

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 16, 2025~9:30 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate and rejoice, all you people of Christ,

For the Lord our God is doing a new thing!

The old order is gone,

Everything is new!

Illness, disease and crying and mourning,

shall be as a distant memory

Hatred and war shall cease from the earth,

For Christ has risen! Death is defeated! Hallelujah! Jesus lives! Amen.

HYMN....."A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"UMH #110

UNISON PRAYER

O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet despair of ever stopping them. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but fail to raise our voices in prophetic protest. Help us believe in Isaiah's vision in your promise of a new heaven and new earth. God is our strength and our salvation. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM.....“Forever”Faith Choir

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY.....”Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”UMH #95

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Unison

As we bring our gifts this day, may they be seeds of your promised future—an offering of hope, justice, and mercy in the world. Use what we give and who we are to proclaim a kingdom where none are forgotten, where the wolf and lamb lie down in peace, and where the sound of weeping is no more. Let this act of giving remind us that your dream is still unfolding—and that we are called to help build it. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Linda Griffin

Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say:

“I will praise you, LORD.

Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

In that day you will say:

“Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

Luke 21:5-9

Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, “As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down.”

“Teacher,” they asked, “when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?”

He replied: “Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and, ‘The time is near.’ Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“It Is Well with My Soul”UMH #377

MESSAGE.....“A Listening and Waiting Community”Rev. Dong Hun Shin

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

**Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.
Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.
Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.
Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you.
In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN..... “The Trees of the Field”TFWS #2279

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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:

Benedictine Owatonna: Les Wells

Colony Court: Margaret Dahnert

Lakeshore Inn: Peggy Deno

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson, Wally Ruedy

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Gail Sauer, Kathy Dahnert Johnson, Margaret Dahnert, Les Wells, April Lupas, Sherry Scholljegerdes, Anna Born, Lori Schneidewind, Darla Dahnert, Nancy Tollefson, DJ Choi, Karen Ferch, Lona Willaimson, Vada Dahnert, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, the Ukraine, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the red attendance pads at the ends of the pews. To assist the ushers, please tear off the page after signing and leave it on top of the attendance pad.

Elizabeth circle will be meeting this Wednesday, November 19th at 2:30 in the Gathering Room. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Thank you to everyone for their donations to the mitten tree. We collected a total of 154 sets of hats and mittens! Thirty-nine were taken to the Central Building for preschoolers, 65 to Hartley for elementary students, and 50 to WIS for middle school students.

Our annual Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. Rev. Woojae Im will preside over the Charge Conference.

Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at First Congregational Church, 503 2nd Ave. NE, Waseca, on **Sunday, November 23 at 4:30pm**. All senior citizens and those who will be alone are invited. Eat in person, or deliveries are available on request (limit of 5 dinners per household for delivery). Sign up at the Waseca Senior Center or call First Congregational Church at 507-835-4548 before noon on Wednesday, November 19 (please leave a message with number of meals, address and phone number). There is no charge for the meal but donations are gratefully accepted. This meal is sponsored by the Waseca Ministerial Association and prepared and served by First Congregational and Grace Lutheran churches of Waseca.

Blessing Box Update – We continue to see use of our Blessing Box. As we head into winter months and freezing temperatures please remember we will not be putting out canned goods due to expansion of liquids and damage to the cans. If you would like to bring in food donations, good items at this time are hot and cold cereal, bagged or boxed soup mixes, rice and mashed potatoes, ramen noodles, pancake mix and syrup, pouched meats and macaroni and cheese.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/16/2025 (Sun.)	9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
11/17/2025 (Mon.)	Newsletter Deadline
11/18/2025 (Tues.)	7:00pm – Charge Conference (Gathering Room)
11/19/2025 (Wed.)	2:30pm – Elizabeth Circle (Gathering Room) 7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room) 7:00pm – Confirmation Class (Church Office)
11/23/2025 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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