

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 13th, 2022~9:30 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/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

Hungry or tired, come to be restored.

Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

Bring your tired, your poor.

Share your hopes, your dreams.

Embrace your doubts, your fears.

Come as you are.

All are welcome here.

HYMN....."Marching to Zion".....UMH #733, vs. 1, 4

UNISON PRAYER

God of blessings and woes, bless us with your presence this day. Reveal your way forward, and guide us in pathways of hope and grace. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG METHODISTS AND FRIENDS

"In Search of Happiness"

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

HYMN....."Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"UMH #402, vs. 1, 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
Whose trust is the Lord.

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.....UMH #95

PRAYER

Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give as tokens of our trust in you. Use them to bless the poor, feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep; in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING.....Janet Welch

Jeremiah 17:5-10

The Lord says: Cursed is the man who puts his trust in mortal man and turns his heart away from God. He is like a stunted shrub in the desert, with no hope for the future; he lives on the salt-encrusted plains in the barren wilderness; good times pass him by forever.

But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence. He is like a tree planted along a riverbank, with its roots reaching deep into the water—a tree not bothered by the heat nor worried by long months of drought. Its leaves stay green, and it goes right on producing all its luscious fruit.

The heart is the most deceitful thing there is and desperately wicked. No one can really know how bad it is! Only the Lord knows! He searches all hearts and examines deepest motives so he can give to each person his right reward, according to his deeds—how he has lived.

Psalm 1

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow evil men’s advice, who do not hang around with sinners, scoffing at the things of God. But they delight in doing everything God wants them to, and day and night are always meditating on his laws and thinking about ways to follow him more closely.

They are like trees along a riverbank bearing luscious fruit each season without fail. Their leaves shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.

But for sinners, what a different story! They blow away like chaff before the wind. They are not safe on Judgment Day; they shall not stand among the godly.

For the Lord watches over all the plans and paths of godly men, but the paths of the godless lead to doom.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

THANKS BE TO GOD

SCRIPTURE.....Pastor Carolyn

Luke 6:17-26

When they came down the slopes of the mountain, they stood with Jesus on a large, level area, surrounded by many of his followers who, in turn, were surrounded by the crowds. For people from all over Judea and from Jerusalem and from as far north as the seacoasts of Tyre and Sidon had come to hear him or to be healed. And he cast out many demons. Everyone was trying to touch him, for when they did, healing power went out from him and they were cured.

Then he turned to his disciples and said, “What happiness there is for you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours! What happiness there is for you who are now hungry, for you are going to be satisfied What happiness there is for you who weep, for the time will come when you shall laugh with joy! What happiness it is when others hate you and exclude you and insult you and smear your name because you are mine! When that happens, rejoice! Yes, leap for joy! For you will have a great reward awaiting you in

heaven. And you will be in good company—the ancient prophets were treated that way too!

“But, oh, the sorrows that await the rich. For they have their only happiness down here. They are fat and prosperous now, but a time of awful hunger is before them. Their careless laughter now means sorrow then. And what sadness is ahead for those praised by the crowds—for *false* prophets have *always* been praised.

MESSAGE.....Pastor Carolyn

HYMN....."Through It All"UMH #507, sing twice

BENEDICTION

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:

Colony Court: Joe Tollefson, Janice Kaupa, Shirley Burdick

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

Foxdale Memory Care: Elaine Westrum

Lakeshore Inn: Leona Quast

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: John Slattery, Andrea Johnson, Leona Quast, Adeline Busse, government officials, health care workers, first responders, and those who are at risk and most vulnerable to Covid-19, those who battle chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement or prayer request you would like to have shared at Sunday service, please email the church office at faithwaseca@gmail.com by Thursday. If you would like your announcement printed in the bulletin, please e-mail the announcement by Wednesday. If you do not have access to email, you may call the church office at 835-3167. **We also want to hear any joys you have so please email or call the church with any that you would like to share!**

**** Please stay home if you are sick. God will forgive you!**

When you do come to church or visit the church building, please remember to wear a mask at all times.

If you are unable to attend worship, you may view the service online via a link on our Facebook page, Faith United Methodist Church, or our website, wasecafaithumc.com. The service is also aired on the local PEG television, channel #8 at the following times:

Sunday 12:30 PM
Tuesday 8:30 AM

Thursday 4:30 PM
Saturday 6:00 PM

Upcoming UMW Meetings:

UMW Executive Board Meeting will be held February 14th at 10:00 at Waseca Area Caregiver Services (across from Post Office).

UMW Quarterly Meeting will be held February 21st at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Program, "What did you say?" Become a better listener!

UMW Elizabeth Circle will meet Wednesday, February 16 at 2:30 pm in the Lakeview Room. If you have a favorite valentine, please bring it to share. Guests and visitors are welcome.

Please note that Conversation, Bible & Friends will not meet on Monday, February 21.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, February 21 and Monday, February 28.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

02/13/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service
10:00 am - Sunday School

02/14/2022 (Mon.) Happy Valentine's Day!
10:00 am - UMW Executive Board Meeting (WACS)
3:00-4:30 pm - Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

02/16/2022 (Wed.) 2:30 pm - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
5:00 pm - Confirmation (Gathering Room)

02/17/2022 (Thur.) 10:30 am - Bible Study

02/20/2022 (Sun.) 9:30 am - Worship Service

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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