

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8th, 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....."God Is So Good".....TFWS No. 2056

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READINGPsalm 19

L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

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

L: 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; 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. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

L: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. 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.

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

L: Trust in the Name of the LORD Our God

ANTHEM“Built On A Rock”.....Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.

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 3:1-21**

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
2 assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, 3 how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. 4 When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, 5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. 6 This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

7 Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. 8 To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, 10 so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. 11 This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. 13 So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Unbound"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“I Love You, Lord”TFWS No. 2068

*SENDING FORTH..... *Romans 15:13*

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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, Elaine Westrum

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Coda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday; the people of Puerto Rico; Leona Quast, Darlene Larson, Darla Danhert, Peter Fog, Bruce Stauffer, Don Paulson, the Jevning family, Jim Keller, Les Wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION 6:30-7:30 every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP will be Sunday, October 29th 6:30-8:00 Pizza and Hide and Seek at church.

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! A **Hospitality Meeting** will be held immediately following the Bazaar Planning meeting.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Thursday, October 12.

Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! In August, 42 pounds was donated.

Living Well With Chronic Conditions is beginning tomorrow, **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.

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

Thank you to Barb Klampe for her extra time and efforts in serving as both accompanist and choir director during the past couple of months. We appreciate your willingness to contribute your time and talents!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

10/09/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/10/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Christianity & World Religions
Study (*LV Room)
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

10/11/2017 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Bazaar Planning Meeting (*LV Room)
11:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (*LV Room)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/12/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

10/13/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

10/15/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall