FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 14, 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 meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

HYMN……"We Walk By Faith"……TFWS #2196

UNISON PRAYER

Our God, open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation. We pray in the name of Jesus. 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 offer our gifts in trust and gratitude. Bless these gifts, O God, that they may bear witness to your goodness and extend joy, hope, and welcome to the world you so love. May our giving be a reflection of our faith, and may our faith be full of laughter. In the name of the one who brings life out of impossibility, In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING……Linda Griffin

Genesis 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.”

But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

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

HYMN…… “Open My Eyes, That I May See”……UMH #454

MESSAGE……“God Brings Laughter”……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, vs. 1-3

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, Bob Stephan, 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 a cake is being provided.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office June 15 to 19, Monday, June 22, Thursday, June 25, and Monday, June 29. The week of June 22 Stacy will be in the office Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Stacy's hours for the week are posted on the last page of the bulletin, under "Week at a Glance". Hours may vary during the summer.

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!

Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, June 17 at 2:30pm in the Gathering Room. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Please note that Pastor Dong will be out of the office June 16 through 18 attending the Minnesota Annual Conference.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

06/14/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
06/16/2026 (Tues.)	6:30-9:30pm – Order of the Eastern Star Meeting (FH)
06/17/2026 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room)
06/21/2026 (Sun.)	Father's Day 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship – Farewell Potluck for Pastor Dong

Deposits June 7: $1,486.00 to operating account; $170 to trustees

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:
Out of Office this Week

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:
Out of Office Attending Minnesota Annual Conference

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