

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
October 13th, 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.*

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

(The Book Of Worship 1965, Alt.)

*HYMN OF PRAISE“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ...UMH No. 400

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 112

L: Hallelujah!

All: Blessed man, blessed woman, who fear GOD,

L: Who cherish and relish his commandments,

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for babies - 4 year olds

**All: Their children robust on the earth, and the homes of the upright—
how blessed!**

L: Their houses brim with wealth and a generosity that never runs dry.

**All: Sunrise breaks through the darkness for good people— God’s grace
and mercy and justice!**

L: The good person is generous and lends lavishly; no shuffling or stumbling
around for this one, but a sterling and solid and lasting reputation.

All: Unfazed by rumor and gossip, heart ready, trusting in GOD,

L: Spirit firm, unperturbed, ever blessed, relaxed among enemies,

**All: They lavish gifts on the poor—A generosity that goes on, and on, and
on.**

L: An honored life! A beautiful life!

**All: Someone wicked takes one look and rages, blusters away but ends up
speechless.**

L: There’s nothing to the dreams of the wicked. Nothing.

ANTHEM..... “Song of Hope” ...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME

(Children ages 4-9 are invited to attend Sunday School at this time)

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 19:16–30

16 And behold, a man came up to Him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” 17 And He said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” 18 He said to Him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; 19 Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 20 The young man said to Him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” 21 Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” 22 When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

23 And Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly, I say to you, only with difficulty will a rich person enter the kingdom of heaven. 24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the

kingdom of God.” 25 When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying, “Who then can be saved?” 26 But Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” 27 Then Peter said in reply, “See, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?” 28 Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 29 And everyone who has left houses, or brothers or sisters, or father, or mother, or children or lands, for my name’s sake, will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. 30 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

This is the Word of God for the People of God

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF PRAISE....“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”...TFWS No. 2131

MESSAGE“Hearing God”...Rev. Victor Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....(In 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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“People Need the Lord”...TFWS No. 2244

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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

Bud and Peggy Deno want to **thank the Benefit Committee** and **all who helped** make it a successful event! We were overwhelmed by the support from the community! We are blessed with all who showed their support and prayers! May God Bless you all. *Bud and Peggy*

The **Minnesota Annual United Methodist Women's meeting** was held on October 5 in Woodbury. Faith UMW members attending were Charlotte Frankenberry, Roberta Walker, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Shirley Hansen, Mary Stauffer and Teresa Riecke. An informative program on Human trafficking was presented by Vednita Carter who directs the Breaking Free Organization.

Other topics covered in the enrichment sessions were Roma in Minnesota, UMW and the Computer, UMCOR birthing kits assembly, Midwest Mission

Distribution Center, Choir, and discussion of difficult topics such as inclusion and marriage equality.

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, October 16th** at **9:30 a.m.** at the **home of Verna Fog.**

We would like to **extend a big thank you** to **those who assisted with the cookie auction** for **Haiti**. We really appreciate your support!

Thanks again,

Katelyn and Sherry

Don't forget **October 27th** during **fellowship**, there will be the "biggest and best viewing of God's creatures." *Roberta Walker.*

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 13 Dave Baldini

October 20 Shirley Hansen

October 27 Barbara Friedl

We will be celebrating **Pastor Appreciation Sunday** on **October 20th**. There will be a basket for cards downstairs.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 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
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- 10/14/2013 (Mon.) **Secretary out of Office**/Columbus Day
10:00-11:00 a.m. –Discipleship Series (LV Room, Walkers)
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- 10/14/2013 (Tues.) 10-11:30 a.m. –Powerful Tools for Caregivers (Waseca Library)
1:00-2:00 p.m. –UMW Mary Circle
4-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
4-5:00 p.m. –SPRC Meeting
6:30-8:30 p.m. – Discipleship Series (with Stauffers)
7-8:00 p.m. –Discipleship Series (LV Room, Lohses)
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- 10/15/2013 (Weds.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH Hall)
9:30- 10:30 a.m. –UMW Ruth Circle (home of Verna Fog)
3:00-4:00 p.m. –UMW Elizabeth Circle
3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
7:00-8:00 p.m. –Choir Practice
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- 10/17/2013 (Thur.) 2:00-3:00 p.m. –HCI Hospitality Team (LV Room)
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- 10/18/2013 (Fri.) **9:00- 2:00 p.m. -Office Open**
6:30-8:00 p.m. –Set-up for Food @ Faith
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- 10/19/2013 (Sat.) **Food @ Faith**
7:00-10:00 a.m. –Food Truck and 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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- 10/20/2013 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Baptism of Sophie McDonough/**Pastor Appreciation Sunday**
*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 Class (LV Room)