

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 11, 2026~9:30 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

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

**We come to be cleansed and made whole.**

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

**We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.**

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

**We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.**

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

**We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.**

HYMN....."Fairest Lord Jesus" .....UMH #189

UNISON PRAYER

**Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus, you revealed him to be your Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit, keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful to their calling as your people. Pour your baptismal waters over us again, cleansing us and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you. Let us receive the blessings offered in creation, in the birth and baptism of Jesus, and in the ministry of the saints of light. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

ANTHEM..... “Down to the River to Pray” .....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

**Faithful and Calling God, continue to draw us into community, into covenant, and into new life through waters of grace and acts of justice. Just as Jesus stepped into the river to stand with us and for us, we bring these gifts today to stand with others—to serve, to uplift, and to proclaim your kingdom. Use these offerings to fulfill your righteousness among us. In Christ’s name, we pray, Amen.**

**Isaiah 42:5-9**

This is what God the LORD says—  
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,  
    who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,  
    who gives breath to its people,  
    and life to those who walk on it:  
“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;  
    I will take hold of your hand.  
I will keep you and will make you  
    to be a covenant for the people  
    and a light for the Gentiles,  
to open eyes that are blind,  
    to free captives from prison  
    and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.  
“I am the LORD; that is my name!  
    I will not yield my glory to another  
    or my praise to idols.  
See, the former things have taken place,  
    and new things I declare;  
before they spring into being  
    I announce them to you.”

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

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

HYMN..... “Baptized in Water” .....TFWS #2248

MESSAGE.....“You Are My Child” .....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.....“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .....UMH #334

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:

**Benedictine Owatonna:** Les Wells

**Colony Court:** Margaret Dahnert

**Foxdale:** Sherry Scholljegerdes

**Lakeshore Inn:** Peggy Deno

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

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, Roger Walker, 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 ends of the pews. To assist the ushers, please tear off the page after signing and leave it on top of the attendance pad.

Please pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the narthex. If you do not have offering envelopes but would like some, please let Stacy know.

Ruth circle will be meeting Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in The Gathering Room. The program will be on F.R.O.G.

Gathering with friends at the meeting will be a great way to start the New Year.

Please let Roberta know if you plan on attending.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Monday, January 19.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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01/11/2026 (Sun.)      9:30am – Worship Service  
                                 10:30am – Fellowship

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01/13/2026 (Tues.)    1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)

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01/14/2026 (Wed.)    7:00pm – Choir Practice (\*LV Room)

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01/18/2026 (Sun.)    9:30am – Worship Service  
                                 10:30am – Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

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

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

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

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