FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

June 2nd, 2019~9:30 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.

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP	"He Is Exalted"	TFWS No. 2070
OPENING PRAYER		[IINISON]

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

THE APOSTLES CREED

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

All: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;

L: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints,

L: the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

All: Amen.

HYMN OF INVITATION..... "Come to the Table".....TFWS No. 2264

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

[Painted Communion Video]

ANTHEM......Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

HYMN OF PRAISE......"Grace Like Rain"......Todd Agnew [Video]

SCRIPTURE READING......Philemon

From Paul, A prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon, our dear friend and co laborer, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church that meets in your house: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. I pray that the faith you share with us may deepen your understanding of every blessing that belongs to you in Christ. I have had great joy and encouragement because of your love, for the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, brother.

So, although I have quite a lot of confidence in Christ and could command you to do what is proper, I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—I, Paul, an old man and even now a prisoner for the sake of Christ Jesus— I am appealing to you concerning my child, whose spiritual father I have become during my imprisonment, that is, Onesimus, who was formerly useless to you, but is now useful to you and me. I have sent him (who is my very heart) back to you. I wanted to keep him so that he could serve me in your place during my imprisonment for the sake of the gospel. However, without your consent I did

not want to do anything, so that your good deed would not be out of compulsion, but from your own willingness. For perhaps it was for this reason that he was separated from you for a little while, so that you would have him back eternally, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, as a dear brother. He is especially so to me, and even more so to you now, both humanly speaking and in the Lord.

Therefore if you regard me as a partner, accept him as you would me. Now if he has defrauded you of anything or owes you anything, charge what he owes to me. I, Paul, have written this letter with my own hand: I will repay it. I could also mention that you owe me your very self. Yes, brother, let me have some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. Since I was confident that you would obey, I wrote to you, because I knew that you would do even more than what I am asking you to do.

At the same time also, prepare a place for me to stay, for I hope that through your prayers I will be given back to you.

Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, greets you. Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my co-laborers, greet you too.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGEPastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Give Thanks "......TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."He Touched Me"......UMH No. 367

*SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

Ephesians 1: 20-21 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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:

Bridgewater Memory Care: Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins, Ardella Draheim

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg **Lakeshore Inn**: Florence Gutknecht. Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Nicki and Jon Schultz, Leona Quast, JoAnn Eggness,

Troy Taylor, all who are battling Cancer, Farmers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION September 4th 6:00-7:00 **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** September 8th

If you would like to provide Special Music during a summer worship service please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office **June 17 - 21**.

Stacy will begin summer hours on Monday, June 3 as follows: June 3 through July 15, Monday 8:45 - 9:45 am and 11:15 am to 12:15 pm; Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon. After July 15, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon. Please watch Sunday bulletin announcements and Newsletters for any updates to Stacy's schedule. Adjustments may be made at times due to kids' summer activities.

If your household currently has more than one church key and would be able to get by with just one key, please return extra keys to the church office. We have a shortage of extra keys and are having issues with getting additional keys cut that will work in the locks.

Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/02/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday

9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

06/03/2019 (Mon.) Administrative Assistant Begins Summer Hours

3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

06/09/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

^{*}Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall