



FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #581 (UMH)

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Services
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
offered mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart. | (2) Still Your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles
still to save and make us whole. |
| (3) As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quicken sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share. | (4) Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that you servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live. |

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

1 Peter 4: 8-11

David Snyder

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON

"Rooted In Love: To Love in Community"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

I Choose Love
Lindy Thompson/Mark A. Miller
Women's Ensemble - Alli Panzarella, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

CREDITS:

Organist/pianist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Women's Ensemble—Alli Panzarella, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

October 6 – Denise Calderon (flute accompaniment music sent to Bonnie)

October 13 – Sunday School Music

October 20 – Marcia Buchs

October 27 – Luann Lamz

Adult Choir Practice 11:30 a.m.

November 3 – Choir – *Whispered Prayer*

November 10 – Denise Calderon and Dana Angel (flute and harp)

November 17 – Luann Lamz



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