

*Faith United Methodist Church
August 28, 2016*

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us remember Jesus who, though he was rich, for our sakes became poor and dwelt among us.

Who was Master and Lord to his disciples, yet was among them as their companion and as one who served.

Who lived for thirty years the common life, and whose desire was to do the will of God who sent him.

May this mind be in us which was in Jesus Christ!

***HYMN** "All Praise to Thee" UMH 166

***OPENING PRAYER**

Dear Lord, we offer our thanks and praise this morning in response to your abundant love. Challenge us to seek the eternal values of heaven over the temporary trappings of this world. May the words we hear today call us to a rich relationship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

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 "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164 sing twice

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12: 13-21

MESSAGE "Are You Rich Toward God?"

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "All Praise to Thee" UMH 166 v. 5

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

O God, we stand before you as people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Thank you for coming to worship here today. Please plan to stay for refreshments and conversation in the church hall after the service.

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

Wed., Sept. 1: 7 p.m. Worship Committee meets

Next Sunday, Sept. 4: 9 a.m. Holy Communion

6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove

FAITH UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

16th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2016

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.

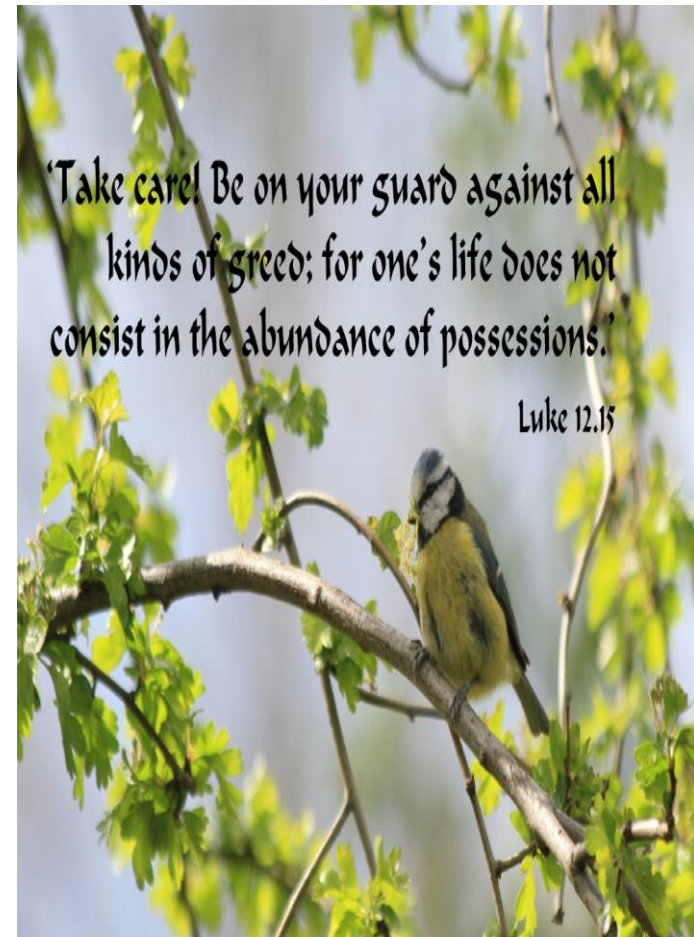
RALLY DAY CARNIVAL! – Ages PK-6th grade are invited to join us for carnival games and treats to kick off the 2016-2017 Sunday School year at 10:00 a.m. on September 11th! On-site registration will be available. Questions, email faithchurchsundayschool@gmail.com.

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.

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.

FAITH UMC AUCTION & MEAL

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: Jan Hammon, Chair, Kathy Casady, Norma Merkel, Tom & Lynette Ramaker, Darlene Vrieze.



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In Ministry Together With
Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward