

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 5, 2012 ~~ the 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

THOUGHTS TO SHARE PSALMS OF DELIVERANCE

These psalms speak of the hand of God that saves and redeems us from our emotional spiritual and physical struggles and the praise that flows from our hearts as a result of His work in our lives. These are psalms you shout from the roof top. You are bursting to tell the world how God has delivered you from your struggle, your warfare, your stress, and anxieties. These psalms speak of the greatness of God and the wonder of His power, the strength of His hands and amazement at how God is at work in our lives. Psalm 26 is a joyous proclamation of the goodness and greatness of God towards those who fully put their trust in Him other psalms with this theme are Psalm 26, 9, 30, and 40.

GATHERING MUSIC

OPENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us.

We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion,
whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect

freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (*The Book of Worship 1944, Alt.*)

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

***PASSING THE PEACE**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 30

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**ALL: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me
to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**ALL: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By
your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid
your face; I was dismayed.**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

**ALL: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You
have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed
my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may
sing your praise and not be silent.**

Leader: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***SONG OF PRAISE “ Majesty, Worship His Majesty ” UMH No. 176**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken. Affliction

will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the ^{life} Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF INVITATION “One Bread, One Body” ... UMH No. 620

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HYMN OF RESPONSE “I Love You, Lord” ... TFWS No. 2068

CHILDREN’S CHURCH... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children’s Church during the rest of our Service.

PASTORAL PRAYER for our Church, Our Community and Our World

MESSAGE Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. *(Presbyterian, U.S.A, 20th Century)*

HYMN OF COMMITMENT “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”... UMH No. 382

SENDING FORTH

L: Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(John Hunter, Scotland, 19th Cent., Alt.)*

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Marilynn Lau, Don Lohse &
Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch



Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Peter & Verna Fog, Willie Mahler, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Wilda Smith, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARDS WELCOME – Dorothy Lynch is turns 80 years old today! Cards and calls are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

8/5/2012 (Sun.)	BIRTHDAY SUNDAY – join us as we celebrate! 9:15 a.m. – Hymn Sing! 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion ** <i>Children's Church</i> 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
8/6/2012 (Mon.)	8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina) 6:30 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting (UR)
8/7/2012 (Tues.)	8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina) 7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
8/8/2012 (Wed.)	8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina) 3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video 5 p.m. – UMYF @ Parsonage
8/9/2012 (Thurs.)	8:30 to 11:30 a.m. - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Office Hours (Tina) 7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
8/10/2012 (Fri.)	9:30 to 10:30 a.m. – Stitches for Mission (Potluck meeting at Sherry Scholljegerdes')
8/12/2012 (Sun.)	9:00 to 9:15 a.m. – Blood Pressure Checks 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship