

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Praise be to you, O Lord, who spins shining stars
across the heavens and stretches out the seas.

**Who lifts the dawn into place and sets
boundaries for night**

Who awes the earth with storms and gentles it with
green,

**Who gives everything a season and breathes life
and love into the dust of me.**

Praise be to you!

Praise be in all things, for all things: the soft slant
of sunlight, a song in the wilderness, the evening
breeze,

The deep breath, the tended wound,

Mercy, quietness, a friend;

For the miracles of the daily,

The mysteries of the eternal.

Praise be to you!

Praise from all creatures, laughers and list-makers,

Wonderers and worriers,

Poets, plodders and prophets,

The wrinkled, the newborn,

The whale and the worm,

From all,

And from me,

Praise, praise be to you for amazing grace!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN** “*O Worship the King*” UMH #73

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**O God, complete the work you have begun in
me. Release through me a flow of mercy and
gentleness that will bring healing where there is
hurt; peace where there is violence; justice
where there is brokenness. Awaken in me love
for every living thing. Renew my faith that you
are God and that I am forever yours. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD
MOMENTS**

SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD’S PRAYER

**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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen**

***HYMN** “*Amazing Grace*” UMH #378

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 45:1-15, Luke 6:27-38

MEDITATION “Forgive Whom?”

**THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and
OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY** “*Give Thanks*” TFWS 2036
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks
to the Holy One, give thanks, because God’s
given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let
the poor say, “I am rich because of what the
Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We bring these gifts in humility to You, Lord.
Give us open hearts to also bring the gifts that
truly bring joy to your heart... the gifts of
compassion, mercy and the desire for nurture
and justice for all your loved people around the
world. Use us, Lord, send us in your name.
Amen**

***CLOSING HYMN** TFWS #2223
“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***THE BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Everyone is invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary party for four local couples on July 23 from 4-8 p.m. at the Spring Valley Community Center. Your presence is our present. Stu & Carol Gross, John & Darlene Vrieze, Joe & Rita Bezdicek and Bruce & Rita Hartert.

AUCTION UPDATE

Donated items will be accepted during coffee hours during July. If you need to arrange a different time for your donation please contact one of the Auction Committee members. Ideas for donations: If you have a talent with something in particular, please think of donating. Example: cleaning services (house or car), carpentry services, woodworking, photography or video, providing music, airplane rides, boat rides, guided tours, sewing, etc...

OUR SCHEDULE

7/20	9:30 a.m.	Rachel Circle
7/21	1:30 p.m.	Ruth Circle
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Faith UMC Church Council
7/23	4:00 p.m.	50 th Anniversary at SVC Center
7/24	8:30 a.m.	Fountain Worship
	9:00 a.m.	Faith Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Cherry Grove Worship
7/31	9:00 a.m.	Faith Worship
	10:30 a.m.	Combined Worship at Fountain City Park followed by potluck

ONLINE GIVING

Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations?

If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Gifts may be given electronically by going to our website at www.faithsv.net.

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet.

Simply follow these easy steps:

- 1) Click on the [Give Now] button
- 2) Click on the Create Profile button, then
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$98,620.06
Year to date giving	\$87,960.91
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
07/10 Offering	\$ 3,637.00
07/10 Attendance	86
Loan Balance	\$ 6,676.90
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

FAITH UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2016



Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley