

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 15th, 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“To God Be the Glory”.....UMH No. 98

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”.....UMH No. 103

ANTHEM....."You Are My All in All".....Faith Choir



KIDS TIME.....“The Lost Sheep”.....

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.....**Exodus 34:6-7; Deut 7:7-8; Jer. 31:2;**
Romans 5:6-11

6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

7 It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, 8 but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

2 Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest,

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. 11 More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”UMH No. 400
(Audio by Gentle Wolves)

*Ebenezer is: Rock or stone of help. Famous bearer: the Old Testament Samuel gave the name Ebenezer to a stone set up in recognition of God's assistance in defeating the Philistines

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Grace"Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE....."I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"TFWS 2129
(Audio by Gentle Wolves)

*SENDING FORTH

8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Shumacher, JoAnn Larson, Gordy Miller, Jeanne and John Slattery, Ana Dahnert, Roy Goodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Change of dates for Adopt a Park - Clear Lake Park clean up on the following dates: September 23 and October 7 at 9:00 a.m. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us. If you have any questions about the park clean-up, please contact Barb Friedl at 832-969-6109 (cell) or 507-833-6095 (home).

Meal and Movie Night (M&M night) **tonight, Sunday, September 15.** The movie will be 'The Rookie'. The movie will follow the meal which will start at 5:00. Bring your family and friends.

Rock Painting Party will be **tomorrow, Monday, September 16th.** It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. It's great fun for people of all ages. Come, paint, and bring a friend.

Providing relief to Hurricane Dorian survivors through UMCOR: To give to international relief and recovery efforts in the Bahamas, use Advance #982450 in the memo line of your check. To give to disaster recovery in the United States, use Advance #901670 in the memo line of your check. Donations may also be made online at <https://www.umcmission.org/umcor>. One hundred percent of all donations go to their designated projects. The United Methodist Church pays for UMCOR's administrative costs.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 09/15/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Collectors Showcase)
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal & Movie)
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- 09/16/2019 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
3:00-4:30 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Rock Painting Party (**FH)
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- 09/17/2019 (Tues.) 1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 09/18/2019 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 09/19/2019 (Thur.) 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)
6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)
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- 09/20/2019 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**
3:00 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 09/21/2019 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
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- 09/22/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
12:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Ferch Family (**FH)
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.