

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021~9:30 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

Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

**May the Lord our God be with us.**

Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

**May the Lord our God show us grace.**

HYMN....."O Jesus, I Have Promised" .....UMH #396, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

**You alone are holy, O God; you alone are good. Help us to let go of worldly goods and leave lesser things behind so that we may be ready to enter your holy realm on that day when the first are last and the last are first; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen**

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

**Hebrews 4:12-16**.....Mark LaMont

Because God's word is living, active, and sharper than any two-edged sword; It penetrates to the point that it separates the soul from the spirit and the joints from the marrow. It's able to judge the heart's thoughts and intentions. No creature is hidden from it, but rather everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of the one to whom we have to give an answer.

Also, let's hold on to the confession since we have a great high priest who passed through the heavens, who is Jesus, God's Son; because we don't have a high priest who can't sympathize with our weaknesses but instead one who was tempted in every way that we are, except without sin.

Finally, let's draw near to the throne of favor with confidence so that we can receive mercy and find grace when we need help.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Mark 10:17-31**.....Pastor Carolyn

As Jesus continued down the road, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked, "Good Teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except the one God. You know the commandments: *Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony. Don't cheat. Honor your father and mother.*"

“Teacher,” he responded, “I’ve kept all of these things since I was a boy.”

Jesus looked at him carefully and loved him. He said, “You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come, follow me.” But the man was dismayed at this statement and went away saddened, because he had many possessions.

Looking around, Jesus said to his disciples, “It will be very hard for the wealthy to enter God’s kingdom!” His words startled the disciples, so Jesus told them again, “Children, it’s difficult to enter God’s kingdom! It’s easier for a camel to squeeze through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter God’s kingdom.”

They were shocked even more and said to each other, “Then who can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them carefully and said, “It’s impossible with human beings, but not with God. All things are possible for God.”

Peter said to him, “Look, we’ve left everything and followed you.”

Jesus said, “I assure you that anyone who has left house, brothers, sisters, mother, father, children, or farms because of me and because of the good news will receive one hundred times as much now in this life—houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children, and farms (with harassment)—and in the coming age, eternal life. But many who are first will be last. And many who are last will be first.”

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Wonderful Words of Life".....UMH #600, vs. 1

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, Janice Kaupa

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Foxdale Memory Care:** Elaine Westrum

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Ken Garness, Glen Buland and his family, Mary and Bill Shouts, 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

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at [faithwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:faithwaseca@gmail.com) by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 20 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be out of the office October 20 through 25.

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UMW is sponsoring an “Autumn Fest Sale” on Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 – 2:00pm. We need great stuff to sell to support our missions. We need hand crafted items, garden items, household items, jewelry, knick knacks, toys, seasonal items, rustic stuff, tools, books, games, furniture, sporting goods, and anything gently used. **No clothing or appliances, please.** Items can be dropped off at church on Sundays or Tuesdays 10: 00 – 12:00. Call for pick up.

We will also have cookie sale, bake sale, canned goods, and crafts on day of sale.

Thanks for your help.

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

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10/10/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

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10/11/2021 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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10/12/2021 (Tues.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)

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10/13/2021 (Wed.) **Newsletter Deadline**

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10/14/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study (Gathering Room)

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10/16/2021 (Sat.) 8:00am - 2:00 pm - UMW Autumn Fest Sale (\*\*FH)

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10/17/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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