

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 20, 2024~9:30 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

Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating.

Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.

Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.

Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for God's world. AMEN.

HYMN....."For the Beauty of the Earth".....UMH #92

UNISON PRAYER

Lord, everywhere we look we see the imprint of your creative love. The wondrous works of nature show your majesty. As we gather today to celebrate your love and creation, keep us mindful that we are part of that created order. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it.

Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....“Just a Closer Walk”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.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

God of glory, we thank you for this season of abundance. We praise you for the gifts of this earth and of our lives. As we return a portion of these gifts, we also dedicate our lives to your service. Bless our gifts and our service, that we may glorify you and reflect your love in all that we say and in all that we do. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Les Wells

Psalm 104:1-9

Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD my God, you are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty,
covering yourself with light as with a garment,

stretching out the heavens like a tent.
He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;
he makes the clouds his chariot;
he rides on the wings of the wind;
he makes his messengers winds,
his ministers a flaming fire.
He set the earth on its foundations,
so that it should never be moved.
You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
At your rebuke they fled;
at the sound of your thunder they took to flight.
The mountains rose, the valleys sank down
to the place that you appointed for them.
You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”UMH #103

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup

that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

MESSAGE....."If You Want To Be Great"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....."The Servant Song"TFWS #2222

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:

Colony Court: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag, Margaret Dahnert

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Tom Kuyper, Doug Smith, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitten Tree has been put up so we can begin collecting hats and mittens for youth in our community before the cold weather sets in. We will be collecting hats and mittens for youth of all sizes through early November.

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

Faith's Blessing Box – Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Faith's Blessing Box (please no glass jars). There is a donation box in the Narthex or you may bring your donations into the church office during office hours. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase items for the blessing box; just make a notation that your donation is for the blessing box. We would like to build up a supply of items so we can keep replenishing the box as needed.

UWF Events:

Monday, October 21 at 1:00 - Fall Gathering of UWF - Bingo and Fun! Also Thank Offering and election of officers in Fellowship Hall. Please Come!

On Sunday, October 27th there will be a joint worship service with the Korean United Methodist Church of Mankato and Faith United Methodist Church of Waseca here at our church. This is the other church that Pastor Dong serves and this gives us a chance to meet and greet them before and after worship service.

We would also like to have a church potluck down in Fellowship Hall after our worship service. Please mark your calendar and plan on staying for the potluck to get to know our other church members from Mankato church. We would also ask everyone to bring something for the potluck. There will be plates, silverware and beverages provided.

Hope to see everyone in church and at our potluck. Thank you.

Leadership Team

We will have Youth Group on Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm at the church. Come in the main doors and meet in the narthex. Youth Group will be led by Jarod and Stacy True. We plan to meet once per month on the last Wednesday of the month. Youth group is open to all youth ages 10 to 18. Bring a friend!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/20/2024 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship
10/21/2024 (Mon.)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 1:00Pm – UWF Unit Meeting
10/22/2024 (Tue.)	7:00pm – Leadership Team Meeting (Gathering Room)
10/23/2024 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/27/2024 (Sun.)	PANCAKE SUNDAY 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

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

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

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

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