

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
**JANUARY 18, 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

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

**A light to all the nations!**

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

**A light to all the nations!**

When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

**A light to all the nations!**

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

**A light to all the nations!**

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

**We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.**

HYMN.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....UMH #140

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, we know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from you. We know that you love us, that you do not abandon us, and that again, and again you call us back to you, back to love, back to grace, back to your light. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. We pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM..... “Shout to the North and the South” .....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 God, though we often feel uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them to shine your love to the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:  
Before I was born the LORD called me;  
from my mother’s womb he has spoken my name.  
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.  
He said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.  
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,  
and my reward is with my God."

And now the LORD says—  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD  
and my God has been my strength—  
he says:  
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

This is what the LORD says—  
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—  
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,  
to the servant of rulers:  
"Kings will see you and stand up,  
princes will see and bow down,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

### **John 1:35-46**

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

“Come,” he replied, “and you will see.”

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

“Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

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

HYMN..... “Here I Am, Lord” .....UMH #593

MESSAGE..... “Show and Tell It” .....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 Summons” .....TFWS #2130

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 people of Minneapolis, 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.

Our charge conference will be held on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00pm, prior to beginning our regular Leadership Team meeting.

Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 21 at 2:30pm in the Gathering Room. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

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

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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01/18/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
01/19/2026 (Mon.)	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE <i>Administrative Assistant Out of the Office</i>
01/21/2026 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Confirmation Class (Church Office) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
01/25/2026 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room   \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

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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