

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**June 2, 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**

**OPENING PRAYER.....Unison**

**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.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 23**

**A psalm of David.**

**1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need. 2 He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.**

**3 He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.**

**4 Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.**

**5 You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You honor me by anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.**

6 Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever.

**HYMN.....“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”.....UMH #381**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

Pass tokens of the peace of Christ to one another.

**HYMN.....“Hear I am Lord”.....UMH#593**

**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**

**God, we have been made in your image. So, in your generosity, make us generous. In your faithfulness, make us faithful. So that whatever gift we bring to you might be an offer of worship before you, as the gold, frankincense, and myrrh were before your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**John 10:1-17**

10 “I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!

2 But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice.

5 They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.”

6 Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn’t understand what he meant, 7 so he explained it to them: “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

8 All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. 9 Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures.

10 The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep.

12 A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don’t belong to him and he isn’t their shepherd. And so the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. 13 The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep.

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, 15 just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep, too, that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They will listen to my voice, and there will be one flock with one shepherd.

17 “The Father loves me because I sacrifice my life so I may take it back again. 18 No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again. For this is what my Father has commanded.”

**Ezekiel 34:1-6**

34 Then this message came to me from the Lord: 2 “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds, the leaders of Israel. Give them this message from the Sovereign Lord: What sorrow awaits you shepherds who feed yourselves instead of your flocks. Shouldn’t shepherds feed their sheep?

3 You drink the milk, wear the wool, and butcher the best animals, but you let your flocks starve. 4 You have not taken care of the weak. You have not tended the sick or bound up the injured. You have not gone looking for those who have wandered away and are lost. Instead, you have ruled them with harshness and cruelty.

5 So my sheep have been scattered without a shepherd, and they are easy prey for any wild animal. 6 They have wandered through all the mountains and all the hills, across the face of the earth, yet no one has gone to search for them.

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

**MESSAGE**....."Tending Sheep" ..... Rev. Victor Waters

**HYMN**....."Christ Beside Me" ..... TFWS # 2166

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

24 To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— 25 to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen. Jude 1:24-25

**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

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

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office June 10 through June 14.

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We will be having communion next Sunday, June 9 when Pastor Dong returns.

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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.

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Two large cakes will be provided for the potluck. One to welcome Pastor Dong and his family, and one to honor the graduate, Daniel. Therefore, the Leadership Team is requesting that you bring dishes other than desserts to fill out the meal for the potluck.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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06/02/2024 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship
06/03/2024 (Mon.)	10:00 am - Newsletter Folding (Church Office) 3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
06/09/2024 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30 am - Fellowship (Potluck for Pastor Dong's Family)

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:**

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

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