

FIRST UMC OF WEST DUNDEE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #578 (UMH)

God of Love and God of Power
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) God of love and God of power,
grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee,
daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour. | (2) We are not the first to be
banished by our fears from thee;
give us courage, let us hear
heaven's trumpets ringing clear.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour. |
| (3) All our lives belong to thee,
thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we when'er we share
that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour. | (4) God of love and God of power,
make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will,
keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour. |

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

Luke 5: 17-26

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

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: To Be Loved By God"
Pastor Matthew Johnson

ANTHEM

Reckless Love

Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson

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—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

Crossroads Band—Seth Durbin, vocals and keyboards; Alli Panzarella and Jenna Hesseln, vocals; Owen Szorc guitar

Bill Williams, bass; Brittany Edwards, drums.

Reckless Love. Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson

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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

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.

“Rooted in Love” T-Shirts Available

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