FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 24, 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.

<u>PRELUDE</u>

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

God has blessed us with God's great love.

Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

Let us come to this time praising God.

Come, now is the time to worship.

We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

HYMN......UMH #694

UNISON PRAYER

Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. Help us find the forgiveness which you have given to us and to do your will. Help us to be the kind of disciples that welcome everyone with the words of kindness, that offer acts of mercy and peace to all in need, to proclaim Christ risen and glorified. Rule our lives again with your powerful love, that we might truly be worthy disciples of yours. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....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

<u>DOXOLOGY</u>......UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER......Unison

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mary Stauffer

Psalm 8

LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory

in the heavens.

Through the praise of children and infants

you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....TFWS #2066

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:31-34

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

MESSAGE......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.

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: 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, family and friends of Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Tom Kuyper, Doug Smith, Sherry Scholljegerdes, 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 and cash donations for Faith's Blessing Box (**please no glass jars, no expired items and, during winter months, no canned goods**).

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.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the next newsletter will be mailed out the first week of December. Newsletter folding will be on Tuesday, December 3 at 1:00 in the Hansel & Gretel room. If you are able to help, the folding group would welcome some extra hands.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office this Wednesday, November 27. She will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday morning.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE... 11/24/2024 (Sun.) PANCAKE SUNDAY 9:30am - Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship 11/25/2024 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (Gathering Room) 7:00pm - Choir Practice (*LV Room) 11/27/2024 (Wed.) 11/28/2024 (Thurs.) HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Church office Closed 12/1/2024 (Sun.) First Sunday of Advent 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am - Fellowship

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday 9:30am to 1:00pm Tuesday 10:00am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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