

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 27th, 2013~9:30 a.m.**

We welcome you to today's service.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“My Hope Is Built”...UMH No.368

ANTHEM..... “Hallelujah By and By”...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME.....“What Language Does God Speak”?

(Children 4-9 are invited to attend Sunday School at this time.)

\*SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Jeremiah 1:4-10; 16-19

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 5 “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”6 Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not

know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” 7 But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” 9 Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. 10 See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”16 And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. 17 But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. 18 And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. 19 They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you.”

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

MESSAGE.....“Stepping out of the Boat”...Rev. Victor Waters

SONG OF PRAISE.....“I’ll Praise You in This Storm “...Casting Crowns Video

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....(In 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE.....“My Life Is in You, Lord”...TFWS No. 2032

SENDING FORTH

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:**



**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

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

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

**Those who particularly need our prayers:** Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson, Janette and Bob Larson, Dick Bartz

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wanted: Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus.** It requires **little time and provides lots of rewards.** It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on our children. Please consider being a **Sunday school team-teacher!** Grade levels **3rd grade through 6th grade.** Please **call Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions. Wilda Smith will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday School for the fall session.

**October Church Bus Schedule:**

October 27 Barbara Friedl

Please join us if you can on **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** for a **Work Day with the Men's Club.** We will start at **8:00 a.m. until Noon** with a coffee break, of course. Remember **November 9<sup>th</sup>!** Hope to see you then! *Wally Ruedy*

The **Fall Luncheon and Bazaar** is **November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Thank you.

**The Men's Club** and **Men of Faith Church** will be hosting **Fellowship** after church service every fourth Sunday of the month.

We need *three men to be hosts* at the fellowship. Please sign up to host at this fellowship. We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

If we have enough men, one person will do it once or twice a year. Please consider helping out to do this fellowship. Thank you.

#### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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10/27/2013 (Sun.)	<b>Pancake Mix Sunday</b> 9:30-10:30 a.m. –Contemporary Worship *Children's Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid's Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship with God's Creatures
10/28/2013 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger mailed 9:30-11:30 a.m. –Discipleship Series (LV Room)
10/29/2013 (Tues.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. –Powerful Tools for Caregivers (Waseca Public Library) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
10/30/2013 (Wed.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH) 2:45-5:30 p.m. –Girl Scouts (Kilmer) 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
10/31/2013 (Thur.)	Reformation Day/Halloween/Set-up for Fall Bazaar 5:00-7:00 p.m. –Trunk or Treat (Faith UMC parking lot)
11/1/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed/All Saints Day/ Set-up for Fall Bazaar
11/2/2013 (Sat.)	10:00-1:00 p.m. –UMW Fall Bazaar
11/3/2013 (Sun.)	<b>Birthday Sunday</b> /Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion *Children's Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid's Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship 6:30-8:00 p.m. –Confirmation (LV Room)

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