

WELCOME 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

On this All Saints Sunday we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today.

**Faithful people who open their hearts to Christ's message and who with their lives, give praise to God's beauty.**

May our hearts and minds be open to the new realities Christ's teachings illuminate.

**May we, in this hour, commit ourselves to living lives that are pleasing to God's purposes.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #708

*"Rejoice in God's Saints"*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O God, we trust in Your power to create, to sustain, to enable. But we could not trust if we did not know that You are always near. Thank you for being with us, Lord, as we gather here to worship. Help us not to check our minds or our hearts at the door, but enable us to bring all that we are to You, so that we might experience Your touch upon all aspects of our world. We pray this because of, and in the name of Jesus who is our Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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**

THE 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

**Loving God, we present to You our gifts. We pray that You might bless them and us as we praise You with our voices and with our lives. Amen**

\*HYMN

UMH # 709

*"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Creator and Redeemer of all, we have joy at this time in all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. We thank You for all the memories and all the living hopes; for the sacred ties that bind us to the unseen world; for the dear and holy dead who surround us like a cloud of witnesses and make the hidden heaven a home to our hearts. By Your love, we all inherit Your promise and we offer You our thanksgiving.**

NAMING OF THE HONORED

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION John 2:1-12

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We gather around this holy table at the invitation of our God and in communion with generations past and generations yet unborn. We come in praise of God, always and forever.

At this table, we are mindful of the living saints who have become an inspiration for us. Through them may we come to know the inexpressible joys God prepares for all.

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Passover meal. He blessed and broke the bread, saying: *"This is my body which is broken for you.*

*Do this in remembrance of me.” We remember that in the same way Jesus took the cup, after supper, and looked forward to Your reign, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink, in remembrance of me.”*

Eternal God we stand in sacred community with all the faithful and before these gifts of Your love. Restore the earth with Your grace that is able to make all things new.

### THE LORD’S SUPPER

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

**We thank You, loving God, for refreshment at Your table where along with Your saints we receive all Christ’s gifts. Provide for Your church on earth a strong faith and increased love for one another. Give us the grace to praise You with our lives in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN                      UMH #711  
*“For All The Saints”*

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**COWBOY CHURCH** – tonight at Cherry Grove UMC at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** will meet at 9:30 a.m. at church on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

### FAITH FAMILY FINANCES – October 29, 2017

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| Year to date budget              | \$163,702.54 |
| Year to date giving              | \$137,769.13 |
| Needed weekly to meet our budget | \$ 3,720.50  |
| Offering                         | \$ 4,124.20  |
| Online giving for October        | \$ 498.17    |
| Attendance                       | 67           |

### ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is quick and easy. Visit the church website at <http://faithsv.net/home/donations> and click on the GIVE NOW button. Click on the CREATE PROFILE button and follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your contributions.

*Put hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. I Timothy 6:17*

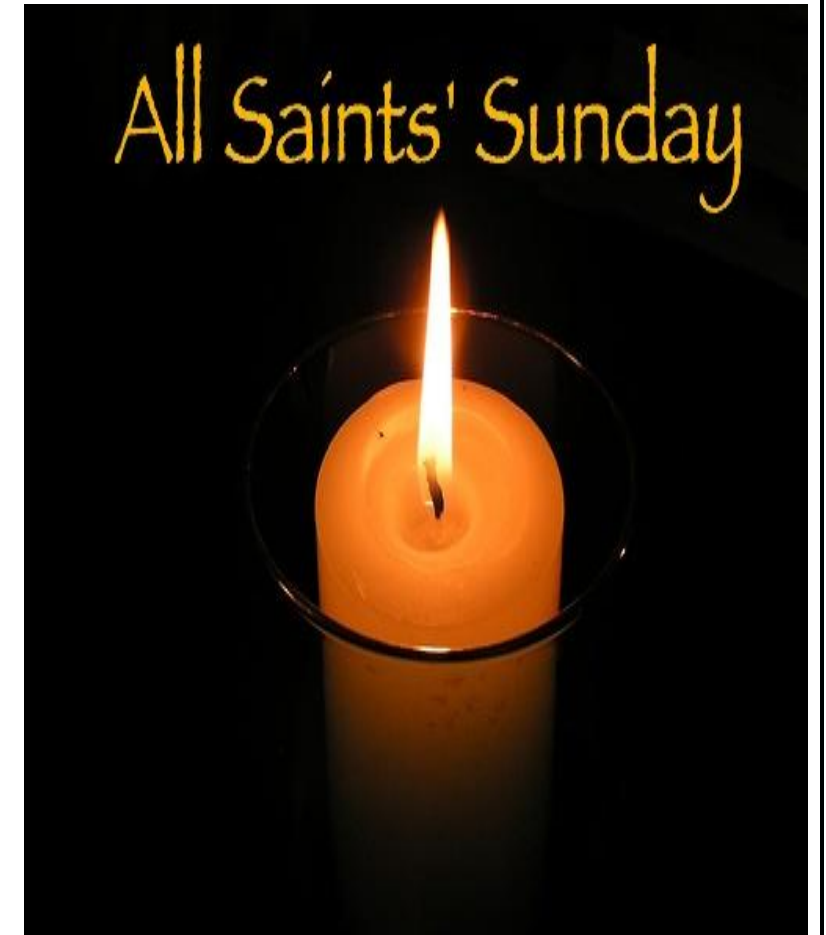
**SUNSHINE AND ROSES** painting event, Sun., Nov. 5, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Cherry Grove UMC. Cost is \$35 and includes a 16x20 canvas painting, step-by-step directions and supplies. Holly Sanford at 507-273-7172. Open to all.

**LENORA** - The Lenora Stone Church will host Brad Boice on Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. for a special concert of Gospel music, hymns and some favorite Elvis Presley songs. The public is invited to come enjoy the music, contribute an offering for the work of the historic church and bring personal hygiene items to donate for disaster relief. The Lenora Church is located off Hwy 23 near Canton, MN.

**THE TRIAL OF EBENEZER SCROOGE** – November 26<sup>th</sup> The Parish Council is planning a trip to Commonweal Theatre in Lanesboro, MN for the showing of “The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge” on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 with registration and payment to the church office with check made out to Commonweal 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.

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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2017**



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