

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2024~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

How good and pleasant it is for Christians to live together in unity!

Open the doors and shout greetings to the church across the street.

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Carry greetings across the railroad tracks to those we never meet.

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Reach out your arms to gather in the little ones and the not-so-little, the vulnerable and the ones who think they have to do it all on their own.

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Remember that we are one huge family! Amen.

HYMN....."Lord of All Hopefulness"TFWS #2197

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished,

too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your 1 righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....“Holy Manna”Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

God of grace and mercy, as we bring our gifts before you today, we remember your love that welcomes everyone, especially the vulnerable and the overlooked. Just as Jesus embraced the little children, we bring our offerings, hoping to reflect our dedication to living out your kingdom's values. Help us to see and meet the needs around us with open hearts and willing hands, extending your grace and compassion to all. Bless these gifts and use them to further your work in our community and beyond, so everyone may know and feel your love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Psalm 26

Vindicate me, LORD,
for I have led a blameless life;
I have trusted in the LORD
and have not faltered.
Test me, LORD, and try me,
examine my heart and my mind;
for I have always been mindful of your unfailing love
and have lived in reliance on your faithfulness.
I do not sit with the deceitful,
nor do I associate with hypocrites.
I abhor the assembly of evildoers
and refuse to sit with the wicked.
I wash my hands in innocence,
and go about your altar, LORD,
proclaiming aloud your praise
and telling of all your wonderful deeds.
LORD, I love the house where you live,
the place where your glory dwells.
Do not take away my soul along with sinners,
my life with those who are bloodthirsty,
in whose hands are wicked schemes,
whose right hands are full of bribes.
I lead a blameless life;
deliver me and be merciful to me.
My feet stand on level ground;
in the great congregation I will praise the LORD.

2 Corinthians 9:12

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

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

HYMN.....“Through it All”UMH #507 (2times)

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:13-16

The Little Children and Jesus

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

MESSAGE.....“His Welcome”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

HYMN.....“Bread of the World”UMH #624

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (**See Insert*)

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN.....“The Family Prayer Song”TFWS #2188

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag, Margaret Dahnert

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Tom Kuyper, Doug Smith, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitten Tree has been put up so we can begin collecting hats and mittens for youth in our community before the cold weather sets in. We will be collecting hats and mittens for youth of all sizes through early November.

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

Faith's Blessing Box – Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Faith's Blessing Box (please no glass jars). There is a donation box in the Narthex or you may bring your donations into the church office during office hours. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase items for the blessing box; just make a notation that your donation is for the blessing box. We would like to build up a supply of items so we can keep replenishing the box as needed.

UWF Events:

Executive Board meeting on Monday, October 14 at 10:00 am.

Monday, October 21 at 1:00 - Fall Gathering of UWF - Bingo and Fun! Also Thank Offering and election of officers in Fellowship Hall. Please Come!

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office October 14 through October 18.

Please note that Pastor Dong will be out of the office October 7 through October 10 attending the Korean American Convocation in Los Angeles.

Ruth Circle will meet this Tuesday, October 8 at 1:00 in the Gathering Room.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/06/2024 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am - Fellowship
10/07/2024 (Mon.)	3:00-4:30pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/08/2024 (Tues.)	1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
10/09/2024 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/13/2024 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

**** OUT OF OFFICE THIS WEEK**

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