



## The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

Sunday, March 21, 2010  
8:30 & 10:00 AM

### Today's Scripture:

**T**herefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you— and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

— *Philippians 2:12-18*

Fifth Sunday in



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**PASTORS:**

**Jamison S. Geiger • James M. Bell • Judith A. Sherk**

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***Fifth Sunday in Lent***

**Order of Worship**

**ENTRANCE**

*(\* those who are able are invited to stand)*

**Greeting & Announcements** *(Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)*

**Prelude** "Ave Maria" F. Schubert  
Aaron Kibbler, french horn

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;

People: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in the Lord's temple.**

Leader: "Come," my heart said, "seek the Lord's face." Your face, O Lord, I seek.

People: **I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**\*Hymn # 173** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

**Unison Prayer**

*God of light and shadow, we confess to you the shadowy side of our makeup. Our thoughts are often gloomy when they should be joyous. Our judgments of others are often grudging when they should be generous. Our sharing of self is often minor when it should be major. We celebrate our own accomplishments instead of pointing to you. Forgive us the darkness of our ways, we pray, and let the Light of the World shine into our hearts and through our lives, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Lord's Prayer # 895**

**Anthem** "That's What I See" **Joyful Noise; Choristers**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:00)**

Deborah and Scott Carlberg present their infant daughter, Alanna Gabrielle, for baptism this morning.

**Congregational Response**

*With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Alanna Gabrielle, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.*

Hymn # 465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Gathered Prayer

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Philippians 2:12-18

Sermon "You're a Star!" Rev. Jim Bell

Offering

Offertory "Jesu, Meine Freude" J. Walther

\*Doxology # 94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn # 567 "Heralds of Christ"

\*Benediction

Postlude ""Jesu, Meine Freude" J. Walther

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*Welcome to all! What a friend we have in Jesus! Christ has befriended us. Let us befriend one another by extending our hands in Christian fellowship.*

**Worship Instructions:** *The beginning of the prelude is a silent, personal preparation for the worship of God. (\*) Those who are able are invited to stand. For responsive readings and the unison prayer, the congregation reads the **bold** print. Please sign the attendance registration, including your address, when it is passed during the greeting, that way we can provide you with more information about this church. Call 847.362.2112 to speak with one of our pastors.*

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The flowers that grace the altar  
this morning are given by  
Jennifer and Robert Kilmer in loving  
memory of Beverly Slominski  
and Sophie Sackreiter.

Congratulation to Shirley Mason, and  
to Walter and Mary Fran Zeedyk on  
more than 50 years of membership to UMCL!  
All 3 joined the church on March 22, 1959!



*Many thanks go to the following people for helping us with our services this morning:*

**Sound Tech:** Jeff Welch

**Greeters:** (8:30) The Clausen Family (10:00) The Nostrand Family

**Scripture Readers:** (8:30) Bruce Burch (10:00) Jean Wilson

**Ushers** (8:30) Pat Conn; Jack Hansen; Larry Leon; Larry Pflederer; Tom Plohr (10:00) Charles Hetzel; Jesse Michmerhuizen; Steve Neil; John Oberrieder; Ted Zeng

**Sign Language Interpreter** (10:00) Elizabeth Bortolotti

(9:30) Please join us for coffee & refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by The Jensen Family.

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