

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 24th, 2021~9:30 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

I will bless the Lord at all times,
God's praise will continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
let the humble hear and be glad.
O magnify the Lord with me,
Let us exalt God's name together!

HYMN....."Open My Eyes, That I May See".....UMH #454, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out. You stay close when we are in distress. It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil. Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can taste and see that you are indeed good. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength. Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Barb Klampe

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 34:1-8.....Les Wells

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise will always be in my mouth.

I praise the Lord—
let the suffering listen and rejoice.

Magnify the Lord with me!
Together let us lift his name up high!

I sought the Lord and he answered me.
He delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to God will shine;
their faces are never ashamed.

This suffering person cried out:
the Lord listened and saved him from every trouble.

On every side, the Lord's messenger protects those who honor God; and he delivers them.

Taste and see how good the Lord is!
The one who takes refuge in him is truly happy!

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

Mark 10:46-52Pastor Carolyn

Jesus and his followers came into Jericho. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, together with his disciples and a sizable crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, Timaeus' son, was sitting beside the road. When he heard that Jesus of Nazareth was there, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, show me mercy!" Many scolded him, telling him to be quiet, but he shouted even louder, "Son of David, show me mercy!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him forward."

They called the blind man, "Be encouraged! Get up! He's calling you."

Throwing his coat to the side, he jumped up and came to Jesus.

Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said, "Teacher, I want to see."

Jesus said, "Go, your faith has healed you." At once he was able to see, and he began to follow Jesus on the way.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"UMH #348, vs. 1

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:

Colony Court: Joe Tollefson, Janice Kaupa

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Mary and Bill Shouts, Missionaries in Haiti, 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

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!**

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant will be out of the office on October 25.

Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday. There is a basket in the narthex for cards. If you forgot a card, there are notes you are welcome to use for your good wishes.

The soup luncheon that was scheduled for Saturday, November 6 has been canceled due to Covid numbers.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/24/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service - Pastor Appreciation Sunday

10/25/2021 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/25/2021 (Tue.) 10:00 am - Pastor Carolyn @ Lakeshore Inn
7:00 pm - Church Council Meeting (**FH)

10/28/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

10/31/2021 (Sun.) Happy Halloween!
9:30 am - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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