

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 11th, 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

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways,

God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN....."He Has Made Me Glad"Andrea Johnson

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS

PRAYERS

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Andrea Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9.....Mark LaMont

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Luke 14:7-14.....Rev. Carolyn Doering

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table

with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

MESSAGE....."The Parable of the Wedding Banquet"Rev. Carolyn Doering

HYMN....."Come Away with Me"Andrea Johnson

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

Whispering Creek Care Center Janesville: Muriel Jenkins

Foxdale Memory Care: Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Lakeshore Inn: Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Liz Corchran, 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 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. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

In the loss of our annual Bazaar, we offer the following suggestion to our Faith Church family, along with our heartfelt gratitude for all the help and contributions you have generously given in past years. Perhaps you donated baked goods, canned produce, jams & jellies, cookies, lovingly created crafts...maybe you gave ingredients for the soup or pies for the luncheon. Many of you gave cash or checks to help purchase beef for the vegetable soup...and lots of people each year made this an all-church event because when volunteers were greatly needed to help prepare, serve, and clean up in the kitchen or dining room, you said yes, I will work. Our UMW Unit will gratefully accept monetary gifts as you're able to donate to our treasury. Questions may be directed to Sandy Voshell, UMW Treasurer. Thank you, and God bless you and yours.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office October 12 through 16.

We are in the process of implementing a messaging service called One Call Now which we will use to send out messages regarding cancellations, reminders or other important information. When you sign in on the attendance registration pad, please write down the email and/or phone number you would like to be used for messages.

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please wear your mask.

There is a breakfast today, Sunday, October 11 from 8:00 to Noon sponsored by the Waseca Caregivers. Jim Kozan will play from 9:00 to 11:00 at the VFW.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/11/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

10/12/2020 (Mon.) Columbus Day
3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (**FH)

10/15/2020 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study (Sanctuary)

10/16/2020 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

10/18/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Out of the office this week.

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