



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 1, 2014

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

United Methodist Women Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

Mark 6:30-44

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled; and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 am



Gathering Music from "Suite II" L. Clerambault

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

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

* **Opening Hymn** "Christ for the World We Sing" No. 568

* **Call to Worship**

Leader Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us we have come to worship and to praise.

People **With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds, the warmth of our hearts, the joy of our spirits, and the work of our hands.**

Leader We trust that through God's Spirit we can make a difference in this world!

People **With glad hearts we come to lift up Christ and reach out in love and service to our neighbors, our local communities and across the world. Amen.**

* **Musical Prayer** "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Quiet Reflection and Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44

Sermon "Continuing to Make a Difference" Judy Siaba

Offering / Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

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Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

* **Benediction**

Postlude



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



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

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Prelude from "Suite II" L. Clerambault

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Unison Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for this Sunday when we celebrate the community and ministry of United Methodist Women. We appreciate their commitment to helping women experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; for their work in developing a creative and supportive fellowship; and for their focus on expanding our concepts of mission through participating in the global ministries of the church. Help us this day to grow in the faith, hope and love made visible through our United Methodist Women. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 47 Sue Elsea

Children's Message Bonnie Lill

Anthem "Come on Children Let's Sing" arr. L. Twine
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" No. 273

Second Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-44

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

*** Please consider completing a "Joys and Concerns" card and placing it in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you!*

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Offering / Offertory from "Suite II" L. Clerambault
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All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Communion Rail is also open for prayer.

* **Closing Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593

* **Benediction**

Postlude from "Suite II" L. Clerambault



A Warm Welcome to All!

Special Speaker! *This morning we welcome Judy Siaba to our services. Judy serves as administrative assistant at the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church and as North America Area President of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women. She is a past Director of United Methodist Women and General Board of Global Ministries. Judy recently completed a term as Vice-President of the Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Women.*

We are delighted to have all of you sharing with us in worship! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net), for more information about our church family. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00-11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of Nolan Clay's 9th Birthday from Grandma and Pa Elsea.

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea

Acolytes: (9:30) Abbey McFarland, Chris Randall

Greeters: (8:15) Linda Lehman

(9:30) Pat Howard, Marguerite Massin, Doris Miller, Neva McWhorter

UMW Ushers: (8:15) Jane Aten, Judy Awe

(9:30) Bettylou Miller, Diana Natsch, Paulette Peters, Jean Turner

Coffee Fellowship: (9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Countdown

Welcome & Announcements

We welcome you to our service today and invite you to greet each other with words of grace and peace. May God's blessing be upon us all as we worship together in spirit and truth.

* Song "Hear Our Praises" R. Morgan

* Song "Forever" C. Tomlin

Children's Message Bonnie Lill

Scripture Psalm 47

* Song "We Fall Down" C. Tomlin

Congregational Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture Mark 6:30-44

Sermon "Continuing to Make a Difference" Judy Siaba

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* Closing Song "Friends in High Places" R. Fragar

* Benediction



We welcome you to Holy Communion to experience the grace and love of God. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. All who are seeking the grace of God through the presence of Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.

Children are welcome in worship. We enjoy having kids with us in worship. For those who wish, nursery care is available for infants and toddlers during the service in Room 100.

The Offering we give is both an act of thanks and faith – a way to offer back to God some of the blessings we have received and a response of trust that God will take care of us as we rely upon him. You are invited to place your gifts in the Offering Plate on the back table as you leave.

Please fill in the registration sheet that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

Worship Team: Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown, Jeff Davis,
Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

UMCL News & Notes ~ June 1, 2014

TOOLS NEEDED FOR ASP BY JUNE 4! Appalachian Service Project (ASP) is our Youth Mission Trip to serve people in Appalachia by helping to rebuild and restore homes. As the group prepares to head to Morgan County, Tennessee this Saturday, June 7, we could use YOUR help. Here is a **list of tools** we would like to borrow. We promise to return them! Please label your tools with duct tape and your name. Tools can be dropped off in the ASP bin in the office by **Wednesday, June 4**. We need at least 5 of each of these items please: Putty knives, utility knives, sandpaper, paint rollers, paint brushes, paint tarp, roller extensions, scrapers, pick, shovel, crow bars/wrecking bars, chisels, 2-prong electrical adapter, extension cords, sharpened hand saw, screw drivers, pliers, levels, squares, chalk line, tin snips, drill & bits, staple guns, staples.

