

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 13th, 2022~9:30 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

Praise the lord, whose anger has turned away.

We will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord is our strength and our song.

God comforts us in our time of need.

Draw water from the wellspring of eternal life.

Surely God is our salvation.

Sing to the Lord.

God had done glorious things.

Give thanks to the Lord.

We will call on God's holy name.

HYMN....."On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand".....UMH #724

UNISON PRAYER

There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire; no place, but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day. That we might be a blessing to others. Bless us this day. That we might be faithful witnesses to life in Christ Jesus our redeemer and Lord. In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures and spoken words, reveal your purposes to through the power of your Holy Spirit. We are here, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with faith and assurance only you can provide. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

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.

ANTHEM....."I'll Fly Away"Faith Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

God in your mercy
Hear our 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.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN....."My Hope Is Built"UMH #368

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating,
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat,
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
They shall not labor in vain
or bear children for calamity,
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the Lord.

Isaiah 12

You will say on that day:
“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord;
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

GOSPEL READING.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 21:15-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be

hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

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

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, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Foxdale: Lucille Kubista

Benedictine Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Norma Buland

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tom Kuyper, Roger Groskreutz and family, Gloria Rollag, Kara Ecoff, Norma Buland, 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

Mitten Tree - We are collecting hats, mittens, gloves and scarves for the mitten tree which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. All sizes are needed, from small for young children to large for older children.

We are planning to get an updated photo church directory. Photo sessions are being planned for December 13 and 14. Please watch future bulletins for more information about how to sign up for a photo session.

On Sunday, November 20, we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday. There will be a basket downstairs for cards and appreciation notes. If you forgot your card, some notes will be available for you to write your own. Please help us show our pastor that we appreciate all she does for our church family.

UWF Upcoming Meetings:

Executive Board Meeting, Monday, November 14 at 10:00 am in the Lakeview Room.

General Meeting and potluck, Monday, November 21 at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't make something, come anyway. World Thank Offering and Election of Officers for 2023.

The Thanksgiving Dinner will be hosted by St. John Lutheran on Thursday, November 24. Dining in will be from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Pickup and Delivery will begin at 11:00 am. Call St. John's at 507-833-1703 by November 14 to sign up.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/13/2022 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship
11/14/2022 (Mon.)	10:00 am - UWF Executive Board Meeting (*LV Room) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/15/2022(Tues.)	1:00 pm - Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
11/16/2022 (Wed.)	7:00 pm - Choir Practice
11/17/2022 (Thur.)	Newsletter Deadline 10:30 am - Bible Study
11/20/2022 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

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

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