

Faith United Methodist Church
March 26, 2017

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “The Gift of Grace” Bell Choir

*CALL to WORSHIP

In this season of Lent we worship, remembering Jesus’ death on the cross,

Giving his life for us and for all people.

But out of sadness, joy is born—the joy of sin forgiven, hope reborn and life restored.

We give praise to God who brings joy out of tears and life out of death.

*HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

*OPENING PRAYER

God of mercy, nothing that happens to us lies outside the scope of your care. Even events such as death, though appearing to signal your absence, can yield a spiritual harvest. You always remain close to sustain and teach us. Help us to trust Jesus’ word, that as his death brought life to the world, the losses of our lives can also be avenues of your grace. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11: 1-11, 17-28

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” UMH 420

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

BELL CHOIR “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 11: 32-44

MESSAGE “Lazarus, Come Out!”

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “O For a Thousand Tongues” UMH 57 v. 1,2

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living God, thank you for accepting us and our gifts in Jesus’ name. Use our lives and these offerings to bring help and renewal to people here and around the globe. Amen.

*HYMN “Hope of the World” UMH 178

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

FOOD FOR KIDZ

Volunteers are needed to help on April 1 at the Stewartville Civic Center to package 120,000 meals. No experience necessary. Shifts are 2 hours long from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and you can sit or stand or do a combination of both. For more information call 346-2044. Signup sheets at each church.

MINNESOTA FOODSARE MONTH

MN FoodShare: \$50.00 and 27 pounds of food were donated last week bringing our total to 497 cash/pounds. We are half way to our 1000 cash/pounds goal. Today is the last Sunday to donate to MN FoodShare. You can donate during the week through March 31st. Make checks payable to "Faith UMC" and write "Food share" in the memo. We always reach our goal and usually surpass it so, I am confident you will step up to the challenge. Thank you for your generous hearts.

PARISH LENTEN SERVICES

On Wednesdays through Lent you are invited for a light supper at Faith UMC beginning at 5:45 p.m. followed by worship at 6:30 p.m. Our theme this year is "Encounters on the Road to the Cross".

3/29	5:45 pm	Soup Supper at Faith
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service at Faith
4/5	5:45 pm	Soup Supper at Faith
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service at Faith
4/13	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service Faith
4/14	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service Cherry Grove

YOUTH LOCKIN

There will be a youth lock in at Faith UMC on 3/31st starting at 6:00 pm and ending on 4/1 at 8:30 am for students 4th-8th grades. Each student is challenged to collect as many food items as they can from friends and family. The student who brings the most items to the lock in will receive a gift card. Students are invited to bring a friend.

AUCTION COMMITTEE

Planning for the 2nd Annual FUMC Auction has begun! The auction committee will be meeting Wednesday, April 5th at 6:30. Looking for members. If you would like to help but can't attend that meeting contact Jan Hammon at jhammon@outlook.com or call after 6:00 pm, 346-2187.



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