



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

April 14, 2013
8:30 & 10:00 am

Today's Scripture Passage

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

The Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2013



Greeting & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)
We welcome you to our service today.
May God's blessing of peace and grace be with you.

Prelude "Voluntary" W. Boyce

*** Call to Worship**

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them
that slept!

**Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted
those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.**

Grace and mercy, new life and new beginnings are made real through
the power of the resurrection.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*** Hymn** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 327

Unison Prayer

**We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people
of the resurrection. Be known among us. Grant us the assurance
of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Forgive our
unfaithfulness and our lack of trust. Through your Word and Spirit,
reveal your purpose in our lives as individuals and as a community.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Revelation 5:11-14
(8:30) Sheila Hillier (10:00) Susie Dicello

Musical Response "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328
Please remain seated.

Children's Message (8:30) Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Anthem "Here I Am" arr. J. Schrader
Adult Choir

**** Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

** 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!*

* Hymn "Open Our Eyes, Lord" See insert, sing twice

Second Scripture Reading John 21:1-19

Sermon "What It Takes to Start Over" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Children of the Heavenly Father" J. Ferguson
 * Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94
 * Prayer of Dedication

* **Closing Hymn** "Thine Be the Glory" No. 308

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Christ Is Alive!" D. Cherwien



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL! We are delighted to have you sharing with us in worship today. 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, cookies and community sharing from 9:30—10:30 AM, between the services. We look forward to seeing you there!



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given
 in celebration of Janet and Ken Lichtenberger's
 25th Wedding Anniversary.*

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier

Greeters: (8:30) Pat and Peggy Berryman (10:00)

Acolytes: (8:30) Genna Berryman (10:00) Lizzie Foley, Jonathan Palmieri

April Ushers: (8:30) John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Cathy O'Brien, Bob Spears
 (10:00) Dan Bollinger, David Holliman, Wendy Holliman, David Natzke,
 Bill Vanni, Ed Walters, Bill Wilson

(9:30) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall
 and hosted by our Children's Ministry Committee.

News & Notes

MISSION TRIP TO MISSOURI: Members of our congregation, St. Lawrence Episcopal, and Adlen Community Methodist/First UM of Harvard leave this morning for their trip to Piedmont, Missouri to help in rebuilding the homes and lives of people devastated by the 2011 tornado. Please keep them in your prayers this week. UMCL participants are: Bruce Davis, James Hill, Bob Honeywell, Bonnie Lill, Larry Pflederer, Lena Wagner, and Jeff Welch.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY: On Sunday, April 21, we will confirm twenty-one youth who have participated in the Confirmation Program this year. The names of these young people are listed below. Please join us for this joyous and significant moment and keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Our confirmands are: Amanda Brown, CJ Byrd, Renee Fayer, Thomas Ferro, Jamie Filicette, Emma Garcia, Jacob Horvat, P.J. Kircher, Kathy Kopf, Erik Lichtenberger, Amelia Lutz, Alec Mollenhauer, Connor Nelson, Hannah Nelson, Mitchell Sharer, Nathan Smith, Benjamin Swift, Eric Turner, Nate Thornburgh, Marcus Weitekamper, and Tyler White.

SPRING CHILDREN'S MUSICAL: Please join us for "God of This City," presented by our Joyful Noise Children's Choir on **Sunday, April 28, at 8:30 and 10:00 AM.** Imagine you are given a challenge to find a way to make a difference in your city. What would you do? What difference could you make? After all, you're only a child! Through this musical, be challenged, inspired and encouraged by the decisions made by the characters as they make waves to save a homeless shelter slated to be shut down by the city. With God's help, and through their desperate quest to keep the shelter open, these children realize they can make a difference right where they live. HE is God of This City!

JOYFUL NOISE AND THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE are working together for the month of **April** to collect non-food items for **The Haven** in Libertyville. We are collecting: **paper towels, facial tissues, toilet paper, and laundry detergent.** Donated items can be dropped off in the bins in Fellowship Hall. This mission was inspired by our Joyful Noise Children's Choir musical entitled "God of This City," which will be shared in worship on **Sunday, April 28.** This musical calls us to "live out loud" for Jesus. No one is too small to help!

SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Registration is now open for **VBS ~ July 15—19!** Children, pre-school age to 5th grade, come and experience a week of **KINGDOM ROCK!** Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register on our website (www.umcl.org). Registration forms are also available in the church office.

VISITATION TEAM will meet on **Monday, April 15, at 7:30 PM.** New members are always welcome! If you would like to be a Friendly Visitor, please come to the meeting! Questions? Call Jeris Boyce at 847-295-0409.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday, April 16, at 9:30 AM.** Our meeting will be held off-site. June McCoy is hosting us at the newly-opened apartments for affordable, senior housing in Grayslake. We will take a tour and have refreshments in her apartment. Join us at Lakefront Housing, 160 Hamelitz Court, Grayslake (corner of Nevils and Rte. 120). For further information, call June McCoy at 847-849-0530.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, April 17,** to help at Feed My Starving Children in Libertyville. We will meet at their location, 742 E. Park Avenue, for the **6:00—7:30 PM** shift. Afterward we will gather at Culver's for a meeting and treats. Everyone is welcome to join us. Please contact Mickey Donahue, missmickey2005@gmail.com or 847-367-4906, to let us know that you will be attending or for further information.

