

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
November 7th, 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 all who are weary
of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division
Come all who are heavy-laden
with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger
Come all who have hope
for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom
Hear these words
"See, I am making all things new."

HYMN....."For All the Saints"UMH #711, vs. 1

UNISON PRAYER

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse even through our tears the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9.....Janet Welch

On this mountain,
the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples
a rich feast, a feast of choice wines,
of select foods rich in flavor,
of choice wines well refined.
He will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples,
the shroud enshrouding all nations.
He will swallow up death forever.
The Lord God will wipe tears from every face;
he will remove his people's disgrace from off the whole earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
They will say on that day,
"Look! This is our God,
for whom we have waited—
and he has saved us!
This is the Lord, for whom we have waited;
let's be glad and rejoice in his salvation!"

Psalm 24.....Janet Welch

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the world and its inhabitants too.
Because God is the one who established it on the seas;
God set it firmly on the waters.

Who can ascend the Lord's mountain?
Who can stand in his holy sanctuary?
Only the one with clean hands and a pure heart;
the one who hasn't made false promises,
the one who hasn't sworn dishonestly.
That kind of person receives blessings from the Lord
and righteousness from the God who saves.
And that's how things are
with the generation that seeks him—
that seeks the face of Jacob's God.

Mighty gates: lift up your heads!
Ancient doors: rise up high!
So the glorious king can enter!

Who is this glorious king?
The Lord—strong and powerful!
The Lord—powerful in battle!

Mighty gates: lift up your heads!
Ancient doors: rise up high!
So the glorious king can enter!

Who is this glorious king?
The Lord of heavenly forces—
he is the glorious king!

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

Revelation 21:1-6a.....Pastor Carolyn

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! God's dwelling is here with humankind. He will dwell with them, and they will be his peoples. God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. There will be no mourning, crying, or pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look! I'm making all things new." He also said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "All is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

John 11:32-44.....Pastor Carolyn

Common English Bible

When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. He asked, "Where have you laid him?"

They replied, "Lord, come and see."

Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?"

Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone."

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days."

Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HOLY COMMUNION

HONORING OUR SAINTS

Albert Pursell

Muriel Jenkins

Millie White

Marlys Garness

Gloria Tollefson

Liz Corchran

Eunice Gasner

HYMN....."Shall We Gather at the River"UMH #723, 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

Ruth Circle will meet on **Tuesday, November 9** at **10:30 am** in the Gathering Room. Hope to see you there. Please let Roberta Walker know if you are attending.

Due to a lack of material, a newsletter was not mailed out in October. Pastor Carolyn's November article and the November calendar can be picked up in the narthex.

If you have any material that you think would be good for the newsletter please submit it to Pastor Carolyn or Stacy. The deadline for articles is usually the third Monday of the month unless we need to work around a holiday or vacation. However, you can submit an article at any time. If it is not date sensitive, we can hold onto it for use in a future newsletter when we need material.

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

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

Trustees will meet on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/07/2021 (Sun.) All Saints Sunday
Birthday Sunday
9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion

11/08/2021 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

11/09/2021 (Tues.) 10:30 am - Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)

11/11/2021 (Thur.) Veterans Day
10:30 am - Bible Study

11/14/2021 (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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