

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL to WORSHIP

Good morning!

It is a good morning!

The joy of the morning is upon us!

The light of God's love is within us!

The power of God's presence surrounds us!

Let us give thanks and worship together!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #62

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O loving God, may the power of your Spirit and the strength of your Presence guide and direct us this hour. May our words be your words, and may our thoughts be your thoughts. May our actions help build the foundation of great Kingdom. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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 TFWS #2128

"Come And Find The Quiet Center"

THE GOOD NEWS Luke 13:10-17

THE MESSAGE "Loosed By Love"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and
OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*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

Life-giving God, by faith we obey your call to set before you our promise and inheritance. Who we are and what we have was first given to us through your love. May our humble offerings be pleasing in your sight. May our gifts of wealth and service multiply to be as many as the stars of heaven, for the greater good of all creation.

*CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2172

"We Are Called"

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE today at 4:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Do you live in the Kingsland School District and need some assistance getting school supplies for your children grades kindergarten-12th grade? If so, you are invited to a free shopping night on Wednesday, August 24th 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. This is the last Sunday to give for Back To School.

AG DAYS PIE & ICE CREAM

Today, 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 FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$117,808.96
Year to date giving	\$101,518.37
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
08/14 Offering	\$ 2,813.50
08/14 Attendance	78
Loan Balance	\$ 6,689.58
Apportionment Balance	\$ 16,935.00

BARB MOSHER will be celebrating 65 years of teaching music with an open house on Saturday, September 10th from 2-4 pm at Faith UMC. Music at 3 pm.

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.

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. Thank you.

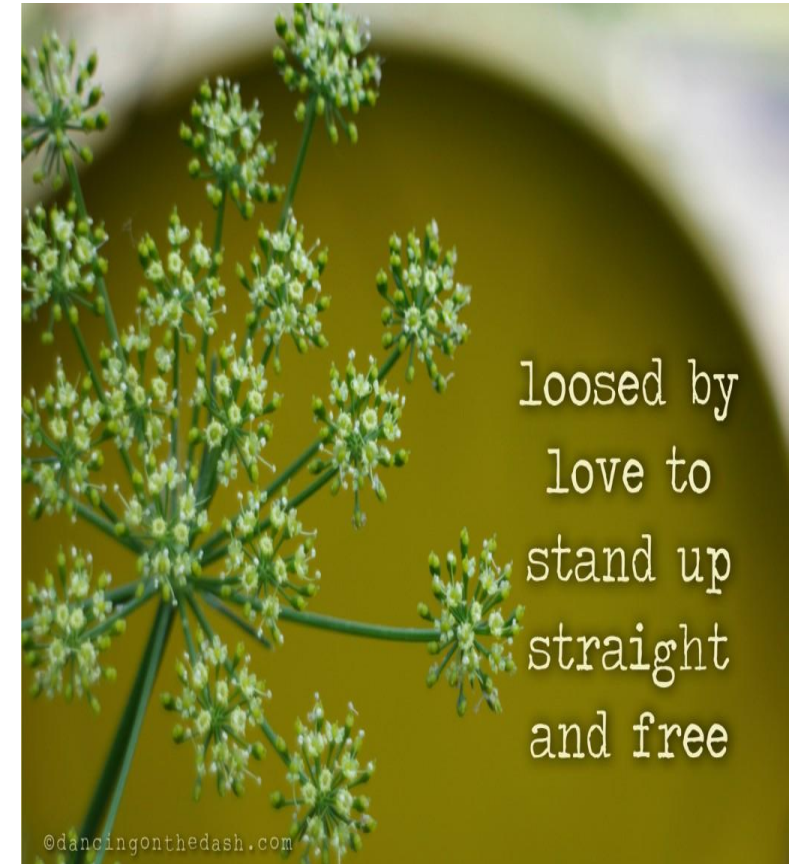
AUCTION UPDATE

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.

ALL-PARISH PICNIC – On September 11th, Harry & Elaine Boland will once again host an all-parish picnic at their acreage northeast of Cherry Grove. You're welcome to come as early as 3:00 PM to enjoy the woods, trails and streams (their property runs alongside of Forestville State Park and a branch of the Root River runs through it as well), and we'll be eating around 5 PM. Fish and BBQ will be provided. Bring your own table service and a dish to share! Please call 507-951-4133 for a ride from Cherry Grove or directions. An announcement will be made in church with a rain date of September 25th.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016



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