

Faith United Methodist Church
July 24, 2016

The asterisk (*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O people, as you enter the house of God, be washed and anointed by the Holy Spirit.

Who is this Holy Spirit, who dares to touch as so?

This is the loving, forgiving Spirit of God. Though our sins may be many, the Spirit's love is greater.

And greater, too, will be our love, as forgiveness is received!

*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

*OPENING PRAYER

O compassionate God, we thank you that you receive us as we are. We thank you that our imperfections do not prevent us from offering you our love and gratitude, and that the sacrifice you accept is a humble spirit. Help us to trust always in your grace which reaches out to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN ""As the Deer" TFWS 2025 Sing twice

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 "He Touched Me" UMH 367

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 7: 36-50

MESSAGE "Jesus and the Party Crasher"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, like the one with the alabaster jar, we bring what we are and what we have, thankful for your love and mercy. Receive these gifts along with our hearts, and bless them, that your kingdom may prosper in the world. Amen.

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Next Sunday July 31: Faith, fellowship and food! Two worship opportunities, starting with our own service at 9 a.m. here at Faith UMC, followed by a 10:30 a.m. combined service at the Fountain City Park. You are invited to attend either or both of these worship services.

Following the later service, about 11:30, we will have a parish potluck picnic, also at the Fountain City Park. Please bring your lawn chair and a dish to pass for the potluck. Plates, utensils and beverage will be provided.

13TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL KICK OFF - Wednesday, August 24, 2016, 6:00 - 7:00 PM, Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Monday, August 22nd and help with the distribution on Wednesday, August 24th. If you are able to help, please contact Gina Jahn at 346-9947. More information available in the newsletter and printouts.

AUCTION UPDATE

We're still taking items for the 1st Annual Auction! Here is the list of some of the items collected to date: riding lawnmower, vacation rental, boat ride/dinner, "real" silverware, rocking chair and pallet signs. Keep it coming FUMC Congregation! We know this can be successful with your help!

ONLINE GIVING

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - August 13, 9:00am-3:00pm at GEV

The day begins at 9:00 am with an opening worship, transitions into morning activities and lunch, followed by an afternoon of creek-splashing and capping it all off with a closing program. If families would like to furnish anything we would welcome drinks and snacks. Faith United Methodist Women has donated money to help cover the cost of VBS and Gail Rollie has been kind enough to donate money to cover the cost of lunch. Please RSVP to Chris Howard. Call or text 507-251-4273 (when texting include your child's name). Email: chrishoward4273@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing everyone! Thank you for your support. Campers need to bring:

Completed Health Form (goodearthvillage.org/need-to-know/)

Water Shoes

Clothes for creek splashing (such as a swimming suit)

Sunscreen

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$102,457.84
Year to date giving	\$ 90,491.37
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
07/17 Offering	\$ 2,530.46
07/17 Attendance	68
Loan Balance	\$ 6,676.90
Apportionment Balance	\$ 16,935.00



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