

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."O How He Loves You and Me".....TFWS No. 2108

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."I Love You, Lord" .....TFWS No. 2068

RESPONSIVE READING ..... **Psalm 116:1-14**

**L: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

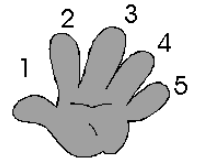
L: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

**All: Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;**

L: I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted"; I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."

**All: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?**

L: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.



KID'S TIME ..... "The 5 Finger Prayer" .....

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.

SCRIPTURE READING ..... **James 5:1-12**

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

7 Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. 8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. 9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. 10 As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

12 But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

"God, give every man here Your strength to steer him, Your power to uphold him, Your wisdom to guide him, Your eye for his vision, Your ear for his hearing, Your word for his speech, Your hand to protect him, Your pathway before him, Your shield for his shelter, Your angels to guard him from ambush of devils, from vice's allurements, from traps of the flesh, from all who wish ill, whether distant or close, alone or in hosts."- *The Breastplate of St. Patrick*

MESSAGE ..... "Grace Under Fire" ..... Pastor Victor Waters

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

### \*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."I'll Fly Away".....TFWS No. 2282

\*SENDING FORTH.....*James 5:8*

*8 "You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand."*

EXIT MUSIC

**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 Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke, Peter and Verna Fog.

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**New Richland Care Center:** Marie Wells

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship** Bruce & Deb Herring, Marie Wells, Dave Ferch, Byron Broughton, Peggy Deno, Keith Smith, Brenda Westrum and family, Anna Hoepner, Doreen Coy, Darla Dahnert, Lori and Rose Pommerenke and family.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation June 19 through June 23.

Pastor Victor Waters will be attending the Annual Conference June 20 through June 21.

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Thanks to the choir for remembering me at the end of our singing season. It is always wonderful to be appreciated. Thanks again! *Marlys*

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NAME THAT TUNE will be back for the summer months. For July and August, it will be the first Sunday of the month. This time, you will be given 10 hymn titles and you need to pick the number of the hymn I play. I will play the entire hymn. Bring pencils!!! *Marlys Garness*

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A benefit dinner, silent auction and raffles will be held for Darla Dahnert on June 23, 2017 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Darla was diagnosed with breast cancer and proceeds will help her medical costs. The cost for the dinner is \$7. Hot beef sandwiches, beans, cole slaw and bars will be served. Come join the fun and help Darla!

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Come and join us for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July church potluck picnic at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, plastic eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the picnic, stay and watch the fireworks. There will be lawn games provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with prizes to help pass the time.

Come and join the fun at our fourth annual "Pop for a Cure" sponsored by the Faith for a Cure Relay For Life team. There will be popcorn, pop and water available for sale during the fireworks and all proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

06/18/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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06/19/2017 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
3:00-4:30 p.m.- Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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06/20/2017 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
**Pastor Victor at Annual Conference**  
5:45-7:30 p.m. – Relay for Life Committee Meeting (\*\*FH)

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06/21/2017 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
**Pastor Victor at Annual Conference**

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06/22/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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06/23/2017 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
10:00 a.m. - Devotional at Colony Court

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06/25/2017 (Sun.) PANCAKE MIX SUNDAY  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Ron & Diane Dahnert 25th  
Anniversary/Vow Renewal (\*\*FH)  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - M & M Night

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall