

Faith United Methodist Church
Christmastide
December 30, 2018

** please stand in body or spirit*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

#251 UMH *Go Tell It On the Mountain*

*GREETING OF THE COLLECTIVE

L: God is Good.

P: All the Time.

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*CENTERING WORDS

The year is ending and a new year is beginning.

Some people are laughing and rejoicing.

Others are crying and filled with grief.

**This is a time of old and new, gladness and sorrow,
despair and hope.**

In this turning of the year,

may we know that the grace of God that is always with us.

AMEN

*GREETING IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

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 #240 UMH

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

MESSAGE

A Fresh Start

Pastor Pam

OFFERING OUR TITHES, GIFTS, LIVES, AND SERVICE

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (*unison*)

Dear God who makes all things new, we praise you!

As we set out on the journey of this new year,

we wonder what challenges we may face.

Send your Holy Spirit, so that we may trust you completely.

Direct our gifts and resources to fulfill your will

for us individually and as a community of faith.

We ask this through your Son who is Emmanuel, God with us.

Amen.

HYMN TO TAKE WITH YOU #229 UMH *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

*BLESSING

L: Go with love, the love of God.

P: We go renewed in Christ.

L: Go empowered in faith.

P: We go to serve, led by the Spirit of God.

*BENEDICTION

WELCOME TO ALL WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY!

PRAYERS

Graham, Morgan and Nathan, Paul, Pete, Joe, Anna, Emma, College kids, unnamed concerns, our community, our nation, our military and their families, our church in ministry.

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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 in December
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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*There is a time for everything, and
a season for every activity under
the heavens. ~Ecclesiastes 3:1*

9:30 a.m. Worship and Sunday School

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