



Keeping in Touch

First UMC of West Dundee

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #340 (UMH)

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Vocal Ensemble

(1) Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power. (Refrain)

(Refrain)

I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me with his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

(2) Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

(3) Come ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all. (Refrain)

(4) Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7: 11-17

Lynn Grant

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SERMON

"Compassionate Touch"
Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

Something Beautiful/He Touched Me
Patricia Hughes Mangis, soloist

Gloria and Bill Gaither

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Seth, Jenna, Patti - Vocalists
Patti Mangis - Piano

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