

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JOINT WORSHIP WITH KUMC OF MANKATO AND FAITH UMC OF WASECA  
OCTOBER 27, 2024~10:30 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

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.  
**From the storms and struggles of life we come.**  
Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.  
**From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.**  
Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.  
**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed. AMEN.**

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....Mankato Korean UMC Praise Team

UNISON PRAYER

**Open our eyes, Lord. We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

HYMN..... “Wonderful Words of Life” .....UMH #600

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM..... “Resting in Your Arms” .....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 give our tithes and offerings today, may it be a reflection of our thankfulness for all that you have graciously given us. We offer these gifts not because you need them, but as an act of worship and a joyful response to your love. May they be used to spread your word and serve your people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mark Lamont (English)  
Sumin Seo (Korean)

**Psalm 34:18-22**

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
The righteous person may have many troubles,  
but the LORD delivers him from them all;

he protects all his bones,  
not one of them will be broken.  
Evil will slay the wicked;  
the foes of the righteous will be condemned.  
The LORD will rescue his servants;  
no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

**Hebrews 7:24-28**

but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely<sup>[a]</sup> those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

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

HYMN.....“My Hope is Built” .....UMH #368

SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark 10:46-52**

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

MESSAGE....."What Do You Want?" .....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....."Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" .....UMH #349 (2 times)

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, Margaret Dahnert

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mitten Tree has been put up so we can begin collecting hats and mittens for youth in our community before the cold weather sets in. We will be collecting hats and mittens for youth of all sizes through early November.

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

**Faith's Blessing Box** - Just a reminder that we are continuously collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Faith's Blessing Box (please no glass jars and no expired items). There is a donation box in the Narthex or you may bring your donations into the church office during office hours. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase items for the blessing box; just make a notation that your donation is for the blessing box. We would like to build up a supply of items so we can keep replenishing the box as needed.

We will have Youth Group on Wednesday, October 30 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church. Come in the main doors and meet in the narthex. Youth Group will be led by Jarod and Stacy True. We plan to meet once per month on the last Wednesday of the month. Youth group is open to all youth ages 10 to 18. Bring a friend!

On Sunday, November 10, we will celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day for Pastor Dong. We ask you to bring your cards and well wishes at that time, with a basket downstairs for them. If you forget to bring them, there will be notes available you can write. Thank you. Membership Care Team

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Wednesday, October 30. Next week Stacy will be in the office on Monday and Thursday 9:30 to 1:00 and Tuesday 9:30 to 11:30.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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10/27/2024 (Sun.)	PANCAKE SUNDAY 10:30am – Joint Worship Service with KUMC of Mankato 11:30am – Fellowship - Potluck
10/28/2024 (Mon.)	3:00-4:30pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
10/30/2024 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room) 7:00-8:30pm – Youth Group (Meet in Narthex)
10/31/2024 (Thurs.)	Happy Halloween! 1:00pm – Newsletter Folding (Hansel & Gretel Room)
11/3/2024 (Sun.)	ALL SAINTS SUNDAY BIRTHDAY SUNDAY 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm  
Tuesday 9:30 to 11:30am

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

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

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