

COME AS YOU ARE



Welcome!

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

Sunday, August 31, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

In this safe place, come.

We rejoice in the One who cares for all creation.

We eagerly anticipate growing in faith as we worship the Lord.

It is this God who yearns to lead us. So let us worship God.

from Psalm 81

*HYMN

Morning Has Broken

UMH #145

*OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, the night has passed and the day lies open before us. Let us pray with one heart and mind. As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence O God, set our hearts on fire with love for You - now and forever.

Amen

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

Power in The Blood

see screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

Victory in Jesus

UMH #370

THE LESSON

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15 & 16

ANTHEM

Just a Little Talk With Jesus
John Maxson, Gail Rossow and Sydney Whitley

Cleavant Derricks

MESSAGE Windows and Doors, Part 4: "Keys" Mike Buhrmann

OFFERTORY *Hallelujah* Karisha Longaker and Sarah Nutting
John Maxson, Gail Rossow and Sydney Whitley

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Lord of the Dance* UMH #261

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE *Teach Your Children* Graham Nash
John Maxson, Gail Rossow and Sydney Whitley

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

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters Tom and Sherry Miller, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist
Media Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor Pastor Rick Carlson

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

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 forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a 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.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats! Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

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.

First United Methodist Church will be at the annual West Dundee Heritage Fest!

Saturday, September 13, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, September 14, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The church family of FUMC will be offering apples slices with a variety of toppings, providing a way to connect with our community. We invite everyone to stop by, enjoy some apples and experience the warmth of Christian fellowship!

Our Sunday School kids have been busy creating something special for Heritage Fest!

This past week, they painted beautiful apple prints on tea towels to decorate our tent for the event. The week before, they enjoyed the book “3 in 1” and learned how the three parts of an apple—the skin, the flesh, and the core—can remind us of the amazing truth of God’s three-in-one nature, the Trinity. We’re so proud of their creativity, learning, and excitement as they prepare to share this special project with our community!



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