FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 9, 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

OPENING PRAYER (Romans 13)

Have you heard the good news?

Christ calls us to be people of light.

Have you felt the good news?

Christ offers us God's love and grace.

Have you lived the good news?

Christ lives in us when we gather in His name.

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN……"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"……UMH #57, vs. 1-4

THE NICENE CREED……UMH #880

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

"May the offering we bring before you this day be a sign of our celebration of your saving love and your never-failing grace. Just as Passover stands as a perpetual observance of your love and care so may our weekly offering be a perpetual observance of your love in our lives. Amen."

SCRIPTURE READING……..Janet Welch

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tibe′ri-as. And a multitude followed him, because they saw the signs which he did on those who were diseased. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude was coming to him, Jesus said to Philip, "How are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" This he said to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what are they among so many?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place; so the men sat down, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign which he had done, they said, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world!"

Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Caper′na-um. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea rose because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near to the boat. They were frightened, but he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

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

HYMN……"Come, Thou Almighty King"……UMH #61

SERMON……"Our Need and God's Provision"……Pastor Elden Eklund

HYMN…… "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"……UMH #64

BENEDICTION (Psalm 149)

God has put a new song in our hearts.

We go to sing a new song to the Lord.

God has put a song of justice and peace in our souls.

We go to bring a new song to the world.

God has put a song of joy in our very being.

We go to live a new song with every step we take.

CLOSING HYMN……"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"……UMH #664

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, Darla Dahnert, Lona Willaimson, Roger Walker, Doug Dahnert, Bob Stephan, Jamie Gilchrist, 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 note that Stacy will be out of the office August 24 through 28.

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.

On Sunday, August 16, Jarod will give a second quarter financial update during fellowship. Please plan to attend so you can stay informed and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Ruth Circle

Because Faith church is a scheduled voting place on Tuesday, August 11th, Ruth circle will reschedule their meeting to Tuesday, August. 18th. Ruth Circle plans on visiting Margaret Dahnert in Janesville. Please let Roberta know if you are planning on attending. We will meet at the church at 12:30 on Tuesday, August 18th.

Fall Bazaar

The Fall Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th. A planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12th at 10:00am for the Bazaar. Hopefully you will be able to attend the meeting and help with plans to make it the BIGGEST and the BEST!!

Note to Choir Members

The choir will be singing on Sunday, August 16th, **not** on August 23rd as previously planned.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

08/09/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
08/11/2026 (Tues.)	6:30am – 9:30pm – Primary Election (FH)
08/16/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship (Financial Update Meeting)

Deposits August 2: $2,592.05 to operating account; $155.00 to trustees

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30am – 12:15pm

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