

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY
HE IS RISEN!
APRIL 21ST, 2019~9:30 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

THREE DAYS LATER [video]

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always. Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen, indeed!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"UMH No. 302 vs. 1-4

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....ACTS 10:37-43

All: So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

L: As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:

All: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

L: And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,

All: but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

L: And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

All: To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM.....“Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....The Stone Is Rolled Away.....

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.)

*GOSPEL LESSON.....Matthew 28:1-20

28 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The Report of the Guard

11 While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. 12 And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers 13 and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." 15 So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

The Great Commission

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION.....“He Lives” UMH No. 310

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

He Is Risen!
Jesus Declared The Son Of God
Jesus Laid In The Tomb
“Were You There” UMH No. 288 Vs.1, 5
The Stone
The Roman Seal
The Guard
The Risen Christ
The Empty Tomb
“Up from the Grave He Arose” UMH No. 322
Go Tell The Disciples
The Guard Bribe
The Power Of The Resurrection
They Met In Galilee
Admirers
Followers
The Great Commission

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology"UMH No.94

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

HYMN OF CELEBRATION ...“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”UMH No. 363 [video]

SENDING FORTH.....Jude 1:24-25

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing, without blemish before his glorious presence, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity. Amen.

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:

Bridgewater Memory Care: Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Koda Living Community: Ardella Draheim, Chuck Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Elaine Westrum

Those who also need our prayers: Marilyn Possin [Home Hospice], Dan Possin

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Marlys Garness, Ruby Garness, Robin Bihorel, Michael Schumacher, Dan and Marilyn Possin.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION April 24th 6:00 p.m.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, April 22.

Please note that Conversation, Bible & Friends will NOT meet this Monday, April 22.

APRIL 27, SATURDAY - Coffee and donuts at Clear Lake Park 10:00am. Mark your calendars. Okay, I have your attention. Mission Team has coordinated with the Waseca Parks department to help with keeping the Clear Lake Park beautiful. God has done his work in providing this wonderful area for our city. Let's help Him keep it looking beautiful. We will gather at the park at 10:00am. Bring your gloves. Trash bags will be provided. I believe it would be ok to bring rakes or other equipment. We do not do any removal of major trash or trees. Small branches, twigs, and since it's our first time, I imagine there will be a lot of trash. We leave the bags at the park. We notify the parks department of things that need repair or branches that need to be removed. Coffee and donuts will be provided. In case of inclement weather, we will meet the next Saturday.

Rock Party - There will be a rock painting party **Monday, April 29th from 4:00 to 7:00pm.** Come and join us and have a fun time painting rocks. All ages are encouraged to come. We will have a light supper at 5:30. You do not have to be skillful at painting rocks. Do come.

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 4**. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please no Christmas items. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert (833-5477) or Dave Baldini (835-3697).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/21/2019 (Sun.)	7:00 a.m. - Easter Sunrise Service 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast (**FH) 9:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Easter Dinner at Christ Community Church 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Ferch Family (**FH)
04/22/2019 (Mon.)	Administrative Assistant Out of Office Faith Messenger Mailed this Week 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (*LV Room)
04/23/2019 (Tues.)	7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)
04/24/2019 (Wed.)	11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Spring Luncheon (**FH) 6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
04/25/2019 (Thur.)	10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office) 6:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Spring Essentials Make & Take (**FH)
04/26/2019 (Fri.)	10:00 a.m. - Devotional at Colony Court
04/28/2019 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room
**Fellowship Hall