

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**ARMISTICE DAY**  
**November 11th, 2018~9:30 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.*

***Armistice Day***

*11 November to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at eleven o'clock in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you and voices to sing your praise.

**All: Fill us with your Spirit that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen** *Book of Common*

*Worship, Louisville: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993*

OPENING PRAYER.....(Unison)

**O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like**

**him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN OF ENCOURAGEMENT.....“My Hope Is Built”.....UMH No. 368

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 42-43, The Message**

L: A white-tailed deer drinks from the creek; I want to drink God, deep draughts of God. I'm thirsty for God-alive. I wonder, "Will I ever make it—arrive and drink in God's presence? I'm on a diet of tears—tears for breakfast, tears for supper. All day long people knock at my door, Pestering, "Where is this God of yours?"

**All: These are the things I go over and over, emptying out the pockets of my life. I was always at the head of the worshiping crowd, right out in front, Leading them all, eager to arrive and worship, Shouting praises, singing thanksgiving—celebrating, all of us, God's feast!**

L: Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God—soon I'll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He's my God.

**All: When my soul is in the dumps, I rehearse everything I know of you, From Jordan depths to Hermon heights, including Mount Mizar. Chaos calls to chaos, to the tune of whitewater rapids Your breaking surf, your thundering breakers crash and crush me.**

L: Then GOD promises to love me all day, sing songs all through the night! My life is God's prayer.

**All: Sometimes I ask God, my rock-solid God, "Why did you let me down? Why am I walking around in tears harassed by enemies?"**

L: They're out for the kill, these tormentors with their obscenities, Taunting day after day, "Where is this God of yours?"

**All: Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God—soon I'll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He's my God.**

L: Clear my name, God; stick up for me against these loveless, immoral people. Get me out of here, away from these lying degenerates.

**All: I counted on you, God. Why did you walk out on me? Why am I pacing the floor, wringing my hands over these outrageous people?**

L: Give me your lantern and compass, give me a map, So I can find my way to the sacred mountain, to the place of your presence, To enter the place of worship, meet my exuberant God, Sing my thanks with a harp, magnificent God, my God.

**All: Why are you down in the dumps, dear soul? Why are you crying the blues? Fix my eyes on God— soon I'll be praising again. He puts a smile on my face. He's my God.**

ANTHEM.....“Lord Be Glorified” .....Faith Choir

### 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 .....**1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Romans 5:1-5**

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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 ..... "Is the Glass half –full or half-empty?" .....Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks" ..... TFWS No. 2036

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Father, I Adore You " .....TFWS No. 2038

\*SENDING FORTH.....**I Corinthian 13: 4-7**

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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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** JoAnn Egness, Bea Callahan, US elected leaders, Karen Keiper, Timmy, Connie Moran. Girl Scouts and leader injured and those who died in hit and run accident, the Thomas’.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Please note that on **Tuesday, November 13**, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office in the morning and will be in the office from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**Pancake Mix Sunday** is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 47 pounds was donated.

### **UMW MEETINGS:**

UMW Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 12** at **10:00 a.m.**

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 19** at **2:00 p.m.**

Trustees will meet this **Thursday, November 15** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Lakeview Room.

**Thanksgiving** is just around the corner and the Waseca Ministerial Association is again hosting its traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. As usual this celebration feast will consist of turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, a dinner roll, and a pumpkin square. Christ the King Lutheran Church of Waseca is hosting the dinner this year and all senior citizens and others who may be alone are cordially invited to attend. It will be held at Christ the King, 309 6<sup>th</sup> St. NE, in Waseca at 12:00 noon on Thanksgiving Day. Rides, delivery and take-out are available upon request (with a limit of 4 meals per address). Those wishing to help defray the cost of the meal are invited to give a freewill offering. Please RSVP by calling the Senior Center at 835-4552, Mary at 833-5169 or Naomi at 835-4748 before Monday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful occasion to share with friends or to meet new friends. Our best wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving to you all! Looking forward to seeing you soon! *Christ the King Lutheran Church*

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

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- 11/11/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m.- Fellowship
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- 11/12/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 11/13/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours Today
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- 11/14/2018 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 11/15/2018 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 11/16/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 11/17/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
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- 11/18/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal and Movie)
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall