

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**October 11th, 2015~9:30 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....."People Need the Lord"...TFWS No. 2244

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....I John 1:5-7

**All: Now this is the gospel message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.**

L: If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.

**All: But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"...UMH No. 400

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 27**

**By David. [ As he fled from Saul hiding in the wilderness and strongholds.]**

**All: The LORD delivers and vindicates me! I fear no one! The LORD protects my life! I am afraid of no one!**

L: When evil men attack me to devour my flesh, when my adversaries and enemies attack me, they stumble and fall.

**All: Even when an army is deployed against me, I do not fear. Even when war is imminent, I remain confident.**

L: I have asked the LORD for one thing— this is what I desire! I want to live in the LORD’s house all the days of my life, so I can gaze at the splendor of the LORD and contemplate in his temple.

**All: He will surely give me shelter in the day of danger; he will hide me in his home; he will place me on an inaccessible rocky summit.**

L: Now I will triumph over my enemies who surround me! I will offer sacrifices in his dwelling place and shout for joy! I will sing praises to the LORD!

**All: Hear me, O LORD, when I cry out! Have mercy on me and answer me! My heart tells me to pray to you, and I do pray to you, O LORD.**

L: Do not reject me! Do not push your servant away in anger! You are my deliverer! Do not forsake or abandon me, O God who vindicates me!

**All: Even if my father and mother abandoned me, the LORD would take me in.**

L: Teach me how you want me to live; lead me along a level path because of those who wait to ambush me!

**All: Do not turn me over to my enemies, for false witnesses who want to destroy me testify against me.**

L: Where would I be if I did not believe I would experience the LORD’s favor in the land of the living? Rely on the LORD! Be strong and confident! Rely on the LORD!

ANTHEM....."You Are My All in All"...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME.....“Irresistible Words”

CHILDREN'S CHURCH All children are invited to attend our Children's Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGS .....**I Samuel 19: 1-7**

Then Saul told his son Jonathan and all his servants to kill David. But Saul's son Jonathan liked David very much. So Jonathan told David, "My father Saul is trying to kill you. So be careful tomorrow morning. Find a hiding place and stay in seclusion. I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where you are. I will speak about you to my father. When I find out what the problem is, I will let you know." So Jonathan spoke on David's behalf to his father Saul. He said to him, "The king should not sin against his servant David, for he has not sinned against you. On the contrary, his actions have been very beneficial for you. He risked his life when he struck down the Philistine and the LORD gave all Israel a great victory. When you saw it, you were happy. So why would you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death for no reason?" Saul accepted Jonathan's advice and took an oath, "As surely as the LORD lives, he will not be put to death." Then Jonathan called David and told him all these things. Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he served him as he had done formerly.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Be Thou My Vision"...UMH No. 451

MESSAGE "An Unbreakable Friendship " ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN....."The Summons "...TFWS No. 2130

\*SENDING FORTH.....

*Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, direct our way unto you. And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another,*

*and toward all men, even as we do toward you; to the end he may stablish your heart unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints. I Thessalonians 3:11-13*

## EXIT MUSIC

### **REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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,

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,  
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse,  
Deloris Asmus

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler[ Home Hospice]

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn Possin, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family, Chuck Youngberg.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Relay for Life Cancer Benefit Breakfast is **Sunday, October 18, 2015** from **9 a.m.-1 p.m.** It will be held at the Waseca American Legion. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice and coffee will be served. Tickets are \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 for children 5 and under. Please call 507-835-0671 with any questions.

It is time to **order new books** for Bible Study "**Conversation, Bible and Friends.**" If you want a book for 2016 let Kim know as soon as possible. Cost is \$10.50 per book. Thanks, Barbara.

# Tai Chi: Moving For Better Balance Classes Register Now!

Reduce your risk of falls by  
improving  
balance, muscle strength, flexibility and mobility  
through  
coordinated movements in a slow, circular, flowing  
motion.

Relax and have fun with Tai Chi!

**Date** Starts Tuesday, October 20, 2015

**Location**

Every Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. & Thursday, 11:00 a.m., for 12 weeks  
in the Fellowship Hall at: Faith United Methodist Church  
*"Church by the Lake."*

**Attire** Wear comfortable, cotton exercise clothing; dress light

**Cost** \$25 for all 12 weeks paid before or at 1st class  
Checks payable to: Waseca Area Caregiver Services

**Teacher** Kelly Adams, Sherry Scholljegerdes

**Prerequisites** No experience necessary! These exercises can be  
done in an armless chair or with support of a chair.

**To Register** Name:

Phone #

Return to office by Oct. 18th.

Call 507-835-3167  
with questions.

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AREA AGENCY  
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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/11/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
10/12/2015 (Mon.)	10:00-11:30 a.m. -Growing a Heart for God Bible Study (*LV Room)
10/13/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:00 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/14/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 2:15-3:15 p.m. -Some Time Away Volunteer Gathering 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
10/16/2015 (Fri.)	6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
10/17/2015 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
10/18/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
10/19/2015 (Mon.)	<b>10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:00-11:30 a.m. -Growing a Heart for God Bible Study (*LV Room)

\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall