



FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #408 (UMH)

The Gift of Love
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain. | (2) Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin. |
| (3) Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed. | |

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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

Mark 12: 28-34

Debi Damico

³⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" ²⁹ Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; ³⁰ you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' ³¹ The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." ³² Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; ³³ and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." ³⁴ When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

SERMON

"The Power of Love"

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

How He Lives

Words and music: John Mark McMillan

Crossroads Band—Seth Durbin, keyboards and vocals; Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella, vocals
Brittany Edwards, drums; Owen Szorc, guitar; Bill Williams, bass.

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Band—Seth Durbin, keyboards and vocals; Jenna Hesseln and Alli Panzarella, vocals; Brittany Edwards, drums; Owen Szorc, guitar; Bill Williams, bass.

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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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