

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 13th, 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Sanctuary”TFWS No. 2164

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

AN INVITATION TO CHRIST.....UMH No. 466

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”UMH No. 176

ANTHEM.....“Come, Christians Join to Sing”UMH No. 158
Faith Choir and Duane Griffin on Trumpet (congregation sing along)

KIDS TIME....."Welcome!"

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.....John 1:14-18; Titus 2:11-14; Ephesians 5:1-21

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

11 For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, 12 training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, 13 waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. 15 Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. 3 But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. 4 Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. 5 For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. 6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not become partners with them; 8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), 10 and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. 11 Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. 13 But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, 14 for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, *“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.”*

15 Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, 19 addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, 20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 21 submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”UMH No. 465

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The Spirit Giver of Grace"Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Spirit of the Living God”UMH No. 393

*SENDING FORTH

17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.....Ephesians 5:17-18

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Neil Westby, Neil Fruechte, Leona Quast, Zayta, Esmay, Legislation to protect Mom's and Infants at birth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office **Wednesday, October 16 through Friday, October 18.**

Today, Sunday, October 13th at the Waseca VFW, the church Relay for Life is doing a fundraiser to help raise funds to find the cure for cancer. The serving time is 7:00 – Noon, so there is still time to come and eat after church. They are serving scrambled eggs, pancakes, French toast, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy and beverage and it is all you can eat.

There will be a Painting Party on **Saturday, October 19th** from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Treats will be served at 3:30. People can come and paint rocks but we will also paint pumpkins for Halloween. Bring a friend. If we have enough pumpkins, adults can paint pumpkins too.

October 20th Fellowship Event - Handwork Display, Past and Present. Please bring your own handwork. Also bring your mother's and grandmother's handwork. A good spot to find them is in a cedar chest. What fun it will be to reminisce.

"Pastor Appreciation Sunday" will be **Sunday, October 20**. Please help show Pastor Victor and Patrice our appreciation for all they have done for us. A basket will be provided downstairs for your cards and well wishes, and blank notes will also be available for those who need them.

Thank you, Janet Welch, Membership Care Team.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will offer their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Faith United Methodist Church of Waseca on 11/11/2019. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/13/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Breakfast Fundraiser
at VFW

10/14/2019 (Mon.) Columbus Day
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/16/2019 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/17/2019 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)

10/18/2019 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith

10/19/2019 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Rock/Pumpkin Painting (**FH)

10/20/2019 (Sun.) Pastor Appreciation Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Handwork Display)
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Groskreutz Birthday Party (**FH)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Tuesday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.