

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The sun chased the darkness from the sky,

**All: This day has come to claim its fractional share of eternity  
and so have we.**

L: We want to say yes to new beginnings,

**All: Yes, to the Comforter**

L: Yes, to the healing,

**All: Yes, to the Son of Man,**

L: Yes, to the challenges,

**All: Yes to life!**

\*HYMN.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” .....UMH No. 89

PRAYER (All Joining)

**I heard the piping, but did not dance:  
I heard the wailing, but did not mourn.  
Wrapped tightly in my own world,  
I heard with my ears, but not with my heart.**

**Forgive me Lord.**

**In your symphony of life, I want to go with the high notes and the low, responding to each sound in the total song, playing Your music, letting the sound of Your life be the refrain that repeats itself in my life extending to all the lives that my life touches.**

**Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 8

O LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is thy name in all the earth!**

Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted

<sup>2</sup> by the mouth of babes and infants,

**thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,

**the moon and the stars which thou hast established;**

<sup>4</sup> what is man that thou art mindful of him,

**and the son of man that thou dost care for him?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet thou hast made him little less than God,

**and dost crown him with glory and honor.**

<sup>6</sup> Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands;

**thou hast put all things under his feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,

and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

**whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is thy name in all the earth!**

ANTHEM ..... "Walking in the Light of God" ..... Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... 2 Samuel 6:12-15

<sup>12</sup> And it was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of O'bed-e'dom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of O'bed-e'dom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup> and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup> And David danced before the LORD with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup> So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the horn.

**L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

\*HYMN..... "Lord of the Dance" ..... UMH No. 261

MESSAGE ..... "Dancing With the Lord" ..... Pastor Hunter

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" ..... UMH No. 95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS (All joining)

**You touched us Lord, and the world didn't change, but we began to.  
You touched us Lord, and the valley didn't go away, but we looked up  
and saw a mountain range. You touched us, Lord, and since You did we  
haven't been the same. We want to go all the way with You, Lord, not  
holding back any more, soaring to the summit of Your plan, leaping  
Into life. Accept these gifts of our thanks and our commitment. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN....."Sent Forth by God's Blessing" .....UMH No. 664

\*SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

**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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Pastor Victor Waters, Karen Keiper, Mark Swenson, Sue Baldini

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.

**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 26 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, September 26.

M&M Night is tonight, **September 23 at 5:00.** The movie will be *I Can Only Imagine*. A meal will be served before the movie, with a free-will donation. Please bring your friends and neighbors, kids and grand-kids, parents and grandparents. All are invited.

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**September Fellowship Event - Next Sunday, September 30** - Kids are back in school. What a great time to think about OUR school days. On September 30<sup>th</sup> we would like everyone in the congregation to bring a picture of themselves from when they were in grade school. **Don't put your identification on the back of the picture.** Let's see if we can guess who's who! Pictures can be any size. We will put the pictures with a number on the table. People will write the number of the photo they recognize and the name they believe corresponds on a sheet of paper. Take your picture down to the fellowship hall either on Saturday or before church on Sunday. Hospitality Team.

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September 29 is Mission Summit in New Ulm. You must be registered. Meet at the church at 7:30 on the 29th to car pool. To register, call Sherry at 835-4304.

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Trustees will meet this **Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Lakeview Room.

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### **Fall Bazaar - November 3, 2018**

It is never too early to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Bazaar! If you have a craft/stitching project you would like to donate to our bazaar or if you have 'gently' used items, baked goods, pies for the luncheon or anything else that would help us raise money for missions, please keep the date in mind.

Beginning October 7th and throughout October, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to complete offering ingredients needed for our delicious vegetable beef soup, volunteering needed in the Dining Room and in the Kitchen, as well as people to make pies for the luncheon. Be thinking where you would like to 'plug in' for this important yearly event! It is true, a lot of hands make lighter work! Again, the date is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be open for shopping at 10:00 a.m. and the lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to this popular once a year event.

P.S. - As in other years, we will have a cookie booth with the best cookies ever!

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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- 09/23/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night
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- 09/24/2018 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 09/25/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Jonah Bible Study (\*LV Room)  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 09/26/2018 (Wed.) Administrative Assistant Out of Office  
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 09/27/2018 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (\*LV Room)
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- 09/30/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Bring a Grade School Photo)
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall