

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 22, 2023~9:30 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

Trust in the Lord and do good.  
**May the Lord give strength to the people!**  
O taste and see that the Lord is good!  
**God is our refuge and strength.**

HYMN....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....UMH #103

UNISON PRAYER

**Teach us good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not head the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do you will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** *Ignatius of Loyola*

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM..... "Here I am to Worship" .....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

**O God, we have been blessed with great abundance. In offering these gifts, may we be strengthened to proclaim your faithfulness and your salvation this day and always. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

**Exodus 33:12-23**

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?"

And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

**Psalm 99**

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!  
 He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
 The LORD is great in Zion;  
 he is exalted over all the peoples.  
 Let them praise your great and awesome name!  
 Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.  
 You have established equity;  
 you have executed justice  
 and righteousness in Jacob.  
 Exalt the LORD our God;  
 worship at his footstool!  
 Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,  
 Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.  
 They called to the LORD, and he answered them.  
 In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them;  
 they kept his testimonies  
 and the statute that he gave them.  
 O LORD our God, you answered them;  
 you were a forgiving God to them,  
 but an avenger of their wrongdoings.  
 Exalt the LORD our God,  
 and worship at his holy mountain;  
 for the LORD our God is holy!

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

HYMN....."Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" .....UMH #361

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Pastor Jon Schultz

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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 give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 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 loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

MESSAGE....."Remember 6:24".....Pastor Jon Schultz

HYMN....."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty".....UMH #64

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

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Lakeshore Inn:** Leona Quast, Marian Broughten

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, Bob Stephan, Gloria Rollag, Margaret Hasslen, Karen Norby and family, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sunday school is meeting on Sunday, October 29. In November, Sunday school will meet on November 12 and 26.

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Autumn Fest is coming up on Saturday, November 4. If you are able to help or bring in ingredients, please sign up on the sign-up sheets down in the Fellowship Hall. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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There will be a Rock Painting Party on Tuesday, October 24 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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10/22/2023 (Sun.)	PANCAKE SUNDAY 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
10/23/2023 (Mon.)	3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/24/2023 (Tue.)	4:00 - 7:00 pm - Rock Painting Party (**FH)
10/25/2023 (Wed.)	7:00 pm - Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/26/2023 (Thurs.)	7:00 pm - Leadership Team Meeting (Gathering Room)
10/29/2023 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am- Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Pastor's Office Hours this Week:**

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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