

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18th, 2020~9:30 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

Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens,
God is the Lord of all life.
In God we live and move and have our being.
God requires our faithfulness and our service.
We reach out to others with the same kind of love
with which God has touched our lives.
Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.
Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Forgive us, O God,
when we stumble in the darkness
and turn away from your face.
Strengthen us to walk in your brightness
and live in your ways.
Enlighten the shadows
that keep us from growing
in your love and light.

Shower us with your grace,
that we might shine as your people
upon this earth. Amen

HYMN....."God of Grace and God of Glory"Andrea Johnson

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PRAYERS

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.....**Bob Hunter**

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Matthew 22:15-22.....Rev. Carolyn Doering

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

MESSAGE..... "The Things that are God's"Rev. Carolyn Doering

HYMN..... "O How I Love Jesus"Andrea Johnson

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:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Whispering Creek Care Center Janesville: Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory Care: Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Liz Corchran, 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

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. 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 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!**

In the loss of our annual Bazaar, we offer the following suggestion to our Faith Church family, along with our heartfelt gratitude for all the help and contributions you have generously given in past years. Perhaps you donated baked goods, canned produce, jams & jellies, cookies, lovingly created crafts...maybe you gave ingredients for the soup or pies for the luncheon. Many of you gave cash or checks to help purchase beef for the vegetable soup...and lots of people each year made this an all-church event because when volunteers were greatly needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up in the kitchen or dining room, you said yes, I will work. Our UMW Unit will gratefully accept monetary gifts as you're able to donate to our treasury. Questions may be directed to Sandy Voshell, UMW Treasurer. Thank you, and God bless you and yours.

We are in the process of implementing a messaging service called One Call Now which we will use to send out messages regarding cancellations, reminders or other important information. When you sign in on the attendance registration pad, if you have not done so already, please write down the email and/or phone number you would like to be used for messages.

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please wear your mask.

Just a reminder - Stacy's anticipated hours for the week will be posted on the "Week at a Glance" page. It is best to call ahead if you need to visit the office.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/18/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

10/19/2020 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (**FH)

10/20/2020 (Tues.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (**FH)

10/21/2020 (Wed.) 2:00 pm - Elizabeth Circle (**FH)

10/22/2020 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study (Sanctuary)

10/23/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

10/25/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30 am to Noon
Thursday: 1:30 to 4:00 pm

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