

*Faith United Methodist Church
Spring Valley, Minnesota
November 19, 2017*

The asterisk(*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

As God spoke to people of old, saying "I am the Lord your God,"

So God lays claim to us in a bond of love.

As God summoned the people to meet him at the holy mountain,
So God still calls us to gather for worship. Let us worship God together.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH 64

*OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, the stories of our heritage tell us that you talked with Moses face to face, as with a friend. Since the beginning of the world, you have spoken and appeared, sometimes subtly, sometimes powerfully, to confront, comfort and convert those who will listen to your word. As we gather to praise you, open our minds to listen, our hearts to love, and our hands to serve. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CHOIR ANTHEM

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS 2008

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6: 1-12

MESSAGE "Put God First"

THE RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, enable us, with our earthly gifts, to give you the love of our hearts and the service of our lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

11 a.m. today, Education Committee to meet

First English Lutheran Church will host a Thanks & Giving Concert today, November 19th at 2:00 p.m. in support of the Texas Hurricane Recovery. Refreshments and fellowship following the concert.

The historic Lenora Church will host a Thanksgiving Service today at 3 p.m. Come enjoy the lamplight and simple atmosphere. A free will offering will be received for the maintenance of the church and guests are also invited to bring nonperishable food for the local food shelf. Lenora is located on County Rd. 23 near Canton, MN.

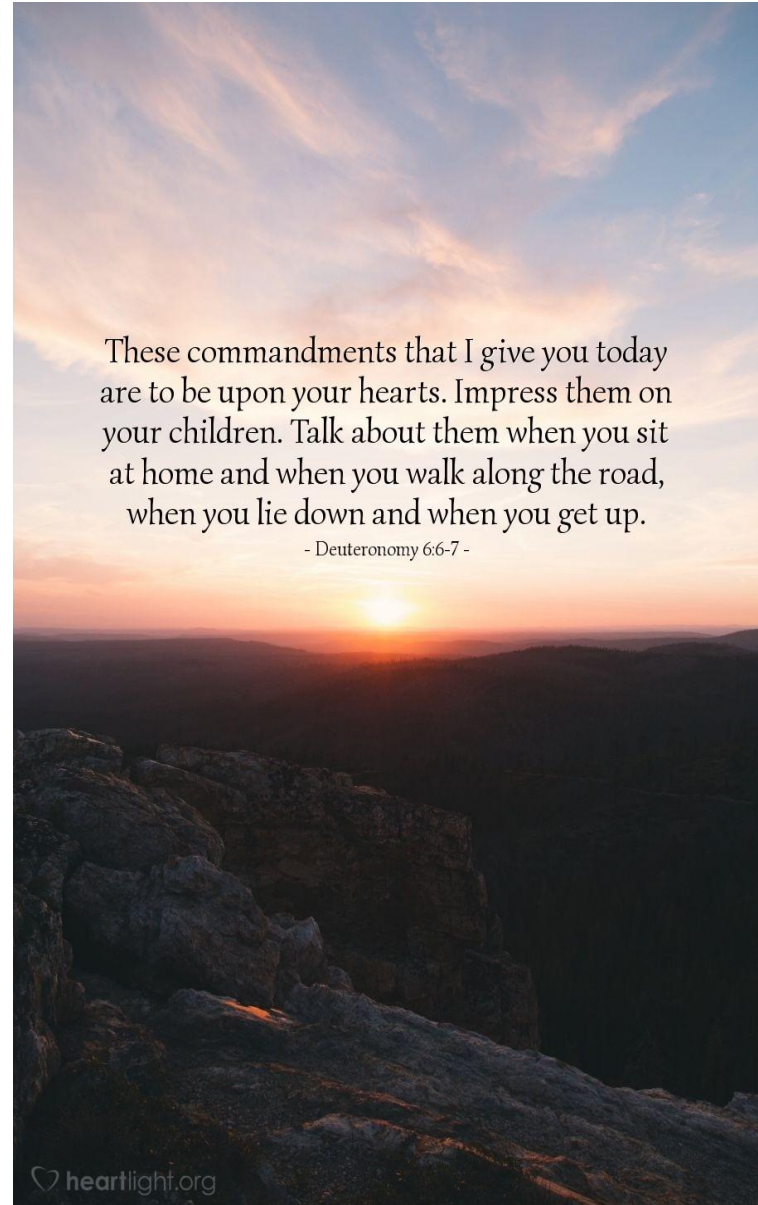
Newsletter deadline is November 21 at noon. Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday the newsletter will be mailed on 11/22.

A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at Faith UMC on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. There will be special music by Faith UMC Choir, flutist Renee Lechner, & Cindy Seabright. A free will offering for Disaster Relief will be received.

Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed on November 23 and 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Please join us after worship on November 26th as we decorate the church for the Advent season. All are welcome to help with this festive event. Thank you.

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These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 -