

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 12, 2025~9:30 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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

God has poured such wonder into our lives!

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! AMEN.

HYMN....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"UMH #57, vs. 1-4

UNISON PRAYER

Patient Lord, we focus on difficult things as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM....."My Tribute"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.....”Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Gracious God, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“Through It All”UMH #507

MESSAGE.....“Faith, Obedience, and Gratitude”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

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..... “Awesome God”TFWS #2040

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:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews. We are in the process of updating our directory so please indicate any updates to addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on the attendance sheets.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Monday, October 13 and October 15 through 17. Next week Stacy will be in the office on Tuesday morning from 9:30 to noon.

We will continue to collect hats and mittens for the Mitten Tree through November. Please bring in donations of hats and mittens of all sizes for children of all ages.

We are still looking for volunteers to sign up in the areas of Communion Steward, Usher and Liturgist to assist with our worship services. The next rotation schedule will begin January 1. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Fellowship servers are also needed and the sign-up sheet for that is in the fellowship hall.

Also, it would be helpful to have a back-up person to record the worship service. If anyone is willing to learn how to use the video camera to record the worship service, please let Roger or Jarod know.

Our worship services and events require volunteers to keep things running smoothly and to share the workload.

Fall Bazaar:

Plans are being made for the BIGGEST AND BEST Fall Bazaar which is Saturday, November 1st .

We would welcome any crafts that people might make for the sale. Or if you are a baker, we can always use some great baked goods. Vada will be asking if anyone would like to make cookies for the cookie sale. And if you are doing any early fall cleaning, our slightly used sale can use what you want to get rid of.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please check them to see where help is needed.

2025-26 Confirmation Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. The orientation is for parents and confirmation students.

Today during fellowship time, Jarod will present a financial review of the year-to-date church finances. Please attend so you can be informed about the church finances and have the opportunity to ask any questions.

Let's Celebrate!!! Bruce and Lorraine Wick's 70th anniversary. Join us in honoring the happy couple during fellowship on Sunday, October 19th. Best wishes and congratulations to Bruce and Lorraine on 70 years of marriage!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/12/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship/Financial Review
10/14/2025 (Tues.)	1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
10/15/2025 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/19/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship (Celebration of 70 th Anniversary for Bruce & Lorraine Wick)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Tuesday 9:30am to 12:00pm; **Out of Office remainder of the week*

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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