

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 11th, 2015~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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.*

WELCOME

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Morning Has Broken"... UMH 145...vs. 1

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We have come to praise God, who has done wonderful things among us.

All: In Jesus the Christ God has shown us love, giving light to our darkness, and strength for our days.

L: Sing praise to God's name, bow before God in prayer, open your hearts to God's saving word.

All: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

***HYMN....."Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies "... UMH No. 173**

PRAYER.....(UNISON)

God of light, your presence in Jesus causes us to draw back because we are so accustomed to darkness. When we compare ourselves with others, we don't see the darkness. But your light reveals what is hidden: our mixed motives, our vested interests, our complicity through non-involvement. Lighten our darkness, we pray, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM.....“Lord, Make Us Worthy ”...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....(All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Acts10:34-43

HYMN.....“Water Has Held Us”...(Tune: “Morning is Broken”)

1. Water has held us, Moved by creation.
Out of dark chaos, Broke forth the light.
Up from the deluge, Showing God's promise,
Has come a rainbow, Gladdening sight.
2. Water has saved us, as the sea parted
For Israel's children, Walled on each side.
This love has led us, helped us in trouble,
On far horizon, God's cloud our guide.
3. Water has cleansed us, Bathed with forgiveness,
Has, with clear blessing, washed sin away.
Jordan's strong currents God's Son announcing,
Made a beginning, baptismal day.
4. Water has touched us, fresh on our foreheads,
Showing an inward, spiritual grace,
Into God's family we have been welcomed,
As sons and daughters, we take our place.

*GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 3:13-17

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

*SONG OF PRAISE....."I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" ...TFWS No. 2051

MESSAGE....."Baptism, Spirit and Servanthood" ...Pastor Robert Hunter

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks" ...TFWS No. 2036

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS.....(UNISON)

O God, You became one of us so that we might have wholeness and love and hope. Accept our gifts in Jesus' name; make us one with Him so that we may enjoy Your love, and live to serve You. Amen

* CLOSING HYMN....."Go, Tell It on the Mountain" ...UMH 251

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

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The hymn "Water Has Held Us" was written by the late R. Dean Postlewaite, a clergy member of the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church.

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, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Roger and Vada Dahnert, Floyd Lamont, Paula Kaupa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW Ruth Circle will **not** meet during the winter months. Thank you, Verna Fog.

We had three winter floral arrangement containers on the alter during the Christmas season. If you donated them, we want to thank you. Also, if you would like the containers back, they will be in the church office.

Children's Activity:



John Baptizes Jesus
Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 1/11/2015 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check
9:30-10:30 p.m. -Worship Service
*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
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- 1/13/2015 (Tues.) 1:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion
3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends @ Ardella's
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- 1/14/2015 (Weds.) 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ Parsonage
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 1/16/2014 (Fri.) Office Closed
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
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- 1/17/2014 (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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- 1/18/2014 (Sun.) 9:30-10:30 p.m. -Worship Service with Kinley Morrissey
Baptism
*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

* Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall