

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014~9:30 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

*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 to **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**

**All: Great and mighty God who gives us strength for the Journey. Open our hearts to you, open our Spirit to worship You in Spirit and truth.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....**“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord”...TFWS No. 2034

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

L: Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 103

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**All: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.**

**All: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.**

**All: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

**ALL: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.**

L: As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

**ALL: But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.**

L: The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

**ALL: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!**

L: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

SPECIAL MUSIC....."Love Lifted Me" and "Jesus Paid It All" ...Mark Peterson

**KIDS WORSHIP** (All children are invited to attend our Kids Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Matthew 6: 5-15

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. “

L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE.....“Take My Life, and Let It Be”...UMH No. 399

MESSAGE..... The Way Jesus Prayed...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN.....“Sanctuary”...TFWS No. 2164

SENDING FORTH

7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. John 15:7-8

EXIT MUSIC

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

We are a church that likes to see ourselves as a family. We send cards, visit with, pray for and come to the aid of each other when any one among us is struggling with an illness, pain, grief or financial loss. I have seen this happen a number of times over the last three years I have been your Pastor.

My concern is the long term care issues that many of the members of our congregation are dealing with chronic pain, chronic disease, battling Cancer and dealing with the loss of a spouse or a child. The initial out pouring of love and support is wonderful, but as time goes on, our lives move on but their lives are still caught up in dealing with the pain and the struggles of an ongoing or chronic illness.

Let me encourage you to look over our prayer list and pay particular attention to those names that have been on there a number of weeks. Review the names of those who live at Colony Court or the Memory Care Center or Lake Shore Inn. Look around and take note of who hasn't been in church for a while. Write those names down and send them a card, give them a call, pray for them or visit with them. These actions will encourage the person who is struggling with their illness and their families who support them. It will remind them that they are loved and not forgotten, but above all they will know they are not alone in their journey.

*Pastor Victor*

## REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert,

Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Betty Jane Ruedy, Jim Barber, Dan Possin, Katherine, Alvin G., Les Wells, Deloris Asmus, Faye Malecha, Kookie,

Peggy Deno, Roger Walker



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for all the prayers and cards. I appreciated it very much and am doing well. Lynne Swenson

### September 6, 2014, 3pm-Midnight, Fairgrounds, Waseca MN

Friends and supporters will come together to celebrate the continuing recovery of Sgt. Tom Block as he heals from injuries received in Afghanistan in October of 2013. The proceeds from this benefit will help Tom with out of pocket medical costs and travel expenses as he continues the healing process. Thanks for your consideration, Patty Masberg (507)835-2179 (home).

**Wanted:** I am in need of a **handheld power drill** for use at the church. I had to put the old one to rest. This would be a donation. Please contact Bob Stephan.

There will be **no Quiet Time in the Sanctuary August or September.**

Coming soon! On **Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. UMW Guest Night** speaker **Beth Crosby** will share a message entitled "Hearts and Hands for God". Beth is one of the on-air ministers at KJLY Christian Radio station in Blue Earth, MN. Everyone is invited to attend this fun evening. Dessert will be served.



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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8/24/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
8/25/2014 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger mailed this week
8/26/2014 (Tues.)	1:00-6:00 p.m. -Administrative Assistant Office Hours 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 5:15-6:15 p.m. -Church Council Meeting (LV Room)
8/27/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
8/28/2014 (Thurs.)	1:00-4:00 p.m. -Burdick Meeting (FH)
8/29/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
8/31/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Outdoor Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
9/1/2014 (Mon.)	<b>Labor Day-Office Closed</b>
9/2/2014 (Tues.)	4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
9/3/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Faith Choir Practice Begins
9/5/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
9/6/2014 (Sat.)	1:00-4:00 p.m. -Klampe Baby Shower (FH)
9/7/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)

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