

Faith United Methodist Church
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 21, 2018

** please stand in body or spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMNS

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (*unison*)

Lord, I'm here to worship you. Lead me in your paths
and make your way clear for this journey.

Lord, I want to learn what your way means for my life.

Place me where you want me to be, so I can serve others and grow
closer to you.

Fill me Spirit with your love.

*GREET EACH OTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

A COVENANT PRAYER #607 UMH (*unison*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and JOYS AND CONCERNS

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**

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 3:10-16

MESSAGE

Moving Toward Perfection

Pastor Pam

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

*DOXOLOGY #95 UMH *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

**Dear God, thank you for your great generosity
toward the whole world.**

You give us guidance and encouragement through your word.

You did not hold back even your Son

so that we would have eternal life!

You make our joy complete.

Let us receive joy by giving in joy to the ministries

of this church for the sake of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU

*BLESSING

L: This life urges us to pursue perfection.

**P: I do not seek human perfection. I am moving to perfection in
Christ.**

L: God's word calls us pursue maturity in our faith.

**P: Lord let me learn each day what that means and to put into
practice what You teach me.**

*BENEDICTION

TCH – The Celebration Hymnal (blue)
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal (red)

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

Coming Events

Charge Conference forms are due now.

Saturday Retreat Bazaar and Dinner 4-7:30

October 30 Charge Conference at Viroqua UMC 6:30
(our four churches are bringing fruit)

Sunday, November 4 ALL SAINTS DAY

On All Saints Sunday, we remember all those who have joined the church eternal in the last year. If you have a family member who passed since November 1, 2017, please verify with Pastor Pam that they are on the list to be remembered.

PRAYERS

Area communities affected by flooding and our response to help. Emma, Anna, Pete and Joe, unnamed concerns, Music ministry of this church, our community, our nation, our military and their families, our church in ministry.

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Pastor's Sabbath is Friday.

Faith United Methodist Church is part of the Driftless Regional Ministries which also includes Westby UMC, New Hope UMC, and Retreat UMC.

Sunday Schedule:

8 a.m. New Hope and Retreat Worship at Retreat on County N during October

9:30 a.m. Faith UMC Worship S3297 Salem Ridge Rd, La Farge

10:45 a.m. Westby UMC Worship, 202 East State St., Westby

If you have an announcement for the bulletin,
please send to Pastor Pam. pastor@driftlessministry.org



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*¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
~Philippians 3:14*

9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

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*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World*