

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024



First United Methodist Church of West Dundee

July 7, 2024, 10:00 a.m. Worship

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by *
Please join in speaking the words in bold.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he had made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints will bless you.
They will speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your mighty power!

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH #64

CHILDREN’S TIME

NOISY OFFERING

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

UMH #191, verse 1

OPENING PRAYER

God of love, we come to you as we are. In the midst of our worries, doubts and confusion, we come with our hopes and our dreams, trusting that you will provide all that we need out of your abundant love. Open our hearts to the richness of your grace, open our lives to the balm of your mercy, that we might grow into your community of life and love. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

UMH #94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE

LESSON

Matthew 11:16-19

SERMON

“94”

Rev. Rick Carlson

HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH #261

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you, and blessed is your son Jesus Christ. Your spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection, you gave birth to your church delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord ascended he promised to be with us always in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread gave thanks to you broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you gave it to his disciples and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH #664

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

River Challenge Participation

We are collecting bikes to be donated to Bikes & Music. This group refurbishes old bikes and prepares them to donate to youth in the Chicagoland area. In 2023, we collected 31 bikes. We are collecting bikes again during the 2024 West Dundee River Challenge on July 19, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ask your neighbors, family, and friends if they have a bike that is no longer used. Watch trash day in your community for bikes put on the curb. Bikes can be any size, condition, or in pieces. Bicycle accessories or parts may also be donated.



We are collecting:

- Bikes in all sizes and condition
- Bike accessories and parts
- change or dollars for helmets
- Canned Beans (red beans, chili beans, baked beans....)
- Bag Beans (lentil, black...)

FUMC will have a tent at the marketplace to share information about FUMC West Dundee, receive bikes, and collect beans for the FISH Food Pantry. Our goal is 100 cans, bags, and packages of beans. We are also collecting change or dollars to sponsor helmets to go with the bike as they are donated. It is \$12 to sponsor a helmet, or our collective change and dollars will work together to sponsor helmets. Our goal is to sponsor 10 helmets. If you need a different time for bicycle donations, please text or call Marcia at 331-276-7979.

Backpack & Pizza Party – July 27, 10:30 a.m. at FUMC

Our kids are amazing and continue to drive us to help others. They want to put together 80 backpacks for kids who need school supplies. They want nothing more than for everyone to come to school with a smile and supplies to learn.

We will collect school supplies for this mission program from now till July 26. Please drop off items in the bins by the office. Sponsoring a backpack is \$60, yet any contribution will help purchase supplies. Please give donations to Marcia or Sherry.

We are collecting:

- Backpacks
- School Supplies
- water bottles
- headsets for kids
- donation to buy supplies

On July 27, we will meet in the Sanctuary for backpack kickoff, then assemble and celebrate with lunch in the dining room. We welcome all ages who want to be part of this energized day to help other kids. Hope everyone brings a friend! If you have any questions, text or call Marcia at 331-276 -7979



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