



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

June 16, 2013  
8:15 & 9:30 am

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day

### *Today's Scripture Passage*

*Luke 7:36-50*

**W**hen one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."



*A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION*

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

## *First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM*



**Gathering Music** "Father, We Praise You" J. Behnke

**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** "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

\* **Call to Worship**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**  
for he is our God

**and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

\* **Musical Prayer** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Quiet Reflection and Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering / Offertory** Ben Hallett  
\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 94  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Reading** Luke 7:36-50

**Sermon** "The Blessing of Forgiveness" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Celebration of Holy Communion** UM Hymnal, page 13

\* **Closing Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

\* **Pastoral Benediction**



\* *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!*

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



**Greeting & 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** "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" J. Behnke

### \* Call to Worship

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### Prayer for Father's Day

**Gracious God, Father all Glorious, we thank you today for fathers who have been leaders and servants in ministry to their families. We are grateful for their love and care, their guidance and wisdom, their courage and strength. Give them great joy in the work they do. Bless them with your presence and your sustaining Spirit. Let them know how much they are loved by their families and by you, their heavenly Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 103:1-5, 8-14, 17-18  
Sheila Hillier

### Children's Message

**Anthem** "The Storm is Passing Over" B. Baker  
Women's Choir

### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\*

### Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God" No. 576

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**Second Scripture Reading**

Luke 7:36-50

**Sermon** "The Blessing of Forgiveness" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

**Offering / Offertory** "Father, We Praise You" J. Behnke

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* **Closing Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" No. 671

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude** "Nun Danket alle Gott" J. Behnke



**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, refreshments, and community sharing from 9:00—11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



*The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Aidan Graham Carlberg on May 28th. Congratulations to parents Scott and Deborah and big sisters Alanna and Ainsley!*



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mary Fran Zeedyk in loving memory of Wally Zeedyk and in honor of all fathers on this Father's Day.*



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

**Sound Tech:** Darin Chartier

**Greeters: (8:15)** Ken and Janet Lichtenberger

**Acolytes:** Ushers

**June Ushers: (8:15)** Pat Conn, Larry Leon, Larry Pfleederer, Tom Plohr

**(9:30)** Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Jesse Michmerhuizen,

Steve Neil, John Oberrider, Ted Zeng

**(9:00—11:00)** Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by United Methodist Women.

## News & Notes

**LIVING WATER WELL—HELP NEEDED!** To build a Living Water Well for the women and girls in the 12 countries in Central America or Africa, we need your help!! The women and girls of these areas carry buckets of unsanitary water for as long as three hours every day to make sure their families have water. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is helping to make clean water more accessible by digging wells for as many communities as possible. Each well costs between \$900 and \$1800. Our UMW would like to help by collecting donations after our worship services **this morning**. We will be at the exit doors with our well-marked Living Water Well Buckets. Please consider how each of you, regardless of age, can help—donate your change, the amount you spend on bottled drinks each week, or write a check, payable to UMW. —Thank you, UMW Mission Team

**SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** You can still register for **KINGDOM ROCK** until **next Sunday, June 23rd!** We will have tons of fun enjoying games, Bible stories, crafts, snacks, music and Chadder. We still need **volunteers** to help run this AWESOME week of kid fun and fellowship. Registration is available online at [www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org). Or, registration is available in the foyer and office. Questions? Contact Amanda Seibert at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com). **\*\*T-shirt transfers and CDs will be available for pick-up on Sundays, July 7 and 14!**

**VBS GREETER OPPORTUNITY!** Are you great at greeting? We are looking for one or more persons to serve as greeter(s) for our kids, volunteers, and parents arriving daily and throughout the morning at **VBS (July 15-19), 8:45 AM-12:15 PM**. If you would be interested in this type of volunteer work, please contact Amanda Seibert ([AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)) or the church office.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE!** Summer is a great time to help out with Sunday School. Our Sign-up is located on the rolling bulletin board in the foyer. We are in need of two volunteers for each group, each week. Contact Amanda Seibert ([AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com)) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet **Wednesday evening, June 19th at 6:00 PM** for our annual salad potluck planning meeting. What types of programs and service projects would you be interested in having available for you next year? R.S.V.P. by calling hostess Janet Hartkopf (24671 Russell Lane, Mundelein, 847.526.8416) and let her know if you will be bringing a salad or a dessert.

