

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 29th, 2017~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Grace Alone"..... TFWS No. 2162

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Athanasian Creed 6th Century

The Athanasian Creed, is a Christian statement of belief focused on Trinitarian doctrine and Christology. The creed has been used by Christian churches since the sixth century. It is the first creed in which the equality of the three persons of the Trinity is explicitly stated.

L: Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the true universal faith; Which faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

All: **And the true universal faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; Neither confounding the persons nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit.**

L: But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one, the glory equal, the majesty coeternal. Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit.

All: The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated. The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible.

L: The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet they are not three eternal but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensible, but one uncreated and one incomprehensible. So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty. And yet they are not three almighties, but one almighty.

All: So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God; And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord; And yet they are not three Lords but one Lord.

L: For like as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord; So are we forbidden by the true universal faith to say; There are three Gods or three Lords. The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone; not made nor created, but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

All: So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is afore or after another; none is greater or less than another. But the whole three persons are coeternal, and coequal. So that in all things, as aforesaid, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

L: He therefore that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity. Furthermore it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe rightly the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. For the right faith is that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and man. God of the

substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds; and man of substance of His mother, born in the world.

ANTHEM“Song of Fellowship”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING**Ephesians 5:1-20**

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God’s people. Obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes—these are not for you. Instead, let there be thankfulness to God. You can be sure that no immoral, impure, or greedy person will inherit the Kingdom of Christ and of God. For a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

Don’t be fooled by those who try to excuse these sins, for the anger of God will fall on all who disobey him. Don’t participate in the things these people do. For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Carefully determine what pleases the Lord. Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, *“Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”*

So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don’t be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to

the Lord in your hearts. And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“All Hail King Jesus”TFWS No. 2069

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Making the Secular Sacred"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks"TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”TFWS No. 2158

*SENDING FORTH.....

*God be in your head, and in your understanding.
God be in your eyes, and in your looking.
God be in your mouth, and in your speaking.
God be in your heart, and in your thinking.
God be at your end, and at your departing.*

(SARUM LITURGY, ENGLAND, 13TH CENT., ALT.)

EXIT MUSIC

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 Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter Fog, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Elaine Westrum

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Leona Quast, Darlene Larson, Darla Danhert, Bruce Born, Darlene Smith, Don Paulson, Kookie Kukacka [he is in a nursing home no address available]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION November 1st 6:30-7:30 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP Tonight, October 29th 6:30-8:00 at Church.

TRUNK OR TREAT Tuesday, October 31st 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the church parking lot. If you are able to participate, trunks should be set up by 4:45p.m.

Don't forget to fall back!

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 5.

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.

Thank you for the gifts and kind words of appreciation. It is our honor to serve the congregation of Faith U.M.C ... Pastor Victor and Patrice Waters

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/29/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Youth Group at the Church

10/30/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/31/2017 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - Worship at Lakeshore Inn
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat

11/01/2017 (Wed.) 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

11/04/2017 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Fall Bazaar

11/05/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall