

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."O How He Loves You and Me"..... TFWS No. 2108

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.***

THE NICINE CREED .....

**L:** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

**All:** And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

L: Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

**All: And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

L: And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

**All: Amen.**

ANTHEM ..... “Standing in the Need of Prayer” ..... Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

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 ..... Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8 Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” 9 (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He

who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Wade in the Water” .....TFWS No. 2107

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "Let Us Be One" .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN.....“Spirit of God” .....TFWS No. 2117

\*SENDING FORTH.....

*The Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord shine His face upon you.  
And be gracious unto you; may the Lord look upon you.  
And give you peace, and give you peace.*

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:

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter Fog, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Elaine Westrum

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** **Prayer Requests from Sunday:** the people of Las Vegas, those who were wounded, and the families of those who were killed; Leona Quast, Darlene Larson, Darla Dahnert, Bruce Born, Shelley King, Darlene Smith, Jan and Bud Cole, Christi Ferch, those who suffer with depression and mental illness, Don Paulson, the Jevning family, Jim Keller, Students And Teachers Of The Waseca Schools, Farmers during harvest.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFIRMATION** every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** October 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00 at Church.

**Pancake Mix Sunday** is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! In September, 41 pounds was donated.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office October 18 through October 20.

**Pumpkin Carving/Decorating** will be held on **Saturday, October 21** at **1:30 p.m.** by the Fellowship Hall. Hot chocolate and treats will be served. There will be adults to assist the younger children. Please join us!

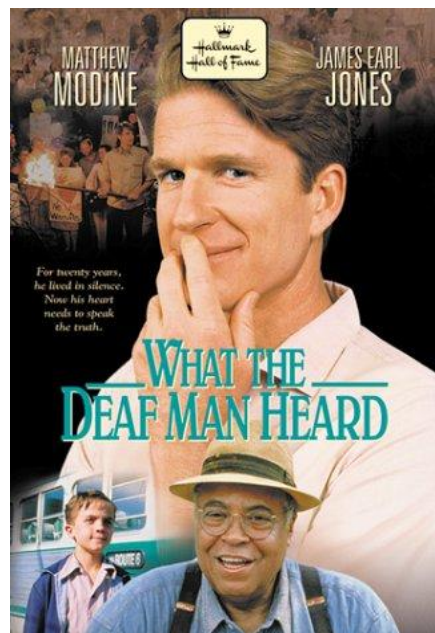
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On Sunday, October 22, we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday. This is a chance to thank Pastor Victor and Patrice for all they do for us. A basket will be downstairs for cards and well wishes.

Janet Welch  
Membership Care Team

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**M & M Night!**  
**YES! Meal and Movie night returns to**  
**Faith United Methodist Church!**  
801 Fourth Ave NE  
Waseca, MN  
**Sunday, October 15, 2017**  
**5:00 pm**  
Free Admission!



Featuring the film  
**What the Deaf Man Heard**

Arriving in a new town, a child pretends to be deaf-mute to protect himself - a ruse which works so well that for twenty years he is custodian to all the town's secrets!

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 10/15/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night
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- 10/16/2017 (Mon.) **10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline**  
10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 10/17/2017 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Christianity & World Religions  
Study (\*LV Room)
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- 10/18/2017 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - **No Confirmation Class MEA weekend**  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 10/19/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Terra Lamont Essential Oils Class (\*\*FH)
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- 10/20/2017 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 10/21/2017 (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  
1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Carving (\*\*FH)
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- 10/22/2017 (Sun.) **Pancake Mix Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall