FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 18, 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/RESPONSIVE READING (Psalm 65:1-8)

Praise is due to you,
O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed.
To you who hear prayer
all flesh come because of their sins.
When our transgressions prevail over us,
you forgive them.
Blessed is he whom you choose and bring near,
to dwell in your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple!

By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation,
who is the hope of all the ends of the earth,
and of the farthest seas;
who by your strength established the mountains,
being girded with might;
who stills the roaring of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples;

so that those who dwell at earth's farthest bounds
are afraid at your signs;
you make the morning and the
evening resound with joy.

HYMN……"His Name is Wonderful"……UMH #174

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, mercifully receive our prayers…for all who now call upon your name & seek to praise and adore your precious name and that of your Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we may know and understand what actions, we your disciples, ought to do, and also may you lovingly grand us grace and power through the authority of the Holy Spirit to accomplish them; all achieved through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM……"Worship Tapestry"……Faith Choir

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

"The wisdom of the world tells us to hoard what we own, O God, while you invite us to share what we have with those in need. Accept these gifts for your purposes; that we may be your servants in the world. Amen"

SCRIPTURE READING……Rev. Gordon Orde
Selected verses from Deuteronomy (See insert)

HYMN……..……..“Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day”……UMH #411

SERMON.....“Accountable Reimbursement”……..…..Rev. Gordon Orde

HYMN…… “There’s Something About That Name”…….....……...UMH #171

BENEDICTION…….... “For Help for the Forthcoming Day”……..……Unison

Almighty and everlasting God, you have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, ordered by your governance, may be always righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN……..“I have Decided to Follow Jesus”……..…….....TFWS #2129

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, Sandy Voshell
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, Sandy Voshell, Barb Klampe, Lee Anderson, Reg Cass, the Jones family, 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.

Thank you to Rev. Gordon Orde for being here to lead us in worship today.

We will be having a special charge conference on Monday, October 19 at 7:00pm. Our District Superintendent, Michelle Hargrave, will lead this charge conference and we will be discussing the selling of the parsonage.

Fall Bazaar Alert - November 7

Signup sheets for supplies, money donations, and workers are in the entryway. Please sign up as soon as possible so planning can be completed. Crafts, baked goods and nearly new items are also needed. Let's make this Bazaar the Biggest and Best!

The Mitten Tree will be going up the end of October/beginning of November. We will collect donations of hats and mittens through mid November. The hats and mittens will be distributed to pre-school and elementary aged children so keep that in mind for sizing. **Please no scarves.**

Please note there will be no Bible Study on October 28.

Celebration of our Pastor Elden will be on Sunday, October 25. Please bring a card to express your appreciation of his service to Faith United Methodist Church. A special coffee fellowship will follow the service.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

10/18/2026 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service (Rev. Gordon Orde filling in) 10:30am – Fellowship
10/19/2026 (Mon.)	**Newsletter Deadline** 7:00pm – Special Charge Conference (Sanctuary)
10/20/2026 (Tues.)	6:30 - 9:30pm – Order of the Eastern Star Meeting (FH)
10/21/2026 (Wed.)	10:30am – Bible Study 7:00pm – Choir Practice
10/25/2026 (Sun.)	Soup Sunday (Bring in donations of canned soup) 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits October 11: $4,520.00 to operating account; $595.00 to trustees

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

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