

Faith United Methodist Church
August 26, 2018

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Come, let us seek rest at the altar of God.

Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence,

Where even the lily may grow in glory, where even the grass may be clothed with life.

Blessed are those who trust in you, O Lord, our Home and our Provider!

*HYMN "This is my Father's World" UMH 144

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal Source of Life, we seek to open ourselves to your love and wholeness. Help us to commit our worries and concerns to your loving kindness and forgiving and healing power. Create in us anew a sense of meaning and purpose, in the Spirit of Christ.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215 Sing twice

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 "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE "Faith in the Midst of Anxiety" Dr. William Rowen

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, may this offering we make be used to the glory of your name in the work of your kingdom. Teach us to bring not only our gifts, but our whole lives for your service, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" TFWS 2146

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

We welcome Dr. William Rowen as our guest preacher and worship leader today. Dr. Rowen served as pastor here at Faith Church from 2001-2009, and resides in Spring Valley. Thank you for being with us!

Wednesday, August 29: 6:30 p.m. Education Meeting & Work Night

Sunday, September 2: 6 p.m. Cowboy Church at Cherry Grove UMC

An all parish picnic will be held on Saturday, September 8th (rain date is September 16th) at Harry & Elaine Boland's acreage northeast of Cherry Grove. You are welcome to come as early as 3:00 p.m. to enjoy the woods, trails, and streams as their property runs alongside of Forestville State Park. A branch of the Root River runs through it as well. Fish and BBQ will be provided and the meal will start at 5:00 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Call 507-951-4133 for more information, a ride or directions.

Please join us on September 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. for presentation of Bibles to 3rd graders and kickoff presentation for Sunday School. Bouncy house, games and snacks for the kids. A registration table will be set up with information packets available. Hope to see you there! FUMC Education Committee

Confirmation Orientation will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church on September 12th for grades 8 and 9 and parents.

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