ONESIES NEEDED FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE— Each District of Northern Illinois Conference has been assigned an item to collect for UMCOR layette kits. We are collecting onesies which our delegates will bring to Annual Conference on **June 8**. Onesies may be dropped off in the bin in the foyer through noon on Sunday, June 8. Items must be new, unused, unwashed. Because they may go to foreign countries, please do not bring patriotic, camouflage, or designer logo items.

THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE will meet **June 8-10** in St. Charles, Illinois. Please keep these important meetings; our delegates Kevin and Julie Garren, Mary Spooner, Jeff Welch; and our pastors in your prayers.

JUNIOR HIGH GRASP REMINDER—Just a reminder that the final \$100 payment for GRASP, the Junior High Mission Trip, is due **TODAY, June 1st**. The trip has also been shortened from July 20-26 to **July 20-24**. If anyone who was not previously signed up would like to come, email Sarah Mitchell at sarahmhartley@yahoo.com.

PRIME TIME: Prime Time will meet on **Monday, June 2, at NOON** for lunch (\$5). George Puffer will provide entertainment with a few tunes on his harmonica and Jules Traut will give a presentation on the Merchant Marine Academy.

TEACHER THANK YOU NEXT SUNDAY! As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, we would like to take time to thank our teachers. Anyone who has taught Sunday School or Kids Own Worship this past school year is invited to a **Teacher Appreciation Sunday on June 8th**. We will recognize our teachers during the 2nd and 3rd services and also provide a special coffee celebration in their honor at 10:30 AM. Please join us!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SENIORS! We would like to recognize you in the bulletin and/or in person on **Sunday, June 22**, for your big accomplishment... graduating! Please call or email the church office **by Wednesday, June 11**, if you would like your name printed and/or will be in one of the services on Sunday, June 22. If you are graduating from college, please also tell us where you are graduating from and the degree obtained. We would love to share this accomplishment with you. Congratulations again!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for May through August! Since people are busy with summer travel, we are changing our teaching commitment to a week at a time. This means we need A LOT of volunteers! Please sign up to help for a few Sundays this summer on the bulletin board outside of the nursery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Registration is now open for **VBS ~ July 14 - 18!** Children, pre-school age to 5th grade are invited to come and experience a week of **Weird Animals—**where kids learn how Jesus' love is one of a kind! Registration forms are available in the church office or on our website www.umcl.org/vbs. *Volunteers needed! ***Registration deadline is June 30th!!**

FAMILY SUNDAY—Please join us for worship on **June 29th** for our first ever Family Sunday! There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children and youth. Kids of all ages will join us during the 9:30 AM service which will feature additional children and youth elements such as special music, youth users, and a family-friendly sermon. Bring the whole family!

JUNE YOUNG COUPLES—Come for bowling on **Friday, June 6, at 7:00 PM** at Brunswick Vernon Hills, with ice cream at Dairy Queen or Cold Stone to follow. RSVP to julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

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HUMBOLDT PARK CHURCH is in need of a **washer and dryer** for their parsonage and new pastor arriving soon. Please let John McNally (johnmcnally0901@gmail.com), Jeris Boyce, or Gladys Griffin know if you can help. Thank you!

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK—Hunger doesn't disappear with warmer weather. Through the Northern Illinois Food Bank, local food pantries continue to serve those in need. Volunteers are needed to help sort, label, and pack food (typically frozen poultry, fish, or meat) into smaller cases for distribution to local food pantries. UMCL has volunteered for **Wednesday, June 11th, 6:00—8:00 PM** at the Park City location. Please contact Diana Natsch to sign up (dnatsch1@gmail.com or 847-362-1385).

