

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Faith Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP**

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

So God seeks the lost.

Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

So God rejoices over one life restored to wholeness.

As a father receives a returning wayward son,

So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received,

Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN** *“Morning Has Broken”* UMH #145

***UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish

passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom. Amen

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

BAPTISM of ELIZA MURIEL MONTGOMERY

Daughter of Trisha & Ross Montgomery

Sponsors: Megan & Taylor Glasow

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE UMH #44

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care, Eliza Muriel, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that she may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Eliza, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Faith Choir

“Everlasting Arms”

SHARING of 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**

UMH #147

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:1-9

MEDATATION “Worry-Warts”

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

***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**

O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that

it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance your preferred will throughout the world. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN UMH #539
"O Spirit of the Living God"

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

KITCHEN - The trustees are asking for volunteers to serve on a Kitchen Design committee as they consider kitchen remodeling options. Please contact Eric Howard (251-4272) or Tom Ramaker (346-2094) if interested.

OUR CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Larry Fjetland who passed away on September 13th. His service will be held at Faith UMC on Monday, September 18th at 11 am with Rev. Deanna Woodward presiding.

FOOD SHELF needs canned meat and canned vegetables, macaroni and cheese, paper towels, and cereal, & paper towels. It is appreciated if you can help provide any of these items. Thank you.

HANDBELL CHOIR meets on Mondays at 6:30pm. Practices are held weekly for one hour and we play for service typically one time per month. We would like to get enough people to play all 3 octaves this year. Please consider joining us. For questions contact Kathy at casadykathy@gmail.com or 507-440-7494.

NEED HELP around the home? Kiwanis volunteers are available to help you do projects that you are unable to do (lawn cleanup, minor painting, window washing, etc.) Call Steve at First Bank Minnesota: 346-9836 or Jay at Edina Realty at 346-17.51)

HURRICANE - Faith UMC will be taking donations for the next several weeks for the families impacted by the Hurricanes. Make checks payable to "FUMC" and write "Hurricane" in the memo. Thank you.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – September 10, 2017
Year to date budget \$137,659.04
Year to date giving \$116,352.68
Needed weekly to meet our budget \$ 3,720.50
Offering \$ 3,552.00
Attendance 89

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – The October newsletter deadline is September 21 at 4 pm.

FOUR DAUGHTERS GRAPE PICKING FUNDRAISER - Want to have to fun and raise a little money for FUMC! Then come along on Saturday, September 23, 2017 to Four Daughter's Vineyard & Winery. We need a group of 25-30 people to help harvest the grapes. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you are willing to commit. We will gather at the winery at 7:30am and pick from 8:00am-noon. Questions: Call Kathy at 507-440-7494 or text.

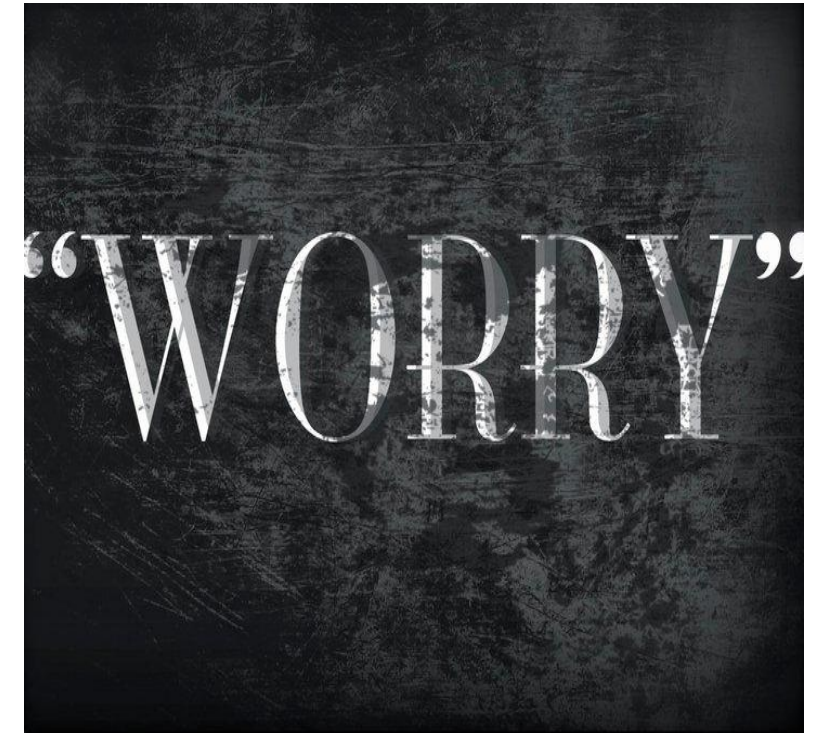
3RD ANNUAL APPLE BAKE OFF will be held on September 24th during coffee hour. Bring an apple dessert to be judged for its delicacy! Whether it's grandma's favorite dessert; or one you've modified for your family; it must be homemade to qualify! Pre-register by contacting Carol Gross at svgross144@gmail.com or contact the office at 346-2830.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

9/18	11:00 am	Service for Larry Fjetland
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9/20	7:00 pm	Confirmation Exploration at Faith
9/21	4:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline
9/23	7:30 am	Grape picking at 4 Daughters
9/24	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee
	4:00 pm	Scouts Pack Meeting/Fellowship

FAITH UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2017



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