

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ASCENSION SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 12, 2024~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.

Just as we share in Christ together, so we are called to share Christ with the world.

We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.

How will you share God's love with the world?

By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks, and ignores.

Easter people, you belong to the Risen Christ!

Because we belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go. AMEN.

HYMN....."Lord, I Lift Your Name on High".....TFWS #2088 (2 times)

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives as savior. We sometimes struggle to love the people in our lives as you have loved us. Forgive us and teach us your love again. Jesus forgives us and chooses us to be his friends, sharing his great work of love. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your amazing work to draw all people into the home of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

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.

ANTHEM.....“There is a Higher Throne”Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

As we share and give, may it reflect not only on us, but also glorify Jesus. Guide us in honoring one another and celebrating our commitments as part of our faith. In gratitude, abundance, and equity, we present these offerings, believing that sharing Christ is the most loving act. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

RECEPTION INTO THE CONGREGATION: Lona Williamson

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Psalm 121:1-8

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
The LORD watches over you—
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will keep you from all harm—
he will watch over your life;
the LORD will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

1 John 4:7-12

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!
THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“I’ll Fly Away”TFWS #2282

SCRIPTURE READING.....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

John 15:12

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

MESSAGE.....“God’s Love Learned From Mother”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN.....“The Family Prayer Song”TFWS #2188

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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:

Colony Court: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Gloria Rollag, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the end of the pews.

Ruth circle will be meeting Tuesday, May 14th at 1:00 in 'The Gathering Room'.

We are always looking for women to join us. We have a devotion, a short program, a fun time, and treats

Please let Roberta know if you are planning on attending.

Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 15 at 2:30 pm in the Lakeview Room. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Volunteers still needed!

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up to volunteer in the areas of communion steward, liturgist or usher. Please consider serving in one of these areas. We would like to add just a few volunteers to each area so that volunteers can have more time between their rotations. We can work with your schedule if there are some months that you are unable to serve.

For liturgist and usher, you would not be scheduled until after June 30. For communion steward we do have a schedule through November but are looking for volunteers for December and to be on the rotation for next year.

Please note that Pastor Dong will be on vacation with his family to South Korea May 18 through June 2. Please keep him and his family in your prayers for safe travels.

Due to Pastor Dong's vacation, we will have communion the second Sunday, June 9, rather than the first Sunday of June.

On Sunday, June 9, we will be having a potluck following worship service to welcome Pastor Dong and his family into the church. We will also celebrate the graduation of his son, Daniel, during this time.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

05/12/2024 (Sun.)	Mother's Day 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship
05/13/2024 (Mon.)	3:00 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
05/14/2024 (Tues.)	1:00 pm - Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
05/15/2024 (Wed.)	2:30 pm - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
05/19/2024 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:00 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship 2:00 pm - Barb Klampe Piano Recital (**FH)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm

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