

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 8th, 2023~9:30 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

GATHERING SONG

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, how great is your name!
All creation sings of your glory, as do we!
We lift our voices in praise and worship!
For you are worthy! For you are our God!

UNISON PRAYER

Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wonderful works. You are almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice. You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your Kingdom now and through eternity. Come, Holy Spirit. Help us to worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM..... “We Have Gathered Here to Praise Him”Faith Choir

PRAYERS OF 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

With money, time, and talents, we say, thank you, God; with heart and voice we sing, thank you, God. With every part of our lives, we say, thank you, God. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

“Sanctuary”TFWS #2164

“How Great Thou Art”UMH #77

“Lord, Be Glorified”TFWS #2150

“Awesome God”TFWS #2040

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

Exodus 20:1-4. 7-9, 12-20

And God spoke all these words, saying,

“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

“You shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.”

Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.”

Psalm 19

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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

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

FERCH FAMILY SINGERS

BENEDICTION

From where we are to where you need us,
Jesus, now lead on.
From the security of what we know to the adventure of what you will reveal,
Jesus, now lead on.
To refashion the fabric of this world until it resembles the shape of your Kingdom,
Jesus, lead on.
Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,
Jesus, lead on.

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

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast, Marian Broughten

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, Bob Stephan, Gloria Rollag, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office October 17 through 20.

Sunday school will meet on October 15 and October 29.

There will be an Autumn Fest prep meeting on Monday, October 16 at 10:00 am in the Lakeview Room.

Ruth Circle is meeting on Tuesday, October 10 at 1:00. We will meet at the church and go over to Owatonna to visit Ardella.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/08/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
10/09/2023 (Mon.)	3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/10/2023 (Tues.)	1:00 pm - Ruth Circle
10/11/2023 (Wed.)	7:00 pm - Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/15/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Pastor's Office Hours this Week:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am to Noon

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