

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
COMMUNION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20TH, 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**.....“Lamb Of God”...TFWS No. 2113

OPENING PRAYER.....**(Unison)**

L: Oh Jesus, You are the King of Glory; you are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings.

All: And we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world.

L: Lord, we pray for your Kingdom to come here now, bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy and grace for all.

All: Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts, lead in this world and govern over your kingdom.

L: Help us to spread the good news of the different kind of King you are.

All: Lord, thank you for being a different kind of King. Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives.

Thank you for your generosity. Thank you for loving us.

All: Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any Kingdom in this world.— *Rev. Abi, on her Long and Winding Road blog*

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Joshua 1:6-9

Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success[a] wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

ANTHEM.....“Walking In the Light of God”...Faith Choir

RESPONSIVE READING.....Philippians 3:10-17

L: My aim is to know Him, to experience the power of His resurrection, to share in His sufferings, and to be like Him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

All: Not that I have already attained this—that is, I have not already been perfected—but I strive to lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus also laid hold of me.

L: Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have attained this. Instead, I am single-minded: Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching out for the things that are ahead,

All: with this goal in mind, I strive toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

L: Therefore let those of us who are “perfect” embrace this point of view. If you think otherwise, God will reveal to you the error of your ways.

All: Nevertheless, let us live up to the standard that we have already attained.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

L: The Church is of God, and will be preserved to the end of time, for the conduct of worship and the due administration of God's Word and Sacraments, the maintenance of Christian fellowship and discipline, the edification of believers, and the conversion of the world. All, of every age and station, stand in need of the means of grace which it alone supplies.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONFIRMANDS MEMBERSHIP VOWS

LAYING ON OF HANDS /PRAYER FOR THE CONFIRMAND

ALL: AMEN

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

L: Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, Confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

RESPONSE OF THE CONGREGATION

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. That in everything God may be glorified Through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE CONFIRMANDS

L: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“The Communion Song” ..Bob Stephan

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)

NEW TESTAMENT READING.....**Philippians 1:3-6**

L: Be imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and watch carefully those who are living this way, just as you have us as an example.

All: I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

MESSAGE.....“What Have You Just Done?” ...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY.....“Give Thanks” ...TFWS 2036

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“He who Began a Good Work in You” ...TFWS No. 2163

SENDING FORTH **I Timothy 4:1-3**

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and encourage with every form of patient instruction. For the time will come when men will not tolerate sound doctrine, but with itching ears they will gather around themselves teachers to suit their own desires....

POSTLUDE

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

Hanging of the Greens: It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us on **Monday, December 5th** starting at **9:00 a.m.** 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. All are welcome and can come for a short time or a long time!



**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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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)

11/21/2016 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m.-Newsletter Deadline
2:00-3:00 p.m.-UMW Unit Meeting Mary Circle after
6:00-7:30 p.m.-Essential Oils with Terra Lamont (**FH)

11/22/2016 Tues.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5:15-6:15 p.m.-Church Council

11/23/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
7:30 p.m.-Choir Practice

11/24/2016 (Thur.) Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed

11/25/2016 (Fri.) Day after Thanksgiving-Office Closed

11/27/2016 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall