

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 9th, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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

***CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER.....**“Surely the Presence of the Lord”...UMH No. 328

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN.....“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”...UMH No. 369

PRAYER

“Great and amazing are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, King of the nations! Lord, who will not fear and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your judgments have been revealed.”

Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Isaiah 60:15-22

L: Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age.

All: You shall suck the milk of nations; you shall nurse at the breast of kings; and you shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

L: Instead of bronze I will bring gold, and instead of iron I will bring silver; instead of wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron.

All: I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness.

L: Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise.

All: The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

L: Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of My planting, the work of My hands, that I might be glorified. The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation;

All: I am the LORD; in its time I will hasten it.

ANTHEM.....“We’re Gonna Have Church”

Faith Choir and The Kids from Sunday School

KID’S TIME.....”God’s Tattoo”

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Revelation 21:1–8; 22–27; 22:1–5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” And he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

*SONG OF PRAISE....."We Are the Church"...UMH No. 558

MESSAGE....."Forever People Part II" ...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "Cry of My Heart"...TFWS No. 2165

SENDING FORTH.....I Thessalonians 4:16-18

For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

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, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Wilda Smith, Jimmy Friedl, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Kelly Adams, Patrice Waters



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have donated toward our Special Ask this year. Currently we have \$5285 raised toward the budget and \$860 raised towards apportionments.

Newsletter Correction: The next Church Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 18, 2014** not November 25. Thank you.

Faith United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 12/4/2014.

There are currently two **free** complimentary **tickets** for the **Life Line Screening** that will be held at Faith United Methodist Church. They are valued at \$70.00. If you are interested in one of these, please contact the church office at 507-835-3167. Thank you.

Jack L. Krough, son of the late John and Muriel Krough entered into eternal life on Sunday, October 12, 2014. A **memorial Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th at 1:00 p.m.** at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca, MN**. Burial will take place in Woodville Cemetery following Mass. You are invited to join us for a luncheon following the service in Nativity Hall.

A **Thanksgiving Community Meal** will be served on **Thursday, November 27th**, beginning at **12 noon** at the **Waseca Senior Center**, located at 308 State Street North. To reserve your spot, please call the Waseca Senior Center, 835-4552, by noon on Tuesday, November 25.

Winter Mailing Address Update:

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/9/2014 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. -Church Conference
11/10/2014 (Mon.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -UMW Executive Meeting (LV Room)
11/11/2014 (Tues.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Lake Shore Inn 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/12/2014 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 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
11/13/2014 (Thur.)	No Faith Crafters and Stitches Today 1:00-1:30 p.m. -Colony Court Communion 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
11/14/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
11/15/2014 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck & Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
11/16/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

* Lakeview Room
**Fellowship Hall