

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13TH, 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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."I Was Glad, So Glad" ...Faith Choir

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord our God, we thank you for giving us Jesus Christ, whose words remain living to this very day. You will make his words continually alive, so that in the name of Jesus Christ, joyful praises are sung to you, Almighty God and Father in heaven. Remember us all. Remember the particular needs of each one of us. Come to the world through the words of Jesus Christ. May his words come as your strong angels to the hearts of many to comfort and restore, to help and do miracles for those in need. May your name be praised through the great and mighty Word, Jesus Christ!

Amen.

ANTHEM....."Come, Now is the Time to Worship" ...Faith Choir

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 145

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

All: **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

All: **They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All: **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.**

L: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."El Shaddai"...UMH No. 123

KID'S TIME....."Gone Fishing"



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 ...Genesis 1:1; Exodus 3:13-14; Psalm 121:1-2; John 14:8-11

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel, and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all and the earth. I lift up my eyes to the mountains--where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves."

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 "God the Father, Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

***THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS**

*** CLOSING HYMN**..... "I Love You, Lord" ...TFWS No. 2068

***SENDING FORTH**.....

“I continue to dream and pray about a revival of holiness in our day that moves forth in mission and creates an authentic community in which each person can be unleashed through the empowerment of the Spirit to fulfill God's creational intentions.” – John Wesley, How To Pray: The Best of John Wesley on Prayer

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, Dick Westrum

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 and Dan Possin, Millie White, Chuck Youngberg,
Lucille and George Kubista.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

Hanging of the Greens: It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us in decorating various areas of our church to help spread the joy and the colors of the advent season throughout. Many hands make light work, so please come and lend YOUR HANDS! There will be coffee and treats provided. Watch for announcement of date and time soon.



**Relay
For
Life**

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.



The Confirmation Class of 2016 will be confirmed on November 20th during morning worship. Congratulations to Troy Mitzel, Aaron Root, Samantha True, Jorja Blum, and Devin Stankiewicz for a job well done.

Trustees Meeting will be on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeview Room.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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
11/15/16 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m.-Worship at Memory Care 11:30 a.m.- WACS Board Meeting (*LV Room) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) 4:00-5:30 p.m.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center
11/16/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH) 2:00 p.m.-UMW Elizabeth Circle
11/17/2016 (Thur.)	6:30 p.m.-Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)
11/18/2016 (Fri.)	3:00-4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food @ Faith
11/19/2016 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m.-Food Program Clean-up
11/20/2016 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship with Confirmation 10:00 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship 5:30 p.m.-M&M Movie Night (**FH)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall