

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #292 (UMH)

What Wondrous Love is This
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. | (2) What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.. |
| (3) To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme I will sing. | (4) And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on. |

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

Luke 5: 17-26

Lynn Grant

¹⁷ One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting near by (they had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem); and the power of the Lord was with him to heal. ¹⁸ Just then some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus; ¹⁹ but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus. ²⁰ When he saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven you." ²¹ Then the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, "Who is this who is speaking blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ²² When Jesus perceived their questionings, he answered them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'? ²⁴ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he said to the one who was paralyzed—"I say to you, stand up and take your bed and go to your home." ²⁵ Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God. ²⁶ Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen strange things today."

SERMON

"Rooted In Love: Love of Friends"
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

I Am Loved

Words and music: Mack Brown, Jason Ingram, Jonathon Smith

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 Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shoebox assembly is September 7
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Journey of Hope,
37W040 Highland Avenue, Elgin.

There are 2000 boxes to get ready!
If you can spare a half hour to assemble
a few boxes, it will be so helpful. When
you arrive, proceed downstairs and ask
for Andy or JJ. If you have any questions,
please see Jan Livengood.

Special Music: We are coordinating music
for our worship services. If you or a
friend want to share the musical gift, see
Marcia or call or text 331-276-7979

Our choir will sing on two Sundays this
year, and all are invited to participate
in this group. To learn more, please see
Dane or Marcia. Luann will direct the
rehearsal on October 27 at 11:30 a.m., and
we will sing on Sunday, November 3.



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