

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 23, 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

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Throughout all our lives, God has blessed us with love and hope.

Praise be to God who provides for us.

May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude by the ways in which we live and care for others.

Hallelujah!

Amen.

HYMN....."We Gather Together".....UMH #131

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, we come to you this day in gratitude for all that we have been given. We are grateful for the blessings and for the opportunities to be of service to others in your holy Name. Help us be a blessing for others--that they may come to know you and rejoice in your love. Give us hearts of courage and confidence to step out into the world in service, bringing hope where there is doubt, peace where there is conflict, love where there is division. These things we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Let us pass the peace of Christ to one another.

ANTHEM....."Here I Am to Worship".....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

Gracious God, as we bring these gifts, may they be signs of our desire to follow your way—offering compassion where there has been hurt, justice where there has been harm, and hope where there has been despair. Strengthen us to live as people waiting not in fear, but in faith—serving the reign of Christ not just with words, but with lives shaped by love. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Mark LaMont

Deuteronomy 26:11

Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the LORD your God has given to you and your household.

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or

praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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

THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN.....“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”UMH #715

MESSAGE.....“Thanksgiving”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..... “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”UMH #694

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, Jon Schultz, Jill Ledbetter, Ed Herbig, Bud Deno, family of Jim Larsen, Neil Fruechte, 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.

Our annual Charge Conference was rescheduled to this Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room. Rev. Woojae Im will preside over the Charge Conference. The regular monthly Leadership Team meeting will also be held at this time.

Please note that Stacy will be out of the office on Monday, November 24. Stacy will be in the office on Wednesday morning this week.

Newsletter folding is scheduled for Tuesday, December 2 at 1:00pm in the Hansel & Gretel room. If you are available to help, the folding group always welcomes extra helping hands.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/23/2025 (Sun.)	Pancake Sunday 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship
11/25/2025 (Tues.)	7:00pm – Leadership Team/Charge Conference (Gathering Room)
11/26/2025 (Wed.)	7:00pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room)
11/27/2025 (Thurs.)	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
11/30/2025 (Sun.)	First Sunday of Advent 9:30am – Worship Service 10:30am – Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday 9:30am to 1:00pm

Rev. Dong Hun Shin Office Hours this Week:

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

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