

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**NOVEMBER 17, 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

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

**Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.**

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

**The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.**

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

**Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.**

God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

**Come, rock of ages, come quickly now. Amen.**

HYMN.....“Sweet Hour of Prayer” .....UMH #496

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. We say we desire for your kingdom to come, and yet, we forget to listen to your voice calling us. Forgive us and free us to cooperate with you in the work of salvation for ourselves, our community, and all the creation. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us, that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....“Standing in the Need of Prayer” .....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

**God of all hopefulness, strengthen us this day to live in hope and gratitude. Give us the courage to live as people of generosity. Multiply our gifts, that the hungry might be fed and the poor might find abundance. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

**Psalm 113**

Praise the LORD.

Praise the LORD, you his servants;  
praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised,  
both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations,  
his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God,  
the One who sits enthroned on high,  
who stoops down to look  
on the heavens and the earth?

He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;  
he seats them with princes,  
with the princes of his people.  
He settles the childless woman in her home  
as a happy mother of children.

Praise the LORD.

### **Hebrews 10:19-25**

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....UMH #140

### SCRIPTURE READING

#### **Mark 13:1-2**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

“Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

MESSAGE.....“New Living Way Opened for Us” .....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.....“I Am Thine, O Lord” .....UMH #419

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:** Gloria Rollag, Margaret Dahnert

**Foxdale Memory Care:** Shirley Burdick

**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.

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.

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.

Elizabeth Circle will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 20** at **2:30pm** in the Lakeview Room. Guests and visitors are welcome to come.

Youth Group will meet on **Wednesday, November 20** at **7:00pm**. Youth Group is open to all youth ages 10 to 18.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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11/17/2024 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
11/18/2024 (Mon.)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 3:00-4:30pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/19/2024 (Tues.)	7:00pm – Leadership Team Meeting (Gathering Room)
11/20/2024 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room) 7:00pm – Youth Group (Meet in the narthex)
11/24/2024 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

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\*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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