**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
**JUNE 28, 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

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices…

**God will provide.**

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us…

**God will provide.**

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations…

**God will provide**.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

**We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

HYMN.....“This Is My Song”……UMH #437

UNISON PRAYER

**Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples. For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, 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 these gifts as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling, even when the way is unclear. May our giving be our "Here I am," ready and willing to serve. In Christ's name, Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING…….Mark LaMont

**Genesis 22:1-14**

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!"

"Here I am," he replied.

Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?”

“Yes, my son?” Abraham replied.

“The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!”

“Here I am,” he replied.

“Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

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

HYMN…… “People Need the Lord”……TFWS #2244

MESSAGE……"God Will Provide"…….…….……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 Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"……..…….……TFWS #2241

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, Ed Herbig
**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, 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.

Please join us during fellowship today for the farewell potluck for Pastor Dong.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office Monday, June 29.

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.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

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| 06/28/2026 (Sun.) | Pancake Sunday<br>9:30am – Worship Service<br>10:30am – Fellowship |
| 07/02/2026 (Thurs.) | 1:00pm – Newsletter Folding (Gathering Room) |
| 07/05/2026 (Sun.) | Birthday Sunday<br>9:30am – Worship Service<br>10:30am – Fellowship |

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week**:
Tuesday: 10:00am – 12:00pm, Wednesday: 1:30pm – 3:30pm, Thursday: 9:30am – 12:30pm