

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022~9:30 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

GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

**Our help is in the grace of God.**

When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

**Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.**

When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

**Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

HYMN....."He Has Made Me Glad" .....TFWS #2270, 2x

UNISON PRAYER

**Merciful God, though you often feel far from us, you meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, you bring us to the feast of your love and mercy. When grief threatens to steal our joy, you remind us to sing of happier times. When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, you rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us. When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen**

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

ANTHEM....."Holy Mana".....Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

Great is your faithfulness;  
**O God, we hope in you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to exiles. Accept, we pray, the offerings we bring this day. Use them according to your own purpose and grace. In Christ's; name we ask it. Amen**

HYMN....."I Know Whom I Have Believed".....UMH #714

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

**2 Timothy 1:1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that

lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
THANKS BE TO GOD**

GOSPEL READING.....Pastor Carolyn

**Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HOLY COMMUNION

Special Music.....Bob Stephan

HYMN....."I Come with Joy" .....UMH #617

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

### **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:** Joe Tollefson, Shirley Burdick

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Foxdale:** Lucille Kubista

**Benedictine Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**New Richland Care Center:** Norma Buland

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, Gloria Rollag, Kara Ecoff, Norma Buland, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, October 3.

**Sunday School** -- Sunday School meets the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Children are welcome to sit at the children's activity table in the back of the sanctuary during worship when Sunday school is not in session.

On Saturday, October 29, we will be having a Halloween party for our children and youth and any friends they want to invite. We plan to have a meal, pumpkin decorating, games and more. If you would like to volunteer to help or donate some funds for the party, it would be appreciated! Stay tuned for more information.

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We are in need of volunteers to run the camera for recording the Sunday services. If we do not have enough volunteers, we may have Sundays on which the service cannot be recorded for our You Tube channel or the local television station. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office and we will make sure you receive instructions on running the camera before you are called to fill in.

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On Sunday, October 16 we will be having a potluck during fellowship in honor of George Hagge who is in the process of moving. Please bring a dish to pass and come for a great time of fellowship!

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

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10/02/2022 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:30 am - Fellowship

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10/03/2022 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**  
3:00-4:30 pm-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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10/05/2022 (Wed.) 7:00 pm - Choir Practice

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10/06/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

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10/09/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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