

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

In the presence of a God whose word has called the stars into being;

**We stand in awe.**

In the presence of a Lord whose arms have held children, whose eyes sparkled with laughter;

**We stand in trust.**

In the presence of a God whose breath has stirred within us and caused our heart to thirst for love;

**We stand in need.**

**Before you, Giver of Life, we come in faith, in search of love and truth and wholeness. Be with us, hear us, awaken us to your presence!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN** UMH #79  
*“Holy God, We Praise your Name”*

**\*PRAYER of INVOCATION**

**Eternal Spirit, let us be your people, reaching out, feeling, caring for each other as a community of love where Christ is felt and shared.**

**Kindle our concern for the lonely, the loser, the hopeless and the fearful. As the people of God, make us aware and involved.**

**Lead us in your Way, O God. Make us open and loving. Give us the honesty to confess our faults and the backbone to correct them.**

**Turn us around. Show us Your direction for the Church, which stands in the whirl of today, on the edge of tomorrow.**

**Through your love, call us into grater intimacy as your family. Unite us as the People of God, and make us ready to extend ourselves in your world.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

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** UMH #444  
*“O Young and Fearless Prophet”*

THE GOOD NEWS Mark 8:31-13

EPISTLE READING Romans 4:13-22

THE MESSAGE “Hoping Against Hope”

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

**\*DOXOLOGY** *“Give Thanks”* TFWS #2035  
**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**

**Receive these gifts we bring, O Lord. We wrap them in our praise to you. Enlarge our hearts to reach out with love and hope to the world. May we give ourselves to you in a way that your Holy Spirit can make of us, an outpost of your kingdom’s love. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** FTWS 2238  
*“In the Midst of New Dimensions”*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

### **ONLINE GIVING**

Gifts may be given electronically by going to our website at [www.faithsv.net](http://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.

### **FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

Year to date budget	\$113,971.18
Year to date giving	\$ 98,704.87
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
08/07 Offering	\$ 1,940.00
08/07 Attendance	48
Loan Balance	\$ 6,689.58
Apportionment Balance	\$ 16,935.00

### **AUCTION UPDATE**

Keep the items coming FUMC! We have received a wonderful variety of items, and donations of services for the upcoming Live and Silent Auctions taking place on Sunday, September 18. We will continue to accept items through the month of August, with the goal of a complete auction bill as of September 1. The public will have a chance to view the bill and prepare for their bids! Lunch will be sold at the auction - \$7.00/adult and \$4.00/child. The meal consists of BBQ sandwich, potato salad or potato chips, bars, and a beverage. In order to maximize profit we are asking for donations toward the meal. Sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board starting August 18. Monetary donations are also welcomed! Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser for our church expenses! The Auction Committee.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** – August 21 at 4:00 p.m.

### **AG DAYS PIE & ICE CREAM SIGN-UP**

Sunday, Aug. 21: 2 p.m. Spring Valley Ministerial Association is sponsoring an Ag Days Concert at the JT Snyder Pavilion (South Park) in Spring Valley featuring music by Jack Pearson. All are invited for free pie and ice cream following the concert.

Faith UMC is asked to furnish 7 fruit pies and someone to help cut pies at the south park by 1:30 p.m. on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or contact Darlene Vrieze if you are able to furnish or help.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

Do you live in the Kingsland School District and need some assistance getting school supplies for your children grades kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade? If so, you are invited to a free shopping night on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 805 S Broadway. No pre-registration is needed. Please call Gina Jahn at 346-9947 for more info. If you would like to help with setting up, shopping for needed supplies or for working the evening of the distribution, please call Gina Jahn at 346-9947 or OSL at 346-7251.

### **EQUAL EXCHANGE CLOSE OUT SALE**

Coffee \$4.00, Cocoa \$3.00, Chocolate Bars \$2.00. Unfortunately, Faith UMC will no longer be participating in Equal Exchange and the UMCOR Coffee Project.

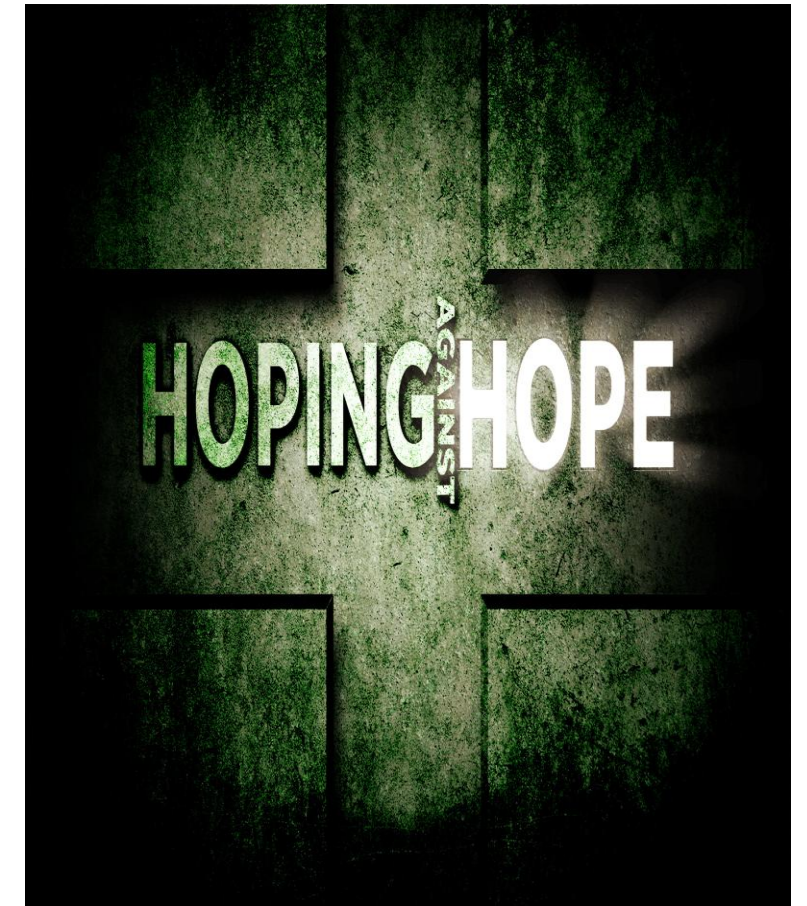
### **UMW CIRCLE**

Rachel Circle will meet at the Rack on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. for lunch out.

## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 14, 2016**



**The People Of  
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley  
In ministry Together With  
Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward**