

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 12th, 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....**“Come, Come, Everybody Worship” ...TFWS No. 2271 (2 vs.)

**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.

*4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first.  
5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. (Rev. 2:4-5)*

HYMN.....“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” ...verse 1...UMH No. 384

**1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

PRAYER

**Holy One, may your divine love dwell with us as we join together to study your word. We ask that you help us to listen for your spirit of compassion and mercy and to find understanding through our study. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalms 106:1-6; 19-23

L: Praise the LORD! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**ALL: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the LORD, or declare all his praise?**

L: Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

**ALL: Remember me, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help me when you save them, that I may look upon the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.**

L: Both we and our fathers have sinned; we have committed iniquity; we have done wickedness.

**ALL: They made a calf in Horeb and worshiped a metal image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.**

L: They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

**ALL: Therefore He said He would destroy them— had not Moses, His chosen one, stood in the breach before Him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.**

ANTHEM.....“You Are Mine” ...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME.....”Jesus Joggers”

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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**..... Luke 5:27-32

27 After this He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And He said to him, "Follow me." 28 And leaving everything, he rose and followed Him. 29 And Levi made Him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. 30 And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

\***SONG OF PRAISE**..... "God Is So Good" ...TFWS No. 2056

**MESSAGE**..... All In the Family ...Pastor Victor Waters

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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

**THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

\* **CLOSING HYMN**..... "He Who Began a Good Work in You" ...TFWS No. 2163

**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, Jimmy Friedl, Deloris Asmus

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**UMW Ruth Circle** will meet **Wednesday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m.** in the home of Mary Lou Sahlstrom.

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

**Lake Shore Inn Fall Bazaar** is on **Saturday, October 18th**, from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** There will be crafts, a bake sale, white elephant sale, pie, ice cream, a raffle, and a treat table with free refreshments.

Sermon Outline goes here.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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10/12/2014 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. -**No Blood Pressure Checks**  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service  
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church  
\*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

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10/13/2014 (Mon.) 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Gospel in Life Bible Study (LV Room)

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10/14/2014 (Tues.) 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion  
3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)

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10/15/2014 (Wed.) 10:00-11:00 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle at Mary Lou  
Sahlstrom's  
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (LV Room)  
3:00-4:00 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle  
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time  
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

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10/16/2014 (Thur.) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -SPRC Meeting

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10/17/2014 (Fri.) Office Closed  
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith

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10/18/2014 (Sat.) 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up  
10:00-12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up

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10/19/2014 (Sun.) 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service  
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)