

LAITY SUNDAY

The asterisk () indicates those times in the worship when those who are able are invited to stand, if you choose to do so.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT: Choir

***CALL to WORSHIP (Isaiah 49, The Message)**

L: Listen up, everyone! God has given us work to do.

P: God has called each of us before we were even born.

L: It was God who named us.

P: It is God who claims us.

L: The light of God's love shines in us.

ALL: Let's shine God's love into all the world!

***OPENING PRAYER (Romans 12)**

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen

HYMN: "Gather Us In" TFWS # 2236

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Paula Ruesink

SPECIAL MUSIC "'For the Autumn Sky" Choir

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5: 13-16 Sheryl Strain

THE MESSAGE "We are Called..." Barb Paul

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Go Light the World" Cindy Seabright

SHARING YOUR JOYS, CONCERNS & GOD MOMENTS. PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE. 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.

RECEIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory Music Choir

*Presentation of our Offering

"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!

OFFERTORY PRAYER: O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: "Pass It On" UMH # 572

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION: May our love be like salt that makes life tasty and worthwhile. May our Christian living be a light to those who live in darkness.

May our Christian communities be cities of light to be seen from afar as signs that God lives and works in his people. And may God bless you all for this mission: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go now, and let the light of Christ shine on all those who live around you. **Thanks be to God!**

***POSTLUDE**

TRUNK or TREAT- October 29th at 10 am.

It is time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! Everyone is invited to decorate their cars, trucks, vans, or wagons and line up in the church parking lot after the service to see our trick or treaters all dressed up for the occasion. Hope to see you there!

ROAST PORK DINNER

The Cherry Grove UMC Annual Roast Pork Dinner will be held on October 29th from 11-1:30 p.m. featuring delicious roast pork, potatoes and gravy, calico beans, apple sauce, rolls, pie, ice cream, and beverage.

MINI MARKET

Faith UMC Mini Market November 4 from 9:30 am -1 pm. Enjoy coffee and cinnamon rolls starting at 9:30 a.m. Crafts and baked goods. Meal of Sloppy Joes, baked beans, assorted salads, pie & beverage for \$7.00 adults, children 5-8 \$3.50 and children under 5 free. All church members and friends are welcome to donate items for the fall mini-market on Nov. 4. Pre-priced bake sale, garden produce and craft item donations may be brought to church anytime. Don't forget about the extra items for Grandma's Attic Treasures that you would like to donate. Volunteers are needed also, and should contact the church office, or Norma Merkel or Nancy Cornell.

THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER SCROOGE –

November 26th The Parish Council is planning a trip to Commonwealth Theatre in Lanesboro, MN for the showing of "The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge" on Sunday, November 26th at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 with registration and payment to the church office with check made out to Commonwealth Theatre by November 12. Please sign your name and number interested. Lunch at the Pedal Pusher Café at 11:30 am for those interested at an additional cost. More information will follow.

NEWLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for November articles is October 21st at 4:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

If anyone who would like to honor someone during the All Saint's worship service who passed away this past year to contact the church office before Wednesday, November 1st. Thank you.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – October 8, 2017

Year to date budget	\$152,541.04
Year to date giving	\$128,971.43
Needed weekly to meet our budget	\$ 3,720.50
Offering	\$ 2,932.00
Attendance	147

KIWANIS CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Kiwanis Club of Spring Valley is pleased to announce that Judy and Don Rose have been selected to be 2017's Citizens-of-the-Year. A program honoring Judy and Don will be held 1:30 p.m., Sunday, November 19, 2017, at the Spring Valley Community Center. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. Any monies given to acknowledge Judy and Don as Citizens-of-the-Year will be deposited into the Kiwanis Clubs' Citizen-of-the-Year scholarship fund.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017



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