

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 28, 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

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.  
**They will say of the Lord, "God is my refuge and fortress, the one in whom we trust."**

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the refuge of God's wings.

**They will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day.**

"Those who love me, I will deliver," says the Lord.

**O Lord, we call to you now. Show us your salvation.**

HYMN....."Let All Things Now Living" .....TFWS #2008

UNISON PRAYER

**God our Redeemer, you promise deliverance to those who love you. Draw unto us as we draw unto you in worship. Forgive us when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to your generosity. Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, our minds to comprehend, and our spirits to encounter the revelation you have for us this day. Transform us with the truth of your love and grace, in the name of Jesus who loved us and gave his life for us. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

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

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

## 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

**Merciful God, we thank you for the gift of our salvation. Bless now these gifts that we offer back to you—the gifts of our resources, the gifts of our hearts. Use these gifts so that others may come to know the life that really is life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING.....Bob Hunter

### **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

This is what the LORD says:

"Cursed is the one who trusts in man,  
who draws strength from mere flesh  
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.  
That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;  
they will not see prosperity when it comes.  
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,  
in a salt land where no one lives.

"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,  
whose confidence is in him.  
They will be like a tree planted by the water  
that sends out its roots by the stream.  
It does not fear when heat comes;  
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought  
and never fails to bear fruit.”

The heart is deceitful above all things  
and beyond cure.  
Who can understand it?

“I the LORD search the heart  
and examine the mind,  
to reward each person according to their conduct,  
according to what their deeds deserve.”

### **Luke 16:19-31**

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

“The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

“But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN.....“Fairest Lord Jesus” .....UMH #189

MESSAGE.....“Life Without Regrets” .....Rev. Dong Hun Shin

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..... “God Be with You till We Meet Again” .....UMH #672, vs. 1-3

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, Lori Schneidewind, Stuart Kuyper, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, 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. We are in the process of updating our directory so please indicate any updates to addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on the attendance sheets.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office October 15 through 17.

The Mitten Tree is now up. We will collect hats and mittens through November. Please bring in donations of hats and mittens of all sizes for children of all ages.

We're still looking for volunteers to sign up in the areas of Communion Steward, Usher and Liturgist to assist with our worship services. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. Fellowship servers are also needed and the sign-up sheet for that is in the fellowship hall.

Also, it would be helpful to have a back-up person to record the worship service. If anyone is willing to learn how to use the video camera to record the worship service, please let Roger or Jarod know.

Our worship services and events require volunteers to keep things running smoothly and to share the workload.

Fall Bazaar:

Plans are being made for the BIGGEST AND BEST Fall Bazaar which is Saturday, November 1st.

We would welcome any crafts that people might make for the sale. Or if you are a baker, we can always use some great baked goods. Vada will be asking if anyone would like to make cookies for the cookie sale. And if you are doing any early fall cleaning, our slightly used sale can use what you want to get rid of.

Again striving for it to be the Biggest and Best! With you on board we can do it!

2025-26 Confirmation Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. The orientation is for parents and confirmation students.

On Sunday, October 12 during fellowship time, Jarod will present a financial review of the year-to-date church finances. Please plan on attending so you can be informed about the church finances and have the opportunity to ask any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/28/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
10/01/2025 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
10/05/2025 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:30am - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room    \*\*Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

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

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

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