

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #577 (UMH)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour. | (2) Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days. |
| (3) Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal. | (4) Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore. |

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

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

1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14

David Snyder

13 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem.

So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word.

Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.”

SERMON

“ To Halve and to Whole ”
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible, Good Only Wise
Denise Calderon, flute; Kathy Pearson, piano

arr. Brant Adams

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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PADS Shelter “Welcome Home Basket”

Saturday, August 31 at 10 a.m.

PADS is continuing to be open seven days a week to provide 24-hour care for the unhoused in our community. PADS has been able to support a few families and get them set up in homes of their own. This allows for more residents to be able to have access to the PADS shelter and services. When residents get a place to call home, they often need basic home items. We will work on making six baskets; if we get enough items, we will make more. We will organize the baskets on August 31 at 10 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

We are collecting:

- laundry basket
- laundry pods
- bath towels
- kitchen towels
- dishcloths
- all-purpose cleaner
- dish Soap
- dishes, bowls, cups, silverware (can be used in good condition)
- small saucepan, fry pan (can be used in good condition)

We are all blessed with places to call home, so let us help others feel that joy and confidence. Place donations in bins by the office. Please bring items to church by August 29. If you have any questions, text or call Marcia at 331-276-7979.



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