



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 8, 2014

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

Pentecost Sunday

Today's Scripture Passage

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & Announcements (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.

Prelude "A Song for Pentecost" D. Wood

*** Call to Worship**

Leader We have come to celebrate the birthday of the church.

People We have come to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Leader We have come to celebrate Pentecost and to open ourselves to God's Spirit that we might be filled and transformed.

People O God, help us to put aside our selfish desires and direct our thoughts to you, that your power might fill this church and our lives fully, just as it filled churches and people throughout the ages. Teach us to be your church and your people. Amen.

*** Opening Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57, verses 1-5

Celebration and Appreciation of our Sunday School Teachers

Amanda Seibert, Director of Children and Family Ministries
Pastors Jamie and Steve Williams

Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, as you anointed servants and leaders in the past, lead us to recognize our true servants and authentic leaders: women and men who love your children and walk with them in caring ways, who teach them and share their joys and your lessons, who strive to help them grow to become more like Jesus Christ. In your fire, with your Spirit, bless these servants. We are grateful for their faithfulness and love. May they continue to transform our church, serve your people and bring real glory to your name. Amen.

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Anthem "Omnia Sol (Let Your Heart Be Staid)" Z. R. Stroope
Adult Choir

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*** Hymn** "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

* 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!

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Musical Response "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393
Please sing twice as we remain seated.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21
Miro Marcikic (Croatian) verses 1-4
Sheila Hillier (English) verses 5-13
George Aynilian (Armenian) verses 14-17
Chandra Isaiah (Kanada – India) verses 18-21

Sermon "The Church of Many Nations" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Amazing Grace" R. Haan
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "O Spirit of the Living God" No. 539

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Toccata Giocosa" G. Martin



A Warm Welcome to All!

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 by Myrle Madole in memory of her loving husband, Bill Madole.

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier

Greeters: (9:30) The Aumuller Family

UMW Ushers: (8:15) Wayne Buck, Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer
(9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen,
Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Ted Zeng

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 "All My Fountains" Tomlin

* Song "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" Baloché

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Children's Message

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Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Caitlin Sasha Bjerga presents her daughter,
Lucy Monroe Bjerga, for Holy Baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Lucy Monroe, 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.

* Song "I Give You My Heart" Morgan

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Video

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon "The Church of Many Nations" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

* Closing Song "Enough" Tomlin

* Pastoral Benediction



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

Multimedia Coordinators: Mark & Janet Mason

Refreshments: Jeanette Frisbey

UMCL News & Notes ~ June 8, 2014

SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE JUNE 22—Please plan to attend a Special Church Conference on **Sunday, June 22 at 10:45 AM** after the 9:30 AM Worship Service. Members of the congregation will consider and vote on preliminary architectural plans, costs and financial plans related to a proposed building remodeling project that has emerged from our Dream Process. Representatives from the Building Committee and the Building Fund/Capital Campaign Committee will be available in the narthex and fellowship hall today and next Sunday to explain the displayed materials and preliminary architectural plans. You can also see the plans and information on our website at www.umcl.org/building-program. Don't miss this important meeting on June 22. Your voice and vote are important! **Please note there will be only ONE Worship Service on June 22, at 9:30 AM. Thank You!**

TEACHER THANK YOU SUNDAY TODAY! As the 2013-2014 school year comes to a close, we thank our Sunday School and Kids' Own Worship teachers this morning during our 2nd and 3rd services. Please join us for a special coffee celebration in honor of our teachers at 10:30 AM.

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP PRAYERS! Thirty-one youth and young adults left yesterday morning for their trip to rural Tennessee, where they will be touching lives in the western foothills of the Appalachian Mountains by providing needed home repairs. Thank you to the congregation for the many ways you have helped make this trip happen through your financial, equipment, and prayer support. If you would, we're kindly asking specifically for your prayers for both trial and transformation this week. May we come back with good stories! —Much love from the mountains.

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. There is still space available on the trip! The trip has been shortened from July 20-26 to **July 20-24**. To sign-up for this great opportunity, email Sarah Mitchell at sarahmhartley@yahoo.com.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK THIS WEDNESDAY! 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 into smaller cases for distribution to local food pantries. UMCL has volunteered for this **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).

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 this 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!

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN AND JACQUELINE HALLETT who were married on May 24! Please join us for a special Fellowship Coffee next Sunday, **June 15, at 10:30 AM** to celebrate with them and give thanks for Ben's ministry as Youth Pastor.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for June 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.

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 ushers, and a family-friendly sermon. Bring the whole family!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—When God permits trials, He also provides comfort. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please call Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

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!!**

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!

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!

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.

HOW ARE WE DOING? As of May 31, 2014

	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$43,314.05	\$334,068.22
Expenses	\$71,274.77	\$372,177.28
Difference	(\$27,960.72)	(\$38,109.06)

Your generous giving throughout the year helps reduce the gap between income and expenses, bringing us closer to our goal of balanced financial results.

Thank you for your continued support !

Church Calendar

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
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
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
7:30 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)
6:30 PM—Capital Campaign
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

8:00 AM—Men's Study
8:30 AM—Praise Band
10:00 PM—ASP Mission Trip Returns

Sunday, June 15, 2014

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
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir
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 in Honor of Ben and
Jacqueline Hallett
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, June 16, 2014

7:00 PM—Spiritual Disciplines Class
7:00 PM—UMW Interfaith Group

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

11:00 AM—Priscilla Circle
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group) @ Ben's

Wednesday, June 18, 2014

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle
7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:30 PM—Jr. High SYNERGY

Thursday, June 19, 2014

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, June 20, 2014

Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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