



First United
Methodist Church
WEST DUNDEE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #694 (UMH)

Come, Ye Thankful People Come
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home. | (2) All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be. |
| (3) For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore. | (4) Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home. |

CHILDREN'S TIME

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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

Deuteronomy 8: 7-8

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⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey,

Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

SERMON

“ 10% Gratitude ”
Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #2126 (TFWS)

All Who Hunger
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. | (2) All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. |
| (3) All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good. | |

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

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Our Adult Education Forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We'd love for you to be part of the conversation as we grow together in community. Beginning Sunday, December 1, we will consider why the Grinch hated Christmas. Was he born with a heart too small? During the four weeks of Advent, you are invited to this 8:45 Sunday Morning Adult Faith Forum to discuss Matt Rawle's "The Heart That Grew Three Sizes." All adults are urged to attend.

FISH Food Pantry

This month we are focusing on donations for the FISH food pantry, ensuring their cornucopia is full to better help all who come to the pantry. We will include ten (10) birthday cake bags; cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, napkins, oil, server, and a 9x13 pan reusable or foil. Other food items will be hot and cold cereal, peanut butter and jelly, soup, salt and pepper, canned vegetables, rice, complete pancake mix and syrup, crackers and hygiene items. For more information, please contact Marcia Buchs.

United Women of Faith Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 14, from 9:00–11:00 a.m.

All women and girls are welcome for breakfast and fellowship. A sign-up sheet is available in the Fireside room. For more information or to bring a dish to share, contact Jennifer Schaffer at schaffek@sbcglobal.net or 847-287-7185.

School District 300 Christmas Drive

Donations may be left in the Fireside Room and will be accepted through Sunday, December 8

This year, our School District 300 has identified 900 students for its annual Christmas drive. You can help by using Kohl's Cash or other store rewards to find great deals on clearance items for these students.

Consider setting aside time to browse clearance racks or donating any unused clothing or toys your children no longer wear or use. Donations of clothing, size 5 to teen, socks, bar soap, hand soap, games, puzzles, and toys are all appreciated.

Christmas Care Packages at FUMC

Help create Christmas Care Packages for our homebound members and those needing extra cheer during the holiday season. These packages will be assembled in early December after our worship service. For those who enjoy making homemade items, we plan to create around 20 packages and welcome contributions such as cookies, small loaves of bread, jams, simple puzzles, books, devotional cards, cocoa, and other thoughtful, uplifting items. Your participation will help bring joy to others this Christmas! For more information, contact Marcia at mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net.



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