

## GREETING 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

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 *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* UMH #715

### \*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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* UMH #140

THE GOOD NEWS Matthew 14:22-36

MESSAGE *“Of Grace and Need”*

## RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

\*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.**

\*HYMN

UMH #444

*“O Young and Fearless Prophet”*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

## **CHANHASSEN**

The Parish Council is considering a trip to Chanhasseen 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 – August 6**

Year to date budget \$119,056.54

Year to date giving \$101,633.88

Needed weekly to meet budget \$ 3,720.50

Offering \$ 3,663.00

Attendance 53

## **PIES NEEDED**

Seven pies are needed for the Ag Days pie social on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the South Park. Pies need to be there by 1:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

## **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. There is a box for items near the display. Volunteers are needed for set-up and to help with distribution on the 23rd. 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.

## **IMPROMPTU CHOIR**

Join us on August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 p.m. for Impromptu Choir. All are welcome to sing God's praises in song.

## **SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the September newsletter is August 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

# **FAITH UNITED METHODIST** **CHURCH**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost, Kingdomtide**

**August 13, 2017**



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