

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5th, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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

***CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER.....**“Honor and Praise ” ...TFWS No. 2018

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

L: As we light the Christ candle we are reminded that Christ is the light of the world, that Christ is light; He came to give us light, so that we might, in turn, give light to others.

Revelation: 4:7-11

8 And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

9 And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who is seated on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

HYMN.....“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” ...verse 1...(UMH No. 64)

PRAYER

Open our hearts and minds and fill us with your presence as we seek to worship you. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalms 19

L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

L: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

All: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

L: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

L: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

L: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

All: Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Make Us One” ...TFWS No. 2224

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
PG.13-15

ANTHEM.....“Holy Manna” ...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME.....”Shoelaces”

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**Romans 12:3-21**

3 For by the grace given to me, I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. 9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in

your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

*SONG OF PRAISE....."Praise the Name of Jesus"...TFWS No. 2066

MESSAGE.....Life In Community ...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Bind Us Together"...TFWS No. 2226

SENDING FORTH.....John 15:12-13

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:



Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert,

Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness,
Kookie, Wilda Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join **Bruce and Lorraine Wick** and their family at Fellowship today. They will be celebrating their **80th birthday**.

Thank you to everyone who sent me birthday cards and for the birthday party at the church on September 21st. Thank you for the support and prayers.

Gratefully, Rodger Dahnert

Pumpkin Decorating Carving Event will be **Saturday, October 11th** from **1:30-3:30 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Please consider financially supporting Sherry Scholljegerdes' trip to Haiti. Please make checks payable to Faith UMC.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 10/5/2014 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Communion
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church
*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
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- 10/6/2014 (Mon.) 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Small Group Study "The Gospel in Life"
(LV Room)
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- 10/7/2014 (Tues.) 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
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- 10/8/2014 (Weds.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ The Parsonage
7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 10/9/2014 (Thurs.) 1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers (FH)
1:30-2:00 p.m. -Colony Court Communion
6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (FH)
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- 10/10/2014 (Fri.) Office Closed
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
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- 10/11/2014 (Sat.) 1:30-3:30 p.m. -Pumpkin Decorating & Carving (FH)
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- 10/12/2014 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Checks
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church
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