

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 1st, 2017~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH No. 154

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

All: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;

L: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the worldwide church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Service of Word and Table II

Pg.12-13 front of Hymnal

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**Ephesians 2:11-22**

11 Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility 15 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, 16 and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. 17 And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. 18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, 21 in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. 22 In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Sanctuary”TFWS No. 2164

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE“Looking In The Rearview Mirror”Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

ANTHEM.....“Holy Manna”Faith Choir

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“Jesus, Name above All Names”TFWS No. 2071

*SENDING FORTH.....

Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter Fog.

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: pray for the victims of Hurricane Harvey/Irma; pray for a peace solution to the North Korean crisis; The Fog family, Don Paulson, Darlene Smith, Darla Danhert, Bea Callahan, Robby and Nate, Bob Faulkner, Leona Quast, Les Wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION Our next meeting is October 4th, 6:30-7:30, and we meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

YOUTH GROUP October 29th, 6:30-8:00. Hide and Seek at the Church and Pizza. We meet the last Sunday of each month.

UMCOR ... Thank you for your generous giving we have sent over \$1,200 to UMCOR for the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

As of October 1, the address and phone number for Dan and Marilyn Possin is:

2555 Hamline Ave. N., Apt. 106
Roseville, MN 55113
(651) 600-3576

On Monday, October 2, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working the hours of 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions is starting on Monday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Waseca Public Library and will meet weekly for six weeks. It is being taught by Linda Lohse and Sherry Scholljegerdes. Registration fee is \$15 which includes a book. Register with Sherry by October 2nd (835-4304).

A Bazaar Planning Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Lakeview Room. All are invited to attend!

ACT on Alzheimer's Community Workshop
Making Waseca A Dementia Friendly Community

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

U of MN Southern Research Center

Keynote Speaker:

Heidi Haley-Franklin, Associate Director of Clinical Services at Alzheimer's
Association Minnesota -North Dakota

Registration fee is \$15 per person and includes lunch and dementia related
book. Payable by check to: Waseca Area Caregiver Services, 113 2nd Ave. NW,
Waseca, MN 56093

Register by October 4, 2017

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/01/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

10/02/2017 (Mon.) **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Administrative Assistant
Hours Today**
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/03/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Christianity & World Religions
Study (*LV Room)

10/04/2017 (Wed.) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/08/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall