

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 16, 2012 ~~ the 16<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.)

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## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT ..... "Praise the Name of Jesus" ... TFWS No. 2066

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER ..... *From: The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.*

Leader: Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING ..... Psalm 19 ... UMH No. 750-1

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ... UMH No. 400

ANTHEM ..... "Song of Fellowship" ... Faith Choir

## KID'S TIME

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

**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** ... Youth in Grades 3 through 6 are invited to the Youth Room (downstairs) during the rest of our Service.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ..... UMC No. 889

**\*SONG OF PRAISE** ..... “He Who Began a Good Work In You” ... TFWS No. 2163

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** ..... Selected Readings on Integrity  
Luke 16: 10-12; Exodus 18: 21; 2 Corinthians 8: 21; Luke 3: 13-14; Luke 6:31

Leader: Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?

Moreover, look for able men from all the people, men who fear God, who are trustworthy and hate a bribe, and place such men over the people as chiefs of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties, and of tens. For we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man.

And he said to them, “Collect no more than you are authorized to do.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.” And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)** ..... UMH No. 895

**MESSAGE** ..... “Power of One!” ... Rev. Victor Waters

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

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

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE** ..... “Freely, Freely” ... UMH No. 389

**SENDING FORTH**

**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,  
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

**Waseca Medical Center:** Hazel Henkensiefken



**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:** Peter & Verna Fog, Willie

Mahler, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

**Please remember** the family and friends of Marilynn Lau during their time of loss.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW ADDRESS** – Emily Miller has moved to Latham Place. Her new address is: 105 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Apt. 114, Waseca, MN. Her phone number remains the same.

**MARY CIRCLE** - Will meet at Lorraine Wick's home on **Tuesday, September 18 at 2 p.m.**

**RUTH CIRCLE** – Will meet at Margaret Hasslen's home in the Real Life Cooperative on **Wednesday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

**ONE DAY, MANY DEADLINES** – **Tue., Sept. 18 at 3 p.m.** is the deadline for:

- October Faith Messenger articles, announcements & news
  - Have a student in college? Please share their address for devotionals, letter from their church family and more!
- October Calendar Reservations & Items
- Council Agenda Items (Send to Dave Baldini.)
  - Council packets will be mailed/e-mailed by Thursday
- Committee Minutes/Reports for Church Council
- Questions? Call Tina in the church office (507) 835-3167.

**COFFEE, BIBLE & FRIENDS** – We've started meeting again on **Tuesday afternoon's at 4 p.m.**, in the Upper Room. Since we moved to the afternoon, our name has changed to Conversation, Bible & Friends. All are welcome to join us! Bring a friend☺.

**THANK YOU** – Thank you for all your prayers and cards in my recover from hip surgery. I appreciate it so much! ~~ *Elaine Westrum*

**MORTGAGE BURNING POTLUCK** – Join us during Fellowship on **September 30** to celebrate paying off our mortgage obligations! Bring a dish to pass; coffee & cake will be provided!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

9/16/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship  
\*\* *Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).*  
\*\* *Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship  
1:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Mackey, W. end of FH)

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9/18/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
2 p.m. – UMW Mary Circle (Lorraine Wick's home)  
**3 p.m. Newsletter and October Calendar Deadline**  
\*Also deadline for Church Council Reports & Agenda Items.  
4 p.m. – Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)  
6:30 p.m. – SPRC (UR)

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9/19/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
9:30 a.m. – UMW Ruth Circle (TBA)  
3 p.m. – UMW Elizabeth Circle (UR)  
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video  
6:30 p.m. – UMW Rahab Circle (Edy Barber's Home)  
7 p.m. – Choir Practice

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9/20/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
10 to 11 a.m. – Book of Mark Bible Study (UR)  
4 – 4:45 p.m. – Tai Chi STARTS (@ Faith UMC)  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Book of Mark Bible Study (UR)

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9/23/2012 (Sun.) PANCAKE MIX SUNDAY – Bring for the Food Shelf!  
9:30 a.m. – CONTEMPORARY Worship Starts!  
\*\* *Children's Church & Sunday School*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship  
6:30 to 8 p.m. – Youth Group (meeting @ Parsonage)

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## NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 9/24/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
7 p.m. – Welcoming Committee (UR)
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- 9/25/2012 (Tues.) 2 to 7 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
4 p.m. – Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)  
5:15 p.m. – Church Council Meeting (UR)  
6:45 p.m. – Trustee’s (UR)
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- 9/26/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. – Confirmation (at Evangelical UMC)  
7 p.m. – Choir Practice
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- 9/27/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina)  
10 to 11 a.m. – Book of Mark Bible Study (UR)  
4 to 4:45 p.m. – Tai Chi (@ Faith UMC)  
7:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Book of Mark Bible Study (UR)
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- 9/28/2012 (Fri.) 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
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- 9/29/2012 (Sat.) 10 a.m. to Noon – Girl Scouts (Palmer/Mackey)
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- 9/30/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship  
*\*\* Children’s Church & Sunday School*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship  
6:30 to 8 p.m. – Youth Group (@ Parsonage)



THANK YOU! Our Congregation has generously given \$2,685 to the Simpson Shelter Kitchen!  
THANK YOU!! You are awesome!!

