FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 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

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

HYMN.....“Awesome God”……TFWS #2040

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, You have set before us the path, but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Remind us that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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

We come now as your people, also journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us: to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING…….Bob Hunter

Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

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

HYMN…… “Standing on the Promises of God”……UMH #374

MESSAGE……“Amazing Grace”……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……“Trust and Obey”……UMH #467

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.

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, Thursday, June 25 and Monday, June 29.

On Monday, June 8 and Monday June 22, Stacy will be in the office from 1:00 – 3:00pm.

We are looking for three people to join SPRC. If you would like to serve on this committee, please talk to Jarod.

On Sunday, June 21st in celebration of Father's Day, please bring a photo to share of your father, grandfather, 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!

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 9 at 1:00pm in the Gathering Room. We would love to have you join us. The bible study is "Pulling Weeds".

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

06/07/2026 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
06/09/2026 (Tues.)	1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
06/14/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits May 31: $1,242.05 to operating account; $0 to trustees

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:
Monday: 1:00 to 3:00pm
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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