

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 5, 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

Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

**Hallelujah! Christ is risen!**

Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!**

HYMN.....“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” .....UMH #302, vs. 1-4

UNISON PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, today we come to You with joy, knowing that victory is ours. We are happy because sin and evil did not win. We praise You and thank You for Your love and patience, and for sending us Jesus Christ. Thank You for the good news that Jesus is alive again. Today, we remember what Mary said and keep it in our hearts. Please turn our sadness into joy. Help us hold on to the truth that with Christ, all things are possible if we believe. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM..... “Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!” .....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

**On this Resurrection morning, we offer our gifts in gratitude for the new life we have found in Christ. Let these offerings be signs of our commitment to live differently - eyes open, hearts awakened, hands ready to serve. May what we give today help announce to the world that hope is alive, love has triumphed, and joy cannot be contained. Use us and what we offer to keep telling the story: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

**Psalm 118:1-2**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:  
“His love endures forever.”

**Matthew 28:1-10**

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

HYMN..... "In the Garden" .....UMH #314

MESSAGE....."Christ is Risen" .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

HOLY COMMUNION.....UMH #9-11

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....."Up From the Grave He Arose" .....UMH #322  
Duane Griffin on Trumpet

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:

**Whispering Creek, Janesville:** 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, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Jon Schultz, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, Roger Walker, Terra LaMont, Shelley King, Gary Born, Dan Klampe, Doug Dahnert, 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.

The Spring Luncheon is coming up fast. Faith church will be hosting the Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a free will offering with the money going to the church budget.

There is a signup sheet, please take a look and see how you may help out. There are supplies needed, funds to help with the cost of some of the items and help to put the luncheon on.

Again. the plan is to make this the BIGGEST AND BEST SPRING LUNCHEON!

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Monday, April 6.

We are planning to have a cleanup day of the church gardens and grounds on Saturday, April 25 at 9:00am. In case of inclement weather, we will do the cleanup on May 2. We will need many volunteers for this so please plan on attending if you are available. Many hands make light work!

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We are planning to have a financial update meeting during fellowship in April once we have all of our first quarter financial reports available. Please watch bulletin announcements for the date. A One Call will also be placed once we schedule a date. As a reminder, financial statements are available in the church office for church members to review. If you have questions, please bring them up at the meeting, or ask Jarod if you would like questions answered before then.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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04/05/2026 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 7:30am – Easter Sunrise Service 8:00am – Easter Breakfast 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion
04/08/2026 (Wed.)	11:00am – 1:00pm – Spring Luncheon 7:00pm – Choir Practice
04/12/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship

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**Deposits March 29: \$1,151.00 to operating account; \$0 to trustee's account**

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

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

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

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

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