

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 3, 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

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!

**For God has dealt mercifully with us!**

Even when we turned our backs on God,

**God forgave us and restored us to life.**

Rejoice in God's abundant love.

**We will continually praise God who heals and loves us. AMEN.**

HYMN....."We, Thy People, Praise Thee" .....UMH #67

UNISON PRAYER

**Gracious God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: We focus our energies on our collections. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

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

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....."Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" .....UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

**Gracious God, as you taught and prayed with your first followers, teach and be with us as we learn to be good stewards and return our gifts to you. Help us to see that together we make a difference through and with you. Take these offerings and use them to build us into difference makers, inviting others to join us as we transform the world. In Jesus' name. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mary Stauffer

### **Psalm 107:1-9**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—  
those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,  
those he gathered from the lands,  
from east and west, from north and south.<sup>[a]</sup>  
Some wandered in desert wastelands,  
finding no way to a city where they could settle.  
They were hungry and thirsty,  
and their lives ebbed away.  
Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
He led them by a straight way  
to a city where they could settle.  
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love  
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,  
for he satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.

**Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

**THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!**

**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....UMH #140

MESSAGE.....“Rich in God’s Eyes” .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

HOLY COMMUNION

**Invitation**

Brothers and Sisters, Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us. Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world, so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace; in your holy name we pray. Amen.

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You answer us when we call on you. Though we have been unfaithful to you you never fail to love and forgive us.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Keep us rooted and grounded in faith, living in the hope of Christ's resurrection and serving you in perfect freedom.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## **Breaking the Bread Giving the Bread and Cup**

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love. God, you have fed us with your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to you, In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

### 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....."Change My Heart, O God".....TFWS #2152

### 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:

**Benedictine Owatonna:** Les Wells

**Colony Court:** Margaret Dahnert

**Lakeshore Inn:** Peggy Deno

**Latham Place:** Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Sue Baldini, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Sandy Voshell, Lori Schneidewind, Stuart Kuyper, Bob Larson, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, 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.

If you would like to make food donations to the Blessing Box, we could use the following items: canned tuna or chicken, instant mashed potatoes, cereal, pancake mix, peanut butter, canned fruit and spaghetti sauce (canned or plastic container). We appreciate donations!

There will be a church clean-up day on Saturday, August 9 at 8:00am. The weather was cold for our May clean-up day and we did not have many volunteers so we were unable to get to everything we planned on. We plan to wash the fellowship hall windows and do any other needed clean-up around the church and parsonage grounds. Please plan to come and help. Many hands make light work!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

08/03/2025 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am – Fellowship
08/09/2025 (Sat.)	8:00am – Church Clean-up Day
08/10/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall

### **Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 12:30pm

### **Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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