

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 26, 2025~9:30 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

Come, let us praise the Lord!

Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!

For God has done wonderful things for us.

God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.

Come, let us praise the Lord!

Let us sing songs of great joy to God. AMEN.

HYMN....."A Mighty Fortress is Our God".....UMH #110

UNISON PRAYER

Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. We confess that we try to measure our faithfulness by comparing ourselves with others. Have mercy on us. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM....."Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"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.....”Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Humble and merciful God, you do not require perfection, only a heart that is open. Receive these gifts as a humble offering from those who know they need your grace. Teach us again that generosity begins not in pride, but in gratitude and in trusting yours. May what we give today grow into mercy, justice, and joy in the lives of others and in our own. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mark LaMont

Hosea 6:6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Luke 18:9-14

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”UMH #158

MESSAGE.....“Humble Prayer”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.....“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”UMH #382

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:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews. We are in the process of updating our directory so please indicate any updates to addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on the attendance sheets.

We will continue to collect hats and mittens for the Mitten Tree through November. Please bring in donations of hats and mittens of all sizes for children of all ages.

Fall Bazaar:

Plans are being made for the BIGGEST AND BEST Fall Bazaar which is Saturday, November 1st.

We would welcome any crafts that people might make for the sale. Or if you are a baker, we can always use some great baked goods. If you are doing any fall cleaning, our slightly used sale can use what you want to get rid of.

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please check them to see where help is needed.

2025-26 Confirmation Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. The orientation is for parents and confirmation students.

Today we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday for Pastor Dong and DJ. There is a basket downstairs for cards and well wishes, and there are also notes for people to use if they forgot their card at home. Thank you. Membership Care Team.

Newsletter Folding is scheduled for this Thursday, October 30 at 1:00 in the Hansel and Gretel room. If you are available to help the folding group always welcomes extra hands.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/26/2025 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship (Pastor Appreciation)
10/29/2025 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room) 7:00pm – Confirmation Orientation (Gathering Room)
11/01/2025 (Sat.)	11:00am – 1:00pm – Fall Bazaar
11/02/2025 (Sun.)	All Saint's Sunday Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

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

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

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

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