

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)*

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL to WORSHIP

Loving God, the joy of the morning is upon us;  
The light of your love is within us;

**The sense of your power surrounds us;**

The peace of your Presence enfolds us;

**Let us give thanks and worship!**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #101

*“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

### \*A UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Creator, who made the past, lives in the present and works toward the future. I believe God gives us our roots, our life and our hope.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s greatest gift to us, who teaches us, reaches us and, if we let him, sets us free to move toward God. Sharing our life with Jesus, we are able to live and die knowing God is with us.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, God’s gift of presence with us now. In this spirit we are called by name to gather for worship, study, friendship and prayer. Empowered by this spirit we are sent out to live a life of love, proclaiming in thought, word and action, the**

**good news of the resurrection of Jesus as our Christ, in whose name we offer this affirmation.**

## 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 *“Grace Alone”* TFWS #2162

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:13-21

## MEDITATION

### COMMUNION LITANY

We have come to celebrate the body of Christ and the Communion of Saints.

**We know what can be done with lives which are committed to God.**

We are likewise gathered in the memory that we are called to be and become People of God.

**We are called to participate in God’s Mission in the world.**

We have come here to receive a new light for our lives.

**We have come that we might grow into the men and women God intended, for we are the children of God and the ancestors of tomorrow.**

Let us prayerfully celebrate the wonderful privilege of fellowship and communion in God’s name.

## COMMUNION

## RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY *“Give Thanks”* TFWS #2036

**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

**You have given us light and life, hope and joy, O Lord. Bless the gifts we bring and the ministries they enable us to carry out. Help us to truly become bearers of the light of Christ in our world. Amen**

\*HYMN *“How Can We Name a Love”* UMH #111

## \*BENEDICTION

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Calling all campers going into Kindergarten-6<sup>th</sup> grade!

You and a friend are invited to attend FUMC's VBS!

When: Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

Where: FUMC Church

Time: Supper served 5:30-6 pm, class from 6 – 8 pm.

Parents/Guardians: Please join us Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm for camp-inspired supper and a few VBS songs around the campfire before dismissal at 8 pm.

Please RSVP to [FaithChurchSundaySchool@gmail.com](mailto:FaithChurchSundaySchool@gmail.com)

Supper the first night will be sandwiches, the second night will be walking tacos, and the third night, we'll grill hot dogs and serve chips and s'mores bars to kids and parents. The VBS Committee would appreciate anyone willing to volunteer to help with serving supper to our kids. Donations of the following would also be appreciated: sandwich fixings, walking taco fixings, & hot dogs and buns. If you are willing to volunteer or donate to help us make this year's VBS a success, please contact Carla Leslie at [bencarlaleslie@gmail.com](mailto:bencarlaleslie@gmail.com), Cate Ness at [Cate\\_e70@yahoo.com](mailto:Cate_e70@yahoo.com), or Chris Howard at [chrishoward4273@yahoo.com](mailto:chrishoward4273@yahoo.com). Thank you for your consideration.

## CHANHASSEN

The Parish Council is considering a trip to Chanhassen Dinner Theater if enough interest is shown. The cost would be approximately \$80 for bus transportation, dinner and show. Please sign your name and number interested along with the month preferred to attend. More information will follow.

## AUCTION

FUMC Auction is Saturday, August 26!

Please note and join us for:

Silent Auction 3:00 – 6:00p.m.

Rochester Accordion Band at 3:30p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner starts at 4:00p.m.

Bells of St. Mary's, a play written and directed by Barb

Paul starts at 5:00p.m.

## FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – July 30, 2017

Year to date budget	\$115,336.04
Year to date giving	\$ 97,970.88
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 2,190.00
Attendance	62

## MINI MISSION GATHERING

The River Valley District UMW Mini Mission Gathering will be held at the St. Charles UMC on August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-8:30 pm. The keynote address is "Living in a Covenant Community" by Cindy Saufferer. The cost is \$10 which includes a meal. Registration is needed by August 10<sup>th</sup> if interested in attending. For more information contact Darlene Vrieze.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

8/8	5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
8/9	11:30 am	UMW at A&W Lunch Out
	5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Cherry Grove Council
8/10	5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
	6:00 pm	Staff Parish Meeting
	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Faith Church Council Meeting

## BACK TO SCHOOL KICK-OFF

It is time again to help students in the Kingsland School District with obtaining school supplies. Please check out the display in the narthex. Please have items or cash to the church by Sunday, August 20. There is a box for items near the display. Volunteers are needed for set-up and to help with distribution on the 20th. Questions or to volunteer: contact Nancy Cornell (346-2044) or Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Gently used clothing is also needed. Please bring to Our Savior's Lutheran Church by Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Thanks so much.

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9<sup>TH</sup> Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide  
August 6, 2017



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