

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 14th, 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

Come, let us worship in the house of the Lord!

We come singing praise and bringing our tithes and offerings.

Jesus, equal with God, emptied Himself for our sake to give life.

What may we give to the Lord in return for this gift of love?

All that you are or ever will be: your praise, your love and your life.

Blessed be the name of the Lord

HYMN....."Take My Life, and Let It Be".....UMH #399, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

O merciful God, in Your infinite wisdom You have called each one of us to be stewards of all those things you place in our care. Guide us, Lord, and give us wisdom to be faithful stewards. In Christ we pray. Amen

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENTATIONS

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.

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 127.....Edy Barber

Unless it is the Lord who builds the house,
the builders' work is pointless.
Unless it is the Lord who protects the city,
the guard on duty is pointless.
It is pointless that you get up early and stay up late,
eating the bread of hard labor
because God gives sleep to those he loves.
No doubt about it: children are a gift from the Lord;
the fruit of the womb is a divine reward.
The children born when one is young
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.
The person who fills a quiver full with them is truly happy!
They won't be ashamed when arguing with their enemies in the gate.

Hebrews 9:24-28.....Edy Barber

Christ didn't enter the holy place (which is a copy of the true holy place) made by human hands, but into heaven itself, so that he now appears in God's presence for us. He didn't enter to offer himself over and over again, like the high priest enters the earthly holy place every year with blood that isn't his. If that were so, then Jesus would have to suffer many times since the foundation of the world. Instead, he has

now appeared once at the end of the ages to get rid of sin by sacrificing himself. People are destined to die once and then face judgment. In the same way, Christ was also offered once to take on himself the sins of many people. He will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

Mark 12:38-44.....Pastor Carolyn

As he was teaching, he said, "Watch out for the legal experts. They like to walk around in long robes. They want to be greeted with honor in the markets. They long for places of honor in the synagogues and at banquets. They are the ones who cheat widows out of their homes, and to show off they say long prayers. They will be judged most harshly."

Jesus sat across from the collection box for the temple treasury and observed how the crowd gave their money. Many rich people were throwing in lots of money. One poor widow came forward and put in two small copper coins worth a penny. Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I assure you that this poor widow has put in more than everyone who's been putting money in the treasury. All of them are giving out of their spare change. But she from her hopeless poverty has given everything she had, even what she needed to live on."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN..... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"UMH #384, 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: 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!**

Charge Conference 2021

Our Annual Charge Conference will take place on **Tuesday, November 16th** from **6:30-8:00 pm** via ZOOM. I can hook up my laptop to the television in the gathering room so a group of us can attend together. Please let me know if you would like to join us. This is open to everyone in the congregation. If you have questions, please let me know.

Pastor Carolyn

UMW Unit Meeting

UMW Unit Meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend.

**** Please stay home if you are sick. God will forgive you!**

Also, please stay home if you do not have symptoms but have tested positive for Covid in the last 14 days or are waiting for test results or someone in your household has tested positive.

When you do come to church or visit the church building, please remember to wear a mask at all times.

If you are unable to attend worship, you may view the service online via a link on our Facebook page, Faith United Methodist Church, or our website, wasecafaithumc.com. The service is also aired on the local PEG television channel at the following times:

Sunday 12:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM
Thursday 4:30 PM
Saturday 6:00 PM

Waseca Area Caregiver Services Fundraiser – Burger Fry and Karaoke Night

Join us on November 19th, 2021 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the American Legion Post 228 in Waseca, MN. Purchase tickets at the WACS building for \$9/piece. Sherry Scholljegerdes and Shirley Hansen also have tickets available for purchase.

Karaoke will go from 6:00 PM—10:00 PM!

Pieces of pie will be available for \$2 per slice. Thanks to UMW for baking the pies!

The Mitten Tree will be going up soon. Please bring in mittens, hats and scarves which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center.

Please note that Bob Stephan will be out November 25 through 28.

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet this Wednesday, November 17 at 2:00 pm in the Lakeview Room. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/14/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

11/15/2021 (Mon.) Newsletter Deadline
10:00 am – UMW Unit Meeting (**FH)

11/16/2021 (Tues.) 6:30 - 8:00 pm Charge Conference (Gathering Room)

11/17/2021 (Wed.) 2:00 pm - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)

11/18/2021 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study
6:30 pm – Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)

11/21/2021 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

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

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