



First United
Methodist Church
WEST DUNDEE

318 West Main St., West Dundee, IL 60118

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Sunday, February 23, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me.

Your mercy and love have sustained us through the ages, O God; for the sake of your name, forgive our iniquities.

The Lord confides in those who serve him; he makes his covenant known to them.

Look kindly upon us in our afflictions, O God; take away our sins and free us from the anguish of our guilt.

From Psalm 25

*HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS #2197

*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, we live in the glory of your love. Fill us with your grace that we may know the richness of life in your Spirit. Remove all obstacles that prevent us from loving you with all our heart, soul, strength and mind, and anything that keeps us from loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. For only in loving kindness do we lead lives worthy of your calling. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

In His Time

TFWS #2203

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

RESPONSE

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Loathe Thy Neighbor"

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Each day brings abundant blessing from your hand, O God. In gratitude, we return a portion of these blessings to you for use in the building of your kingdom.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH #580

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Jan Livengood, Sue Beichner, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Matt Tracy
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413

United Women in Faith (UWF) membership

Our United Women in Faith would like to extend an invitation to all women of FUMC to become a member of the UWF. Our next meeting is Sunday, March 9th, at 8:30 a.m. in the FUMC Fireside Room. We are planning to have monthly meetings on either Sunday mornings or Saturdays. Membership is open to all women; you do not need to be a member to attend our meetings or events. Please contact Jennifer Schaffer at schaffek@sbcglobal.net or 847-287-7185 if you are interested in more information about the UWF or would like to attend our next meeting.

Teen girl mission group

The United Women in Faith would like to organize a group of teen girls to work on local service/mission projects in our community. Teens do not need to be members of the FUMC or attend regularly. Any teen girl would be welcome to join this service group. Please contact Jennifer Schaffer at schaffek@sbcglobal.net or 847-287-7185 if you are interested or know of a teen girl that may be interested in this opportunity.

Game Day

Every other Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room
In March, we will meet on March 5 and March 19
Come and relive the fun! Long-time members may remember the great times we had playing card games, board games, and dominoes. Let's bring those good memories back! Join us for Game Day on Wednesday afternoons in the Fireside Room. There will be snacks and plenty of fun—everyone is welcome!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.

Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.



Our services are livestreamed on YouTube each Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Visit youtube.com/@fumcdundee to view our past services.

Scan the QR code to view our YouTube channel.