**FEEDING CHILDREN—**Come one, come all to this fun filled **“CHURCH FAMILY” EVENT!** Anyone 5 or older is invited to the “Feed My Starving Children” packing location in Libertyville on **Wednesday June 26th from 5:45 PM to 7:30 PM**. We will pack meals to help children in need, while having fun and bonding with one another. Sign up in the church office or on our website at [www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)

**PRIME TIME IN JULY!** Join us for a Potluck Lunch at **Noon on Monday July 1st**. Dessert will be provided. Jean Kowal will be presenting our program, “Will They See The Sea We Saw.” Jean will share her knowledge on the wonders of the oceans, their irreplaceable value, and the dangers they face from issues connected with global climate change. Will our grandchildren's children find a different ocean from the one you and I treasure? Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, June 28 (847-362-2112 or [libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net)). Join us for a most interesting afternoon!

**UMW DIRECTORY** — The United Methodist Women are in the process of updating their directory! Would you like to be included? Send your name, address, phone number, and email address to [umwdirectory@gmail.com](mailto:umwdirectory@gmail.com) or contact MaryAnn Burson at 847-270-0633 to get your name on the list. You do not need to be a part of a circle to be a part of UMW, so let MaryAnn know by **JULY 1st** if you'd like to be included!!

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—**When people are in pain, it is especially important to surround them with healing love. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

**FARMERS MARKETS—**Buying fresh food at local farmers markets is great for many reasons: helps local farmers, reduces transportation costs/gas of getting food to market, most food is organic, and it tastes good! The schedule for local farmers markets this year is: Libertyville—Thursdays, 7 AM-1 PM (begins June 20); Mundelein—Fridays, 3-7 PM; Grayslake— Wednesdays, 3-7 PM; and Gurnee—Fridays, 8 AM-1 PM. Thank you, The Earth

**PADS SEASON HAS ENDED.** But you could still help wash the **PADS blankets** over the summer! Take 2-3 blankets home, wash them, and return them to church in late summer. Blankets will be out in Fellowship Hall for anyone to take home. Please contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8062) for more information or to sign-up for a date to provide lunches. Thank you!

**SECOND MILE GIVING for June** will support 1) **The Lake County division of Habitat for Humanity.** Established in 1989, it provides homes for lower income families. Contact them at 847-623-1020 or [www.habitatlc.org](http://www.habitatlc.org) for more information. Also visit ReStore to donate, shop or volunteer. They have new or lightly used building materials available—contact them if you're remodeling to ask if they can use your "used" items. 2) **Feed My Starving Children**, a non-profit Christian organization, which is now located at 742 E. Park Ave. Libertyville. Contact them 847-984-3846 or [www.fmssc.org](http://www.fmssc.org). Did you know each meal costs 22 cents to produce and 92% of donations go to the food program?



## Church Calendar

### Sunday, June 16, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Meditative Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children 3 yrs through 5th grade begin in sanctuary and leave for Sunday School 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 17, 2013

7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

### Tuesday, June 18, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
6:30 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Wednesday, June 19, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
6:00 PM—Ruth Circle (off site)  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, June 20, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:30 PM—Disciple 1 Bible Study

### Friday, June 21, 2013

No scheduled events

### Saturday, June 22, 2013

7:30 AM—Senior High Mission Trip departs  
8:30 AM—Praise Band

### Sunday, June 23, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Meditative Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children 3 yrs through 5th grade begin in sanctuary and leave for Sunday School 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 24, 2013

7:00 PM—Worship Committee  
7:00 PM—UMW Mission Team  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

### Tuesday, June 25, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
6:30 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, June 26, 2013

9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
5:45 PM—Feed My Starving Children Event  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, June 27, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

### Friday, June 28, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

### Saturday, June 29, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
10:30 PM—Senior High Mission Trip returns

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