UMW READERS will meet for our quarterly breakfast, book discussion, and good chat on **Saturday, April 20, 9:30 AM** at The Townee Restaurant (Milwaukee and Cook Avenues). Come One, Come All! Questions? Call June McCoy at 847-849-0530.

UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on **Saturday, April 27, 8:00—10:00 AM.** Our speaker will be Jan Lahey, director of the **Career Resource Center** which is a not-for-profit organization supported by UMM. The Center helps anyone who is looking for employment with needed job-search skills, such as creating a resume, interview skills and more. **This meeting is open to the entire congregation and friends!** Join us for a great meeting!

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE: *Extraordinary things happen when someone listens and attempts to understand. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.*

ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS: *Sign up on our website (www.umcl.org) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (May 12 & 26 and June 9, 16, 23 are available, as well as additional summer dates). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.*

RUMMAGE SALE—AN INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT: *Help set-up for the Rummage Sale on **Sunday, May 5**, beginning at **12:30 PM**. Men, women and children, please join us as we transform our church into a stellar rummage sale destination! Come to help for as long as you can! No experience needed—we train with a smile! This is a 2-part event; **Saturday, May 11, at 11:30 AM**, is the final part. Your help is needed to make this mission happen ... and we have fun! Join us!*

RUMMAGE SALE: *Please join us to help with the Rummage Sale! From Monday, May 6 through Wednesday, May 8, donations of clothing, linens, books, audio & videotapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys and infant equipment will be accepted in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, tools etc. will be accepted in the garage. Please, no computer equipment, TVs or encyclopedias!*

Set-Up: Sunday afternoon, May 5, at 12:30 PM
Drop-off & Sort: Monday-Wednesday, May 6-8, 9 AM –8 PM.
Price & Sort Only: Thursday, May 9, 9 AM—2 PM. As all the items in Fellowship Hall are \$1 each, most of the pricing is in the garage.
Sale Hours: Friday, May 10, 9 AM—7 PM
Saturday, May 11, 9 AM –Noon. (\$5/bag day)
Clean-Up Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 AM

Help is particularly needed for Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. You may also help by donating food for the workers. A volunteer sign-up poster is in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Please call Judy Awe (847-680-8913), Janet Hartkopf (847-526-8416), Beth March (847-367-5175), or Barb Plohr (847-367-5556).

PADS STILL NEEDS HELP! *If all season long you have thought to yourself, "I should volunteer at PADS sometime," but you just haven't managed to do it, your help is still needed for the last two weekends in April! Shifts run Saturday evening-Sunday morning, 11:00 PM—3:00 AM, 3:00 AM—6:30 AM, and clean-up 5:30—7:15 AM. Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or look for the volunteer sign-up book in Fellowship Hall after our 8:30 service and in the foyer after our 10:00 and 11:15 services.*

PADS SUMMER LUNCHES—*Our season for providing shelter for the homeless ends on April 27, but we still provide **40 lunches on the second Tuesday** of each month during the summer (May—September). These lunches can be provided by a group, a couple of families working together, a class, etc. Please contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062) for more information or to sign-up for a date. Thank you!*

DID YOU KNOW that Americans use 2 million plastic beverage bottles every 5 minutes? *Imagine the resources used to produce and transport those bottles and the remains of those bottles piling up in landfills, ditches, and our waterways! Practice the 3 R's - Reduce the use of plastic bottles by using tap water in a reusable container, Reuse existing containers, and Recycle instead of throwing into the trash any plastic bottles that do come your way! Thank you, The Earth*

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR APRIL will support 1) **Lake County Haven**, providing transitional living for women and children who have been victims of chaos, violence and the hardships of homelessness. The program began in 1992 and continues to provide a caring community of support to the residents as they are helped to gain independence. *****Please support the paper-goods drive in April** by bringing your donated items to Fellowship Hall. Wish List—toilet paper, paper towels, tissue & laundry detergent. Further information: 847-680-1703 or www.lakecountyhaven.org

2) **Mujeres a Mujeres** (women to women), a program created by UMC women of Humbolt Park. This program ministers to female victims of domestic violence. Counseling and training sessions along with community resources are provided. Further information can be found at www.umcnic.org

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 14, 2013

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
9:30 AM—Cherub Choir
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM—New Member Class
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
3:30 PM—Joyful Noise
5:30 PM—Confirmation Dinner

Monday, April 15, 2013

7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Visitation Team

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle (off site)
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, April 18, 2013

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, April 19, 2013

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts #72

Saturday, April 20, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
9:30 AM—UMW Readers (off site)
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS

Sunday, April 21, 2013

Confirmation Sunday

8:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
(Nursery care is available at all services for ages 0-2 years)
8:30 AM—Children's Worship Time
(ages 3 yrs-Kindergarten)
9:30 AM—Coffee Time
9:30 AM—Cherub Choir
10:00 AM—Traditional Worship Service
10:00 AM—Sunday School for all ages
10:00 AM—New Member Class
11:15 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
4:00 PM—Joyful Noise
6:30 PM—Collison

Monday, April 22, 2013

10:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
7:00 PM—UMW Mission Team
7:00 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
1:30 PM—Disciple 3 Bible Study
6:00 PM—Grace Circle (off site)
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—TNT

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
5:30 PM—All-Stars for Jesus
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, April 25, 2013

11:30 AM—Faith Study
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, April 26, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, April 27, 2013

8:00 AM—UMM Breakfast Meeting
8:30 AM—Praise Band
9:00 AM—Joyful Noise
4:00 PM—PADS Setup
6:00 PM—PADS

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