

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 11, 2025~9:30 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

Awake! Rise up!

There is much to be done in the Lord's Name today.

Get ready to worship and to serve God.

We are ready to hear God's word for us and to respond in action and love.

Open your hearts to God's will this day.

Praise be to God who walks with us and guides us. AMEN.

HYMN....."Grace Alone"TFWS #2162

UNISON PRAYER

Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE *Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.*

ANTHEM..... "You Are Mine"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

Gracious God, we offer our gifts and reflect on your word this day. Help us to be instruments of your peace, working for the well-being of all people. Strengthen our commitment to love and serve others, as we strive to fulfill your divine purpose in the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Karen Ferch

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”— which is the first commandment with a promise— “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Mark 7:11-13

But you say that if anyone declares that what might have been used to help their father or mother is Corban (that is, devoted to God)— then you no longer let them do anything for their father or mother. Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”

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

HYMN.....“Lamb of God”TFWS #2113

MESSAGE.....“First Commandment with a Promise”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.....“Awesome God”TFWS #2040

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:

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno, Sandy Voshell

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Dennis Dahnert, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Barb Klampe, Sandy Voshell, Lori Schneidewind, Stuart Kuyper, Bob Larson, Darla Dahnert, Les Wells, 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.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with tending the flower gardens on our grounds.

There are a few different gardens that need care. They include: the garden around our church sign on the front lawn, the garden around the flag pole, the peace garden, the island under the overhang by our main entrance, and the plants around the foundation of the church building.

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to sign up to care for one of the gardens on a monthly rotation. It is our hope that one or two people could sign up to care for one or more gardens for a month at a time. If you have questions about what needs to be done in the gardens, Clair Voshell will be happy to answer any questions and show you what needs to be done. Please consider signing up so we can keep our grounds looking beautiful.

On **Saturday, May 17 at 8:00am** we will have an outdoor clean-up day of the church grounds. The flower beds need to be cleaned out and plants need to be trimmed back to make way for new growth. We will also clean up sticks and brush around the grounds and the parsonage, if needed. Please plan to come and help if you are able. Many hands make light work! If you are not able to come on May 17 but could come at another time before then to clean out one of the flower gardens, it would be greatly appreciated.

Pastor Dong will be on vacation May 13 through 30 with his family in Korea. We will have Pastor Victor Waters with us on May 18 and 25 to fill in. Please pray for safe travels for Pastor Dong and his family.

Pastor Dong will also be on vacation June 17 through June 26 while Daniel is home from the Air Force Academy. Pastor Victor will fill in again on June 22. On June 22, instead of fellowship downstairs, we will meet at Pizza Ranch at 11:00 to have lunch with Pastor Victor and Patrice.

Please join us at Fellowship on May 18 to listen to Barb Klampe's four piano students play their spring recital music.

Please note that on Monday, May 12, Stacy will be in the office from 8:00 to 11:30am.

Ruth Circle will meet on **Tuesday, May 13** at **1:00** in the Gathering Room. The program will be “Spring Cleaning”.

On **Sunday, May 25** we will celebrate the graduation of Aiden Groskreutz during fellowship time. Please join us to share this joy with Aiden and his family.

On **Saturday, May 31**, Bud and Peggy Deno will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. There will be a party in the fellowship hall from 1:00 to 3:00pm. All are invited to attend.

On **Sunday, June 1**, we will have a hymn sing during the prelude time prior to the worship service. Be thinking about any hymns you would like to sing that day.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

05/11/2025 (Sun.)	Happy Mother's Day! 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am - Fellowship
05/13/2025 (Tues.)	1:00pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room)
05/14/2025 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
05/18/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service (With Pastor Victor Waters) 10:30am – Fellowship & Piano Recital

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday 8:00 to 11:30am

Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

*****Out of Office this Week***

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