FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PENTECOST
MAY 24, 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

Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Love draws us together to receive and restore life-giving relationships with God and one another.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

The Spirit of Freedom knits us together to receive and renew the bonds of empathy, justice, and peace that bind us together in the work for liberation and wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Beloved, the Holy Spirit is here, moving and working among us. Will you come and receive all the Spirit has to give?

We come to receive the Spirit's abundant and gracious gifts that we may be a people who live out God's truth, love, and freedom in our neighborhood, community, and throughout all creation. Amen.

HYMN……"Spirit of the Living God"……UMH #393, 2x

UNISON PRAYER

Send forth your Spirit, O God, dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace as justice and love pour down upon the earth. We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM…… "Filled with the Glory"……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

Gracious God, as your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING……Mary Stauffer

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"'In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

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

HYMN…… "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"……UMH #420

MESSAGE……"New Beginnings, Pentecost"…….Rev. Moses Hong

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……"Forward Through the Ages"……UMH #555

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, 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.

Pastor Dong will be on vacation with his family in South Korea May 18 through June 5. Rev. Moses Hong is filling in today, May 24. Rev. Jon Schultz will be filling in on May 31.

On Sunday, June 21 we will have a farewell potluck during fellowship for Pastor Dong. You are invited to join us in this time of fellowship and to show Pastor Dong our appreciation for his service to our church. Please bring a dish to share.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office June 15 to 19 and on Thursday, June 25.

Congratulations to Alyssa Kilmer who will be graduating from Waseca High School on Sunday, June 7. Please join us during fellowship today as we celebrate Alyssa.

Newsletter folding is scheduled for this Thursday, May 28 at 1:00pm in the Gathering Room. If you are available to help, the folding group always welcomes extra helping hands.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

05/24/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service (Rev. Moses Hong filling in) 10:30am – Fellowship (Graduation Celebration for Alyssa Kilmer)
05/25/2026 (Mon.)	Memorial Day
05/26/2026 (Tues.)	7:00pm – Leadership Team Meeting (Gathering Room)
05/27/2026 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice
05/28/2026 (Thurs.)	1:00pm – Newsletter Folding (Gathering Room)
05/31/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service (Rev. Jon Schultz filling in) 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits May 17: $365.00 to operating account; $0 to trustees

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

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:
Out of Office this Week

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