

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 10, 2024~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

What joy it is to have you here today!

We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.

Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.

Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN.

HYMN.....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”UMH #158
Duane Griffin on Trumpet

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. Forgive us when we stop listening to your words and focus on our anxieties. Heal us, Lord. Help us know that you have given to us such blessings and that these blessings are truly wonderful and meant to be used to joy and service to others. Help us to bring our lives, just as they are, to you and to

receive your gentle touch and healing grace. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. These things we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....“You are My All in All”Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

Gracious God, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our love and gratitude. Use these offerings to further your kingdom, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bless our giving, that it may glorify your name and extend your grace to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

Ruth 4:13-17

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the LORD enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son. The women said to Naomi: “Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your

daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.”

Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. The women living there said, “Naomi has a son!” And they named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”UMH #557

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

MESSAGE.....“Loyalty and Inclusion”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN.....“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”UMH #430

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag, Margaret Dahnert

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Tom Kuyper, Doug Smith, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews.

Faith's Blessing Box – Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Faith's Blessing Box (please no glass jars and no expired items). We continue to replenish the box as needed.

As we approach winter months, if you are donating food items, please keep in mind that we cannot put out canned goods when temperatures are consistently below freezing. The liquid in cans expands as it freezes and causes cans to burst. Good alternatives in the winter are bagged/boxed pasta or rice, pouches of meat, plastic jars of pasta sauce or apple sauce, bagged soups, hot or cold cereals, Granola bars.

Cash donations are also welcome to purchase items for the blessing box; just make a notation that your donation is for the blessing box.

Today we are celebrating Pastor Appreciation Day for Pastor Dong. There is a basket downstairs for your cards. If you forgot to bring them, there are notes available you can write.

We will be holding our annual charge conference as a breakout session during our regular Leadership Team meeting on Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Room.

For those on the Nominating Committee, there is a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. If you are on the nominating committee, a reminder email was sent out this past Thursday.

The Thanksgiving Dinner this year will be hosted by Sacred Heart Church. This meal is open to senior citizens and those who will be alone on the holiday. Takeout and delivery is available upon request (limit of 5 dinners per household for takeout or delivery). Sign up at Waseca Senior Center (507-835-4552) or call Sacred Heart Church (507-835-1222) before noon on Friday, November 22. There is no charge for the meal; all donations gratefully accepted.

Ruth Circle will be meeting on **Tuesday, November 12 at 1:30 at Colony Court. *Please note the time and location change.***

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/10/2024 (Sun.)	Pastor Appreciation 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
11/11/2024 (Mon.)	Veterans Day 3:00-4:30pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/12/2024 (Tues.)	1:30pm – Ruth Circle (Colony Court) 7:00pm – Nominating Committee Meeting (Gathering Room)
11/13/2024 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
11/17/2024 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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