

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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....."Jesus, Draw Me Close"..... TFWS No. 2159

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O God, the eternal Father, we ask thee in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this bread and wine to the souls of all those who partake of them, that they may eat and drink in remembrance of the body and blood of thy Son, and witness unto thee, O God, the eternal Father, that they are willing to take upon them the name of thy Son, and always remember him and keep his commandments which he has given them, that they may always have his Spirit to be with them. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 107:1-7; 33-36

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

L: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

**All: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.**

L: He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

**All: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.**

L: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in; they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

ANTHEM .....“Bring Forth the Kingdom of God” .....Faith Choir

## **SACRAMENT OF WORD AND TABLE II**

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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: 21-33**

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we

are members of his body. “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for all those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what United Methodists call the tradition of the church. From the early days of Christianity, there is a sense that the Church consists of not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. For example, in Hebrews 12 the author encourages Christians to remember that a “great cloud of witnesses” surrounds us encouraging us, cheering us on.

*12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb 12:1-2).*

Hazel Henkensiefken  
Dolores Dahnert  
Willie Mahler  
Darlene Lynch  
Lynne Swenson  
Maynard Buland  
Sandra Rieck  
Gloria Pommerenke  
Byron Broughten  
Bruce Hering  
Verna Fog

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“For All the Saints” ..... UMH No. 711

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE .....“Love and Respect” .....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology" .....UMH No. 95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."Sanctuary" .....TFWS No. 2164

\*SENDING FORTH.....Psalm 19:14

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*

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 Dahnert, Bruce Born, Darlene Smith, Don Paulson, Kookie Kukacka [he is in a nursing home no address available]

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFIRMATION** November 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.



SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

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Please note, the UMW Executive Board Meeting has been **rescheduled** to **Tuesday, November 14 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Lakeview Room. (This meeting was previously scheduled for November 13 at 10:00 a.m.)

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**UMW Unit Meeting - Monday, November 20 at Noon.** Our meeting will include a potluck luncheon at noon. Our program will be "Cultivating Hope", World Thank Offering and we will be electing officers for the coming year.

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Faith United Methodist church is hosting the Thanksgiving Community Meal this year on behalf of the Greater Waseca Area Ministerial Association. The meal is for anyone in the community; for those dining alone, for those who cannot prepare their own food, or for those who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal. This meal is put on without profit for the ministerial association or the church. We welcome anyone wanting to make a financial donation for this meal. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve, and clean up on Thanksgiving Day. The meal will be catered and served at Faith. Please contact Barbara Friedl.

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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.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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11/05/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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11/06/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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11/08/2017 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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11/10/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

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11/12/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall