

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 17th, 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“There's Something About That Name”.....UMH No. 171

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING .....Psalm 119:97-104

**L:** Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

**All:** Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

L: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

**All: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.**

L: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**All: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.**

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Soon and Very Soon” .....UMH No. 706

ANTHEM .....“Walking In The Light of God” .....Faith Choir,  
Featuring the Sunday School Kids



KIDS TIME .....“The Jelly Bean Gospel” .....

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 ..... **Isaiah 53**

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the

chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“He Is Exalted” .....TFWS No. 2070

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The King Became a Servant; The Servant Who Will Reign As King"  
Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“I’ll Fly Away” .....TFWS No. 2282

\*SENDING FORTH.....Isaiah 53:12

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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:**

**BridgeWater at Janesville:** Joe & Gloria Tollefson

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

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum, Gordy Miller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Michael Schumacher, JoAnn Eggness

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**M&M Night** is tonight **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**. We will have something to eat at 5:00 followed by the movie, ‘Remember the Titans’ about two football coaches (starring Denzel Washington) overcoming their differences to turn a group of hostile young men into gridiron champions.

The United Methodist Women's last unit meeting of the year will be held at on **Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon**. This will be a potluck meeting and everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. You don't have to be a member of any circle to attend and we certainly welcome you to share in this gathering. It's a great time for fellowship and learning how the UMW is helping Women and Children in a meaningful way! Please note, we will be collecting the World Thank Offering at this meeting.

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The United Methodist Women will vote on Officers for the year 2020. The slate of officers received from the Nominating Committee are:

Leadership Team - Karen Ferch and Sherry Scholljegerdes

Secretary - Linda Griffin

Treasurer - Sandy Voshell

Nominating Committee: Roberta Walker

Lorraine Wick

Lucille Youngberg

These positions will be voted on during our Monday, November 18th unit meeting. If any UMW member would like to nominate anyone else, please contact Roberta Walker.

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**Help Make Emma Norton Warm for the Holidays:** As the Southern Prairie UMW Representative, I received this request from Emma Norton:

*Sharing the Holiday Spirit: We are looking for congregations to contribute to our holiday needs. Help us provide each resident with one meaningful gift or a \$25 gift card to Target, Walmart, Aldi, Cub Foods, Lunds & Byerlys. Their other holiday gift ideas are: journal sets with a pen, microwave-safe food containers, scented body wash and lotions, or adult coloring books with coloring supplies.*

There will be a basket in the Narthex for anything you would like to provide to make the holidays a little brighter for these displaced women. Items will be taken to Emma Norton in St. Paul in early December.

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Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on any Sunday to donate to the Neighborhood Service Center. Last month 14 pounds was donated. Thank you for your participation.

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**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office (**Note the change in day**). Please join us if you are able. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend.

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Faith Crafters & Stitchers will **not** meet on Thursday.

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Conversation, Bible & Friends will **not** meet on Monday due to the UMW Unit Meeting.

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

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11/17/2019 (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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11/18/2019 (Mon.) Newsletter Deadline  
12:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting Potluck (\*\*FH)

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11/19/2019 (Tues.) 1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn

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11/20/2019 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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11/21/2019 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (\*LV Room)

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11/22/2019 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**  
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Class (\*\*FH)

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11/24/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:  
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.