

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 3rd, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service, where Jesus is lifted up for all people,
and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special
welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to
consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

GATHERING MUSIC

*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
to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing
of the world.*

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

We love kids. Babies and young children are always welcome in worship, but
we do have a staffed nursery ready and waiting to welcome your children by
our front door.

Please fill out the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew so we can send
you a note of welcome and some more information about our church.

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP..... "Sanctuary" ...TFWS No. 2164

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 84**...**UMH No. 804-05**

*HYMN OF PRAISE....."Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ...UMH No. 103

ANTHEM..... "Holy Manna" ...Faith Choir

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for babies - 4 year olds

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Nicene Creed...UMH No. 880

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Raymond Pommerenke
Mable Long
Emily Miller

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“The Hymn of Promise”...UMH No. 707

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II.....UMH No. 12-15

(Children k-6 may go to Sunday School at this time.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Romans 5:1-5

5 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE.....“Spirit of the Living God” ...UMH No. 393

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....**(In Unison)**

MESSAGE.....“Don’t Look Down”...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ...TFWS No. 2129

SENDING FORTH

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:



Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken,
Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson, Janette and Bob Larson, Dick Bartz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires **little time and provides lots of rewards.** It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on our children. Please consider being a **Sunday school team-teacher!** Grade levels **3rd grade through 6th grade.** Please **call Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions. Wilda Smith will be teaching 3rd through 6th Sunday School for the fall session.

Please join us if you can on **Saturday, November 9th** for a **Work Day with the Men's Club.** We will start at **8:00 a.m. until Noon** with a coffee break, of course. Remember **November 9th!** Hope to see you then! *Wally Ruedy*

On November 17th at 7:00 p.m. we will have a joint Charge conference at Mankato Centenary Methodist Church. The following churches will participate:

Le Sueur UMC

Mankato: Centenary

Mankato Korean Church

New Ulm: Oakwood

Vernon Center / Amboy

Waseca Faith UMC

Waterville / Blooming Grove

We will vote on the following items at this conference nomination: (1) membership report (2) pastoral salary. There will be a time of worship and testimonies as to what God is doing in the lives of the churches in our district. I invite all members to attend this conference.

Thanks to each of you who responded so generously to our Special Asking! We requested \$13,000.00 to bring us up to date for 2013 with all our debts and to give us financial stability as we enter into 2014. At this time \$9,650.000 of the \$13,000.00 has been raised. These gifts will enable us to continue to engage our community with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to equip those who respond to become disciples of Jesus Christ, and to empower leaders to partner with God for the healing of the world.

Thanks again to each of you for investing in the future of our church,

The Finance Committee

Zacchaeus Meets Jesus

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. Luke 19:5-6 (NIV)



Choose the word that best matches the definition.

- ___ 1. Not tall
A. fat B. short C. big D. loud
- ___ 2. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves
A. tree B. weed C. flower D. bush
- ___ 3. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
A. climb B. run C. sit D. walk
- ___ 4. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
A. poor B. banker C. climb D. sinner
- ___ 5. A building in which people, usually a family, live
A. tent B. house C. barn D. tree
- ___ 6. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
A. save B. buy C. climb D. cheat
- ___ 7. To have very little money
A. rich B. cheat C. poor D. sinner
- ___ 8. To search for something or someone
A. cheat B. climb C. seek D. lost
- ___ 9. To set free from sin; to rescue
A. save B. lost C. poor D. cheat
- ___ 10. To be unable to find your way
A. poor B. climb C. lost D. cheat

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 11/3/2013 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**/Daylight Saving Time Ends
9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion
*Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Confirmation (LV Room)
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- 11/4/2013 (Mon.) 10:00-11:00 a.m. –Discipleship Series with Walkers (LV Room)
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- 11/5/2013 (Tues.) Election Day
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. –Powerful Tools for Caregivers (last day, meets at Waseca Public Library)
3:30- 4:30 p.m. –Education Team Meeting (LV Room)
4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
7:00-8:00 p.m. –Small Group Meets with Lohse’s (LV Room)
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- 11/6/2013 (Wed.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH)
3:15 – 4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
7:00-8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
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- 11/8/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed
No Faith Crafters and Stitchers today
6:15-7: 15 p.m. –Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
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- 11/9/2013 (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. –Men’s Group Work Day
9:00 -11:30 a.m. –Girl Scouts Meeting
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- 11/10/2013 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. –Blood Pressure Check
9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service
*Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship