

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10th, 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/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP..... "Sanctuary"...Faith Choir

OPENING PRAYER..... [Unison]

Lord Jesus, sometime it is hard to wait. We wait for our turn to play a game, we wait for our favorite TV shows to come on, we wait in line at the store, and we wait in traffic. It seems as though we are always waiting for

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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

something. Lord remind us that waiting for you is time well spent. Grant us patience. Help us to trust that our waiting will be fruitful. Amen - from *Waiting for Jesus in a Hurry -up World.*

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 27:4-14

L: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

All: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

L: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

All: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

L: You have said, "Seek my face." My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek." Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

All: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me in.

L: Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

All: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

L: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**....."Be Still, My Soul"...UMH No. 534

ANTHEM....."Just a Closer Walk"...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Did Jesus Have to Go to School?"

(Children 4 years to 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday school this time.)

***SCRIPTURE READINGS**.....Isaiah 40:28-31; Psalm 46:8-10

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolation on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!"

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....The Power of Waiting... Rev. Victor Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING/OFFERTORY

SONG OF THANKS....."Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"...TFWS No. 2036

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Let There Be Peace on Earth”...UMH No. 431

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

For the **Men of Faith** who have so generously volunteered for the church's "Valet" service for the months of December through March 2014; there will be a short instructional meeting on, Sunday, Nov. 17th, immediately after the church service at the west end of the Fellowship Hall (bring your coffee!) Please try to attend and thank you for volunteering. *Peter Fog*

Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, November 20th at 9:30 a.m.** at the home of Verna Fog.

"The Mitten Tree"

It's that time again...you can warm your heart while you warm their hands and heads! Watch for the "Mitten Tree" which will be appearing soon in the entry area – just waiting for donations of hats, scarves and mittens, especially in children's sizes.

The garments will be taken to the Neighborhood Service Center before Christmas, so let's fill the tree to overflowing! Thank you for your gifts!

Holiday Decorating

GOOD NEWS...The first Sunday in Advent arrives on December 1 – just a few weeks away! To be ready for the joyous Christmas season, we need to decorate the Sanctuary as well as other areas of the church. All helpers are welcome: Men, women, and young people. We'll hang garlands, put up trees and wreaths, and add holiday touches around the church. Come join the fun on **November 30** at **1:00 p.m.** Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or call Linda at 835-1917.

United Methodist Women (UMW) unit meeting is November 18th. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. beginning with a light supper and dessert. Our devotional program will be our World Thank You Offering, so don't forget we will be collecting your gifts, which go to missions.

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.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 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
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- 11/11/2013 (Mon.) Veterans Day
10:00-11:00 a.m. –Walker Small Group Series (LV Room)
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- 11/12/2013 (Tues.) 9:30-11:30 a.m. –UMW Executive Meeting (LV Room)
1:30-2:30 p.m. –Lake Shore Communion
4:00 -5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
6:30-7:30 p.m. –Stauffer Small Group Series
7:00-8:00 p.m. –Lohse Small Group Series (LV Room)
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- 11/13/2013 (Wed.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH)
3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
4:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Youth Group at the Parsonage
7:00 -8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
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- 11/14/2013 (Thur.) 1:30-2:30 p.m. –Colony Court Communion
6:30-7:30 p.m. –Men’s Club Meeting (LV Room)
6:30-7:30 p.m. –Worship Design Team
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- 11/15/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed
10:00-11:00 Funeral Coordinators Meeting (LV Room)
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Set up for Food @ Faith
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- 11/16/2013 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00-10:00 a.m. –Food Truck and Set-up
10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. –Waseca Food Distribution
12:00-1:00 p.m. –Food Program Clean-up
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- 11/17/2013 (Sun.) 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
7:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. –Shared Church Conference at
Mankato Centenary UMC