

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ALL SAINTS DAY**  
**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2016~9:30 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....."I Know Whom I Have Believed"...UMH No. 714 vs.1-2

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE

GREETING

L: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

**All: Death has no dominion over them.**

L: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

**All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

THE GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES .....Hebrews 12:1-2

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, 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.

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Almighty God, your people of all the ages live and praise you without ceasing.**

**In our communion with you, we have communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. Before your throne we are one with a great multitude which no one could number, and in praising you we join with those from every nation.**

**Grant to your church on earth that as we celebrate the triumph of your saints in glory we may profit by their example and enter with them into the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US IN 2016**

**Paul Krause**

**Deloris Asmus**

**Don Lohse**

**Ferol Pursell**

**Marlene Reitfort**

**Bill Brooks**

**Betty Jane Ruedy**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “For All the Saints” ...TFWS No. 2283

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....**THE NICENE CREED**..UMH No. 880

L: We believe in one God,

**All: The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

L: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**All: The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**

L:Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. **For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**All: He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.**

L:We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

**All: Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

L:We believe in the one holy and apostolic church.

**All: We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”...UMH No.110

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Break Thou the Bread of Life”...UMH No. 599

**SERVICE 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 LESSONS.....2 Timothy 1:8-12

Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and

teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. *But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.*

L: This is the word of God for the people of God

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE.....“I Believe” ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father"...UMH No. 70

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

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

\*SENDING FORTH.....*I Timothy 1:12b*

*But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.*

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:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins,

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**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,

Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn Possin .

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Thank  
you* 

For all of your cards, gifts, and kind words for my family and I. It is an honor to serve you. Pastor Victor and Patrice



Fundraiser for the Waseca Chorale: Pancake Breakfast.  
It will be on **Sunday, November 13th** from **8:00 a.m.** to **12:00 p.m.** at the VFW.



**Today from 1:00-4:00 p.m.-Charge Conference at Waterville UMC. If you are in leadership please make every effort to attend.**



We know that it's early, but we wanted to remind everyone that the Relay for Life Garage sale will be next spring. If you have anything to donate please contact Dave Baldini 835-3697 at or Vada Dahnert at 833-5477.

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

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11/6/16 (Sun.)    Birthday Sunday/Daylight Savings time ends  
                          9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing  
                          9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Holy Communion  
                          10:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
                          10:30 a.m.-Fellowship  
                          1:00-4:00 p.m.-Charge Conference at Waterville UMC

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11/8/16 (Tues.)    Election Day  
                          10:30 a.m.-UMW Ruth Circle  
                          1:30 p.m.-Lake Shore Worship  
                          3:00-4:30 p.m.Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)  
                          4:00-5:30 p.m.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center

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11/9/16 (Wed.)    10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (\*\*FH)  
                          2:15 p.m.-WACS Volunteer Gathering (\*\*FH)

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11/11/16 (Fri.)    Veteran's Day  
                          10:00-11:00 a.m.-Devotion at Colony Court

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11/13/16 (Sun.)    9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Checks  
                          9:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
                          10:30 a.m.-Sunday School  
                          10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall