FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 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, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:
I am the way, the truth, and the life.
Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.
Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN……"We Are the Church"……UMH #558

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us beauty in this life and in the world to come. Meet us here that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM…… “Sing and Shout the Victory”……..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

Way-Making God, as we bring our gifts, we step into that life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use us, to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. In Christ’s name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING…….Janet Welch

Psalm 31:1-5

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.
Turn your ear to me,
come quickly to my rescue;
be my rock of refuge,
a strong fortress to save me.
Since you are my rock and my fortress,
for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
Keep me free from the trap that is set for me,
for you are my refuge.
Into your hands I commit my spirit;
deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.

John 14:1-14

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

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

HYMN…… "More Precious than Silver"……TFWS #2065

MESSAGE....."Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled"…….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……"I'll Fly Away"……TFWS #2282

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, Gary Born, Doug Dahnert, Neil Fruechte, Janet Welch, 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.

Jarod is presenting a first quarter financial update today during fellowship. Questions about church finances and other questions will be answered during this meeting.

Pastor Dong will be participating in the commencement ceremonies for his Doctorate of Ministry at Emory University in Atlanta May 8 to 10. Rev. Jon Schultz will be filling in on May 10.
Pastor Dong will be on vacation with his family in South Korea May 18 through June 5. Rev. Jon Schultz will be filling in on May 31. We will have a guest pastor on May 24.

On Sunday, May 10th in celebration of Mother's Day, please bring a photo to share of your mother, grandmother, yourself, or a person you considered a mentor. The photos will be displayed in the Fellowship Hall during fellowship to honor your loved one and for others to enjoy! (Please identify your photos and take them with you after fellowship). Thank you!

On Sunday, May 24 we will celebrate the graduation of Alyssa Kilmer during fellowship time. Please join us to share this joy with Alyssa and her family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

05/03/2026 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
05/06/2026 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice
05/10/2026 (Sun.)	*Happy Mother's Day!* 9:30am – Worship Service (Jon Schultz filling in) 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits April 26 (this was combined with April 19): $6,172.99 to operating account; 0 to trustees

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm

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