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME—Would you like to serve coffee at 9:00 AM, make coffee at 8:30 AM, or help clean up 10:30-11:15 AM? This is a good way to get acquainted with more people in the church and you are also doing a service for your church. We would appreciate your help! Call Shirley Mason at 847-362-0523 or sign up in the fellowship hall. Thank you, as well, for your financial help in supporting Coffee Time. Donations can be placed in the basket in Fellowship Hall.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, June 17 at 11:30 AM** for our end of the year picnic. Shirley will bring makings for pulled pork sandwiches; please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Shirley at 847-362-0523. If you can't bring something to share, come anyway; there is always plenty of food.

RUTH CIRCLE will celebrate summer with a garden walk on **Wednesday, June 18th**. The group will gather at the church at **6:00 PM** and carpool to locations around town, followed by coffee and fellowship. Come join us, everyone welcome!! If you would like to know the locations ahead of time, contact Nancy Grange-Sullivan (ngrange@sbcglobal.net or 847-533-4440). Details: Mickey Donahue (847-703-0007) or Janet Hartkopf (224-420-0067).

HELPING HANDS—The next furniture pick-up is **Saturday, June 28**. If you have gently used furniture or household items to donate, please contact John McNally (johnmcnally0901@gmail.com), Jeris Boyce, Gladys Griffin, or the church office.

DAY OF FRIENDSHIP SPANISH CAMP will be held on **Saturday, June 28, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM at Barrington United Methodist Church** (98 Algonquin Road, Barrington). Bishop Sally Dyck has challenged us to learn more about the Hispanic population in Northern Illinois. This camp will focus on "Who is my neighbor?" and present Spanish words, traditions, music, and prayer. No prior Spanish is necessary. Cost: \$8 per person. Ages: 6 & up (nursery provided for those younger). To register: tinyurl.com/ssldia. Please consider attending. Learning more about our neighbors will be an enriching experience for yourself, your family, and our church.

PADS SUMMER HELP—Volunteers are needed to take 2-3 PADS blankets home and wash them, returning them to church in late summer. Blankets are out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Thanks in advance for your laundering help!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—We have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please call Kevin Garren (847-816-7374), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JUNE SUPPORTS 1) Rosecrance—This private, not-for-profit organization offers behavioral health services for children, adolescents, adults, and families in over 20 locations throughout the Chicago/Rockford area. Their services include comprehensive addiction services for adolescents and adults, and outpatient mental health services for children, adults, and families. www.rosecrance.org. Help line: 888-928-5278. 2) **Four Homes of Mercy, Palestine**— This organization provides a home for 75 severely disabled individuals, almost one-third of them children, in Palestine. They also provide assessments and training for family caregivers. They are the only organization in Palestine to offer rehab services 24/7. www.fourhomesofmercy.com.

ENVIRONMENT DAY IS JUNE 7—We will collect plastic plant pots to take to the Chicago Botanic Gardens on June 7 to be recycled. Or plan to visit the Botanic Gardens yourself and enjoy the activities planned to celebrate Environment Day! Tubs to collect the plastic pots will be in the Fellowship Hall foyer. Thank you, The Earth

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 1, 2014

UMW Sunday

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave
after Children's Message)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
4:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Monday, June 2, 2014

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—UMW Leadership Team
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, June 5, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study

Friday, June 6, 2014

7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, June 7, 2014

ASP Mission Trip Departs
8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
2:00 PM—Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Pentecost, New Member and Teacher Appreciation Sunday

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
9:00 AM—Coffee Time
9:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages
(Children begin in service and leave
after Children's Message)
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, June 9, 2014

1:00 PM—BookTalkers
7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class

Tuesday, June 10, 2014

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
6:00 PM—Northern Illinois Food Bank (off site)
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:30 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, June 12, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, June 13, 2014

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, June 14, 2014

ASP Mission Trip Returns
8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band

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