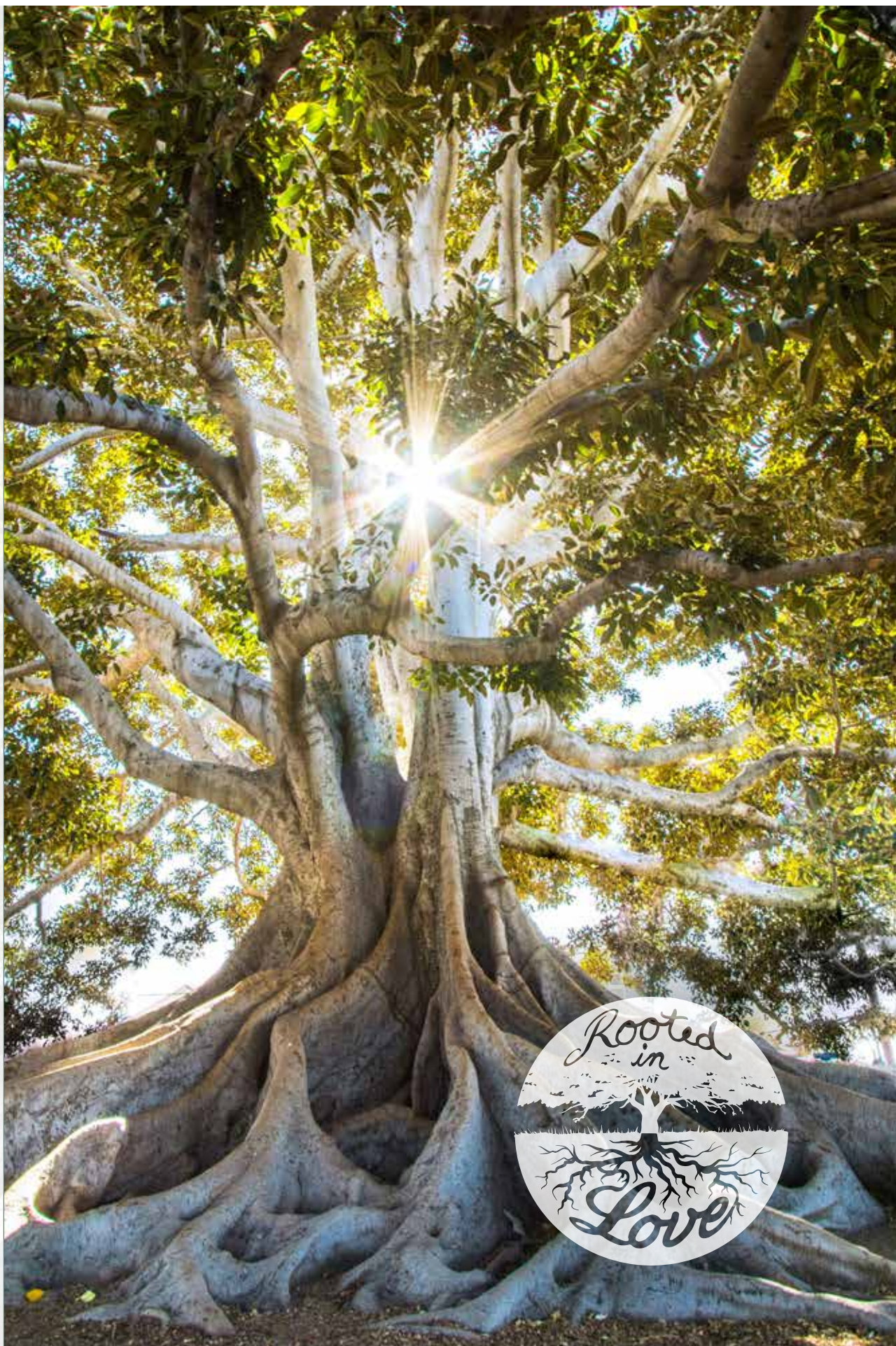


FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #384 (UMH)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart. | (2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit;
let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty. |
| (3) Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love. | (4) Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise. |

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

Mark 1: 29-39

Debi Damico

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

SERMON

"Rooted In Love: To Love God"
Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #475 (UMH)

Come Down, O Love Divine
Vocal Ensemble

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| <p>(1) Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.</p> | <p>(2) O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining.</p> |
| <p>(3) And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.</p> | |

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Women of Faith will meet on Sunday, September 22, at 8:30 a.m. in the FUMC Library. All women are welcome to attend. We will have a continental breakfast and devotional time and discuss future plans for monthly meetings. Please contact Jennifer Schaffer if you have any questions (847) 287-7185 or Schaffek@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Adult Faith Book Study

Simon Peter: Flawed But Faithful Disciple

Wednesdays, October 9 – November 20 at 7 p.m. in BUMC Room 111 or online

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. Here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears. Doesn't even sound like the same man.

Like us, Peter had flaws. And, like us, he had gifts, talents, and abilities that God could use. He became the rock on which the church was founded. What a comfort to all who desire to be faithful Christians today.

Join this six-week Adam Hamilton Bible study, facilitated by Kurt Richter. We'll meet on Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 in Room 111 or online. Register your interest by contacting the BUMC church office, 847-836-5540, or by scanning the QR code.



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) 76-7979

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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