

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020~9:30 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/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Video....."Meet the Sanders: Serving Heathens".....View on Screen

OPENING PRAYER (Read by Rev. Carolyn Doering)

Loving God,  
you call us to turn away from our own selfish interests,  
to take up our cross, and to follow you.  
To find our lives,  
may we live them in service of your mission.

As we come before you this morning,  
give us open hearts and open hands.  
Make us eager to hear your voice  
and seek your guidance.

Open our minds to your ever-present spirit  
that is always moving within and around us  
Open our spirits to your nudging  
and open our lives to your love.

HYMN....."Be Still, My Soul" .....Accompaniment Only

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS

HYMN....."Living for Jesus" .....Accompaniment Only

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

MESSAGE....."Follow Me" .....Rev. Carolyn Doering

HYMN....."I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" .....Accompaniment Only

BENEDICTION

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:

**Janesville Nursing Home:** Nina Youngberg

**Colony Court:** Muriel Jenkins

**Foxdale Memory Care:** Gloria and Joe Tollefson

**Lakeshore Inn:** Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

**Latham Place:** Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna:** Ardella Draheim

**Prayer Requests for Sunday:** Michael Schumacher, Barbara Friedl, Marlys & Ken Garness, Ruby & Kevin Teague, Molly Zak, Shirley Hansen, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For a period of time, we will not be passing around the microphone for announcements and prayer requests. If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at [faithwaseca@gmail.com](mailto:faithwaseca@gmail.com) by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167.

Please remember to practice social distancing and wear a mask when you are in the church building for any reason, including worship, small group meetings and visits to the office. We want to maintain a safe environment for all of our members, visitors and staff. As an added safety measure, the church building will remain locked during the week. If you wish to visit the church office during office hours, you may call ahead or ring the bell at the entrance and Stacy will let you in.

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**Meet the Pastor** - Small group meetings have been scheduled to get acquainted with Pastor Carolyn. If you have not been scheduled and would like to attend a meeting, please contact Stacy at the church office. **Please be sure to only attend the meeting you have been scheduled for so we are able to maintain social distancing.**

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### **Garage sale at Faith**

Due to the coronavirus, the United Methodist Women (UMW) will not be hosting the Fall Bazaar. The money raised from the bazaar in the past has funded UMW, which covered our missions for the year. UMW is looking at ways to raise funds for the budget.

One of the ways will be a garage sale sponsored by UMW. It will be held **Saturday, September 12 from 9:00 to 1:00** in the **church parking lot**. We are asking the congregation to donate items for the sale and to please drop them off at the church fellowship hall Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the sale.

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Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, September 2.



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

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08/30/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service

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08/31/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*\*FH)

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09/01/2020 (Tues.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**  
6:30 p.m.-Small Group Getting Acquainted Meeting (\*\*FH)

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09/03/2020 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m.-Small Group Getting Acquainted Meeting (\*\*FH)

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09/04/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

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09/06/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall

**Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:**

Monday, Thursday: 9:00 am - Noon

Tuesday: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Pastor Carolyn's Contact Info.:**

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