

Faith United Methodist Church
May 27, 2018

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

O Lord, you are the Good Shepherd of the earth.

In your shepherding care, gather us to your side.

When we stray from the flock, forgive us, seek us out and watch over us.

Draw us unto yourself, to be refreshed in your presence.

*HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, you offer us peace as tranquil as a flowing stream; peace that nourishes as food and sleep; peace that is stronger than death. You call us to rest in your care that we may live with courage. Though we have fears within and without, your love comes to comfort us again. Though death is no stranger, you shall be our last and best friend. We thank you, God, for your love that fills us this day and always. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “His Name is Wonderful” UMH 174

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 “Spirit Song” UMH 347

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 10: 11-18

MESSAGE “I am the Good Shepherd”

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “His Name is Wonderful” UMH 174

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, with gratitude we present our gifts. Bless these gifts and all who give, through the mercies of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH 717

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Mon., May 28: Memorial Day

May 30-June 1: Annual Conference meeting in St. Cloud

Next Sunday, June 3: Holy Communion
6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC

DISHWASHER

On May 7th the trustees met and unanimously voted to make a final decision regarding installing the used dishwasher. The dishwasher has been inspected and deemed of high quality and in good repair. The cost to install the dishwasher and necessary counters is estimated to be less than the \$4,000 balance currently in our Kitchen Fund. On Sunday, June 3rd, a vote open to the entire congregation confirmation age and above, will be taken by ballot. A “Yes” majority vote uses the Kitchen Fund money to install the dishwasher. If a “No” majority vote, the dishwasher will be sold and no longer considered. Qualified absentee voters simply indicate ‘yes’ or ‘no’, sign next to your vote and drop off at the church by June 1.

PARISH FAREWELL

Join us as we thank Pastor Dave for his service in the Maple Leaf Parish of Fountain, Cherry Grove, and Faith UMC. A combined parish worship will be held on Sunday, June 17th at 9:30 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Spring Valley. A reception and program will follow the service. All are invited to attend.

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**Memorial
Day**
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

**GOD BLESS THE
FALLEN...**

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