FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 6, 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 (Litany for Christin Unity)

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.
Listen to us, O Lord.
Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with his gifts along the way to full unity.
Listen to us, O Lord.
Let us ask the Lord for the gift of unity and peace for the world.
Listen to us, O Lord.
Let us pray. **We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit.**
Enable us to penetrate the depth of the whole truth,
And grant that we may share with others
the goods you have put at our disposal.
Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit
To lead to full unity your sons and daughters if full charity,
in obedience to your will; through Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN.....“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”……UMH #557

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

"Lord, make of our stewardship this day a force that works to grapple with the demands of the faith and gives a clear and telling witness of Christ Jesus in a world of need. Amen."

ANTHEM……"Walking in the Light of God"……..Faith Choir

SCRIPTURE READING……Janet Welch

2 Corinthians 11:25-26

Three times I have been beaten with rods; once I was stoned. Three times I have been shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brethren.

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

HYMN……"We Are the Church"……UMH #558

SERMON……."Understanding the Supper – Knowing Its Name"…..Pastor Elden Eklund

HYMN…… "I Come with Joy"……..UMH #617

HOLY COMMUNION……See Insert

BENEDICTION

"The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers; let him not leave us, nor forsake us; that he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statues, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers. Amen" (Kings 8: 57-58)

CLOSING HYMN……."Shalom to You"……UMH #666

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, those impacted by the floods in Nepal, 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 Thursday, September 10.

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

Pastor Elden will be leading a bible study on Wednesdays at 10:30am in the Gathering Room. This study will begin this Wednesday, September 9. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, September 13 we will have a parsonage "open house" after the church service. Anyone who is interested may go over before coming down to fellowship. This is to give everyone an opportunity to walk through and take a look at the parsonage before it is put up for sale. **We do ask that you please remove your shoes when doing the walk through.**

On Sunday, October 4 we will participate in a community worship service with Blooming Grove, Janesville and Waterville Evangelical United Methodist Churches at the Pleasant Grove Pizza Farm, 41142 160th St., Waseca. You will need to bring your own chair. If you have an extra chair or two please bring them in case someone forgets or does not have one to bring. There is a flyer posted on our bulletin board with all of the details. The flyer will also be found in the September newsletter which you should be receiving this week.

For those who may wish to car pool, you can gather at Faith UMC at 9:30am that morning.

There will not be worship service at church on Sunday, October 4.

In case you are unable to attend the community worship, we will have communion on Sunday, October 11 at church.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

09/06/2026 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
09/07/2026 (Mon.)	Happy Labor Day!
09/08/2026 (Tues.)	1:30pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
09/09/2026 (Wed.)	10:30am – Bible Study (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (LV Room)
09/06/2026 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits August 23: $569.00 to operating account; $0.00 to trustees
Deposits August 30: $612.00 to operating account; $0.00 to trustees

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30am – 12:30pm

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