

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" .....TFWS No. 2031

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Grant, O God, that, following the example of Your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, gave himself continually to prayer may Your Church give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM .....“Fall Like Rain” .....Faith Choir

KID’S TIME                         “Make A Wish”

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” .....UMH No. 122

SCRIPTURE READING.....1 Corinthians 13:4-7;  
PSALM136 [Responsive Reading]

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant  
5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it  
does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 **Love bears all**  
**things**, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

RESPONSIVE READING (Congregation joins in the bold print)

1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

2 O give thanks to the God of gods, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

4 to him who alone does great wonders, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

5 to him who by understanding made the heavens, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

6 to him who spread out the earth upon the waters, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

7 to him who made the great lights, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

8 the sun to rule over the day, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

10 to him who smote the first-born of Egypt, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

11 and brought Israel out from among them, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

12 with a strong hand and an outstretched arm, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***

13 to him who divided the Red Sea in sunder, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
14 and made Israel pass through the midst of it, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
15 but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
16 to him who led his people through the wilderness, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
17 to him who smote great kings, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
18 and slew famous kings, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
19 Sihon, king of the Amorites, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
20 and Og, king of Bashan, for ***his steadfast love endures forever;***  
21 and gave their land as a heritage, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
22 a heritage to Israel his servant, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***  
23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
24 and rescued us from our foes, ***for his steadfast love endures forever;***  
25 he who gives food to all flesh, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***  
26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, ***for his steadfast love endures forever.***

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "The Art of Endurance" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Make Me a Servant" .....TFWS No. 2176

\*SENDING FORTH.....I Corinthian 13: 4-7

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## 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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

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

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Leona Quast, John & Nikki Schultz, Dan & Nancy Thomas, Jo Ann Egness, Bee C., Carson True, the victims of hurricane Michael.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Pastor Victor will be out of the office Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. He will be having a stent procedure to open up an artery. Please pray all will go well. Pastor Jon Schultz will be preaching on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Today **October 21** we will recognize Marlys Garness for her years of providing music during worship. Marlys will be unable to attend but if you would like to make a donation toward a gift for her, please put an envelope with her name on it in the offering plate. You are also encouraged to send her cards of thanks.

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**Pancake Mix Sunday [providing Pancake mix, and syrup to the Food Shelf]** is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 47 pounds was donated.

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**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

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**Trunk or Treat** will be on **Wednesday, October 31st**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. If you are able to have a trunk please come. If not, you can donate candy by the bag. Thanks for your help.

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**UMCOR US Disaster Response, Advance #901670** Aid For The Victims Of Hurricane Michael, And Florence.

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### **Fall Bazaar – November 3, 2018**

It is never too early to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Bazaar! If you have a craft/stitching project you would like to donate to our bazaar or if you have ‘gently’ used items, baked goods, pies for the luncheon or anything else that would help us raise money for missions, please keep the date in mind.

Throughout October, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to complete offering ingredients needed for our delicious vegetable beef soup, volunteering needed in the Dining Room and in the Kitchen, as well as people to make pies for the luncheon. Be thinking where you would like to ‘plug in’ for this important yearly event! It is true, a lot of hands make lighter work! Again, the date is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be open for shopping at 10:00 a.m. and the lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to this popular once a year event.

P.S. - As in other years, we will have a cookie booth with the best cookies ever!

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

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10/21/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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10/22/2018 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week  
3:00-4:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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10/23/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)

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10/24/2018 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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10/28/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall