FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 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 (Job 42, Psalm 34)

Magnify the Lord; exalt God's holy name.
The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing.
Magnify the Lord; exalt God's holy name.
The Lord restores the fortunes of the righteous.
Magnify the Lord; exalt God's holy name.
The Lord redeems the lives of God's servants.

HYMN……"Be Thou My Vision"……UMH #451

AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation, or distress,
or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

People:

No!
In all things, we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither
death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

ANTHEM……"Shout to the North"……..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 (Job 42, Psalm 34, Mark 10)……..Unison

You restore sight to the blind and bounty to the afflicted; you provide refuge for the lost and freedom for the condemned. Open our mouths to cry out our need and open our hearts to give from our abundance in Jesus name, the name above all names. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING……Linda Griffin

John 17: 6-19

"I have manifested thy name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world; thine they were, and thou gavest them to me, and they have kept thy word. Now they know that everything that thou hast given me is from thee; for I have given them the words which thou gavest me, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from thee; and they have believed that thou didst send me. I am praying for them; I am not praying for the world but for those whom thou hast given me, for they are thine; all mine are thine, and thine are mine, and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to thee. Holy Father, keep them in thy name, which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in thy name, which thou hast given me; I have guarded them, and none of them is lost but the son of perdition, that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them thy word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not pray that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; thy word is truth. As thou didst send me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be consecrated in truth.

HYMN……"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"……UMH #452

SERMON……"The Real 'Lord's Prayer'"……Pastor Elden Eklund

HYMN…… " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"……UMH #462

BENEDICTION (Hebrews 4, Mark 10)

With God all things are possible.

May we carry that confidence in to our daily life and work, as we walk in Christ's footsteps, guided by God's hand. Amen

BENEDICTION HYMN……..“Jesus Is All the World to Me”……..UMH #469

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.

Our 2026 Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 22 at 1:00pm at Evangelical UMC in Waterville. We currently have three Leadership Team members who will attend with Pastor Elden. If anyone else is interested in attending please let Pastor Elden or Stacy know.

Fall Bazaar is coming up on 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 is now up. 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 or November 4.

Newsletter folding is scheduled for this Thursday, October 29 at 1:00 in the Hansel & Gretel room. If you are available to help, the folding group always welcomes extra helping hands.

Next Sunday, November 1, we will observe All Saints Sunday.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE…

10/25/2026 (Sun.)	Soup Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
10/27/2026 (Tues.)	7:00pm – Leadership Team Meeting (LV Room)
10/28/2026 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice
10/29/2026 (Thurs.)	1:00pm – Newsletter Folding (Hansel & Gretel Room)
11/01/2026 (Sun.)	All Saints Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

Deposits October 18: $1,407.80 to operating account; $20.00 to trustees

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

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