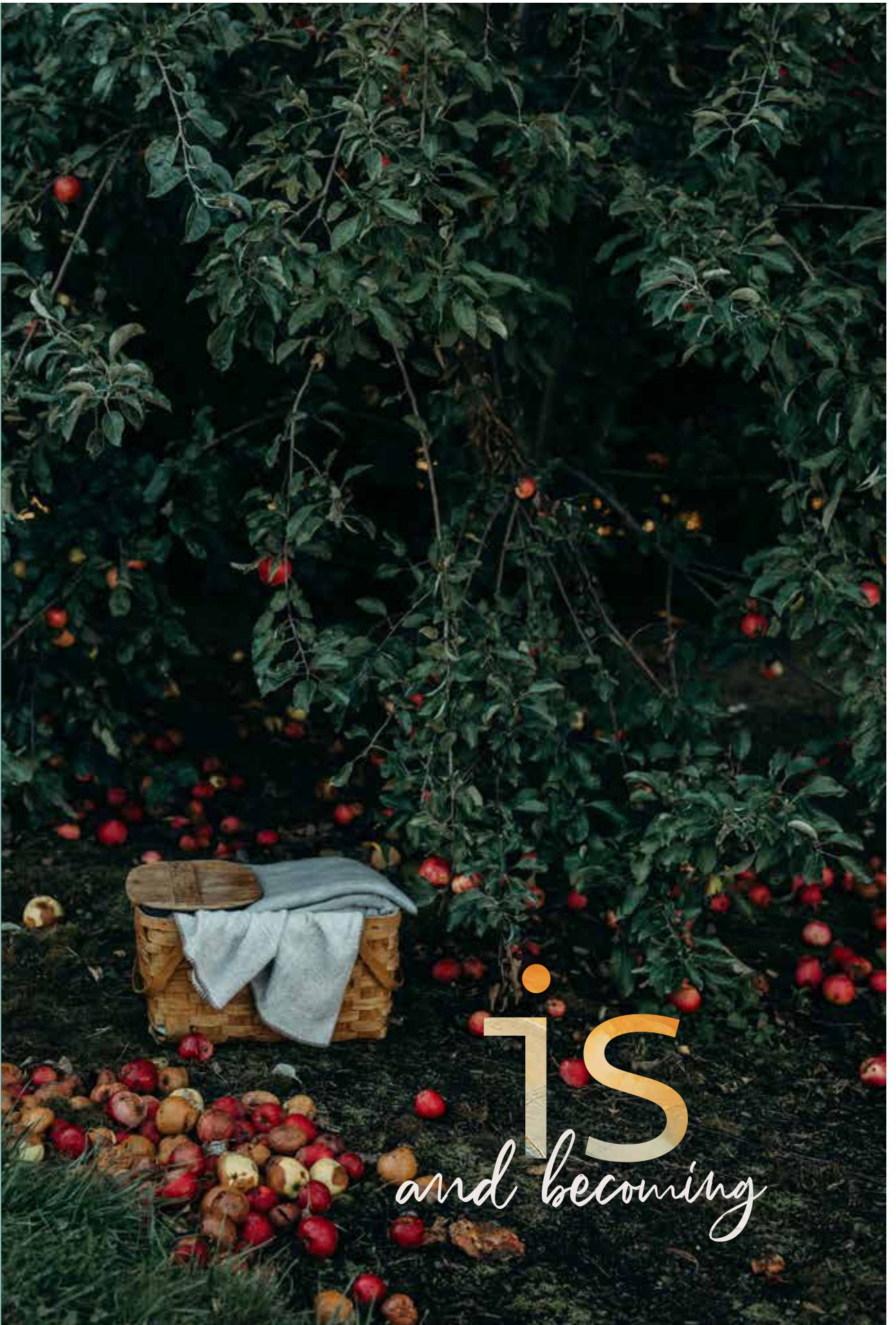


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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN

His Mercy Is More Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (2) What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.
- (3) What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath the debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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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

Genesis 18: 1-15

Lynn Grant

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little

water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. He said, “Oh yes, you did laugh.”

SERMON

“Is and Becoming: Hosting Heaven Here”
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #528 (UMH)

Nearer, My God, to Thee
Vocal Ensemble

(Verse 1)

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 2)

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
yet in my dreams I'd be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 3)

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
all that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
angels to beckon me
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 4)

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

(Verse 5)

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be,
nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate fall with a delicious apple pie from our United Women in Faith!

These pies are prepared and frozen for you to bake at home. Pies are \$14 each, and all proceeds support Women's and Children's Missions. Please place your order with Marcia at mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net by Tuesday, October 15. Pies will be available for pick-up at FUMC on Sunday, October 20, between 11 a.m. and noon (delivery can be arranged). Payment is due at pick-up.

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 20 – Marcia Buchs

October 27 – Luann Lamz

Adult Choir Practice 11:30 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, we will be naming and honoring the saints who have blessed our lives and have gone on to glory in the past year. If you have a loved one you want to include, please get their name, dates of birth, and death (if you have them) to Becky Lemna, blemna@barringtonumc.com, by Friday, October 25. If you have a picture of them, please email it to Becky by October 25.



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