

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 6th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 19...UMH No. 750-751

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“My Hope Is Built”...UMH No. 368

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....**ROMANS 8:31-39**

L: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died, more than that, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or

danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the daylong; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

ALL: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Communion Song"

By Barry Mc Guire

Sung By Bob Stephan

Verse 1

Take this bread I give to you
And as you do remember Me
This bread is My body broken just for you
Take it (take it). Eat it (eat it)

Chorus

Each time you do. Remember Me. Remember Me.

Verse 2

Take this cup I fill for you
And as you do remember Me
This cup is the new covenant
I'm makin' with you
Take it (take it). Drink it (drink it)

Chorus

Each time you do. Remember Me. Remember Me

Verse 3

Take this love I've given you
And as you do remember Me
Remember Me. Remember Me

(Children ages 4-9 are invited to attend children's church and Children grades k-6 may go to Sunday School at this time.)

*** THE GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 25:14-30**

L: "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property.

P: To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

L: He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.

P: So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more.

L: But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

P: Now after a long time, the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

L: And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

P: His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

L: And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'

P: His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

L: He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

P: But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and

at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents.

L: For to everyone who has, will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

P: And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE.....“My Tribute”(To God Be The Glory)...UMH NO. 99

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

MESSAGE.....“Boat Potatoes”...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING/ DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”...TFWS No.2158

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:



Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who particularly need our prayers: Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

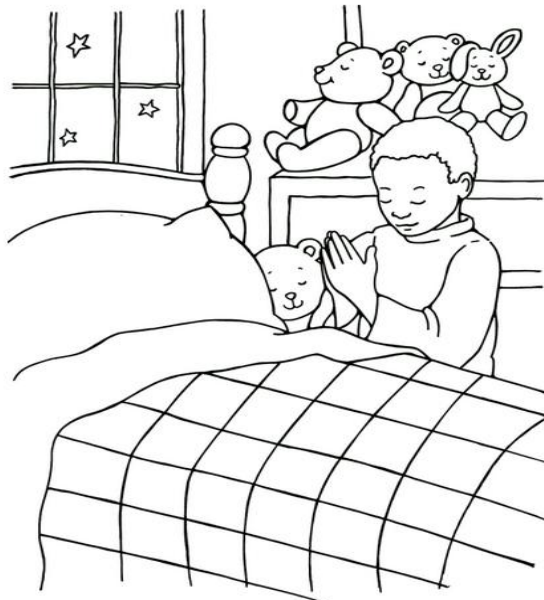
There will be a **fundraiser** to help support Sherry Scholljegerdes' and Katelyn Madigan's mission trip to Haiti on **Monday, October 21st** from **5-8 p.m.** at **Waseca Pizza Ranch**. If you would like to help serve please contact Sherry.

Wanted: Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires little time and provides lots of rewards. It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on our children. Please consider being a **Sunday school team-teacher!** Grade levels **3rd grade through 6th grade**. Please call **Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions. Wilda Smith will be teaching 3rd through 6th Sunday School for the fall session.

October Church Bus Schedule:

October 6 Ron & Pat Terrell
October 13 Dave Baldini
October 20 Shirley Hansen
October 27 Barbara Friedl

Children's Activity:



God hears my prayers.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/6/2013 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 7:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. –Deno Benefit at Waseca American Legion 9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship 6:30-8:00 p.m. –Confirmation (LV Room)
10/7/2013 (Mon.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. –Discipleship Series (LV Room)
10/8/2013 (Tues.)	10-11:30 a.m. –Powerful Tools for Caregivers (Waseca Library) 1:30-2:30 p.m. –Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Discipleship Series (The Stauffer’s Home)
10/9/2013 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30 -6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time Meditation in Sanctuary 6:30-8:00 p.m. –Youth Group (Parsonage) 7:00-8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
10/10/2013 (Thur.)	8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. –Church Secretary Hours 6:30-7:30 p.m. –Men’s Club Meeting
10/11/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed 9:30-11:30 a.m. –Faith Crafters and Stitchers 3:00-6:30 p.m. –Thomas and Literski Wedding Set-up and Rehearsal
10/12/2013 (Sat.)	3:00-4:00 p.m. –Thomas and Literski Wedding
10/13/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. –Blood pressure check 9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship