are welcome to stay for treats and coffee in Fellowship Hall!*