



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery... You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Adagio" F. Schubert

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 Great Thou Art" No. 77

* **Call to Worship** from Psalm 89

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"

Praise the Lord!

* **Musical Prayer** "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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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 "Andante" from *Concerto* W. A. Mozart
Clayton Kullander, Bassoon

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon "The Gift of Freedom" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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* **Closing Hymn** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" No. 664

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



* 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.)
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Prelude "Andante" from *Concerto* W. A. Mozart
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*** Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

Unison Prayer

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Luke 9:51-62
Mike Fennewald

Children's Message

Anthem "I Have Felt the Hand of God" C. Courtney
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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* Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	No. 133
Second Scripture Reading		Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Sermon	“The Gift of Freedom”	Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams
Offering / Offertory	“Adagio”	F. Schubert
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Closing Hymn	“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”	No. 664
* Pastoral Benediction		
Postlude	“Rigaudon”	A. Campra



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!

Pastors Steve and Jamie will be leaving this afternoon for vacation.
 Rev. David Seyller will be preaching on July 7
 and Rev. J. Peter Lovell will be preaching on July 14.
 For pastoral care needs, please contact the church office. Thank you!



The flowers on the altar this morning are lovingly given in honor of Mary Fran Zeedyk’s Birthday by her children Barbara, Jack, and Debbie.

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

Sound Tech: Jon Elsea
Greeters: (8:15) (9:30) Bert Kibbler **Acolyte:** (9:30) Chris Randall
June Ushers: (8:15) Pat Conn, Larry Leon, Larry Pflederer, 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 friends of Mary Fran Zeedyk in honor of her 90th Birthday.

News & Notes

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE THIS MORNING AT 10:40 AM. With the approval of the Facilities/Technology Dream Initiative Proposal on June 1, the Administrative Board agreed to “form a Building Committee to work with an architectural firm in creating a plan to accomplish the priority dreams related to Facilities and Technology.” The Nominations Committee began its work in early June to create such a committee. On **Sunday, June 30 at 10:40 AM**, a Special Charge Conference will be held in the front of the sanctuary to receive the Nominations Committee’s recommendation and vote on the election of the new Building Committee. Building Committees must be elected by Charge Conference action per the UM Book of Discipline. All members of the Administrative Board are members of the Charge Conference and are encouraged to attend this brief but important meeting. We also intend to nominate persons for the new Spiritual Growth Committee at this meeting, although this election does not require Charge Conference action.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR! Please join Mary Fran Zeedyk during coffee hour today to celebrate her 90th birthday! Cake will be served in her honor.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED! Yes, you can help too with KINGDOM ROCK! We will post items needing to be donated for VBS on a bulletin board in the foyer **TODAY** and on **Sunday, July 7**. Donated items will need to be dropped off by **Sunday, July 14**.

SUMMER 2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—*Everyone’s *T-shirt transfers and CDs will be available for pick-up on Sunday, July 7 and 14. 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. Questions? Contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

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) 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) with questions or to sign up for dates. Thank you!

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.

YOUNG COUPLES will gather on **Friday, July 5, 6:30 PM** at the Allen’s (1201 Hampton Lane, Mundelein) for a 5th of July Birthday Celebration with snacks and games!

THANK YOU to all who donated to the “Living Water Well” fund for U.M.C.O.R, sponsored by UMW. All offerings, great and small, together totaled \$3,000—enough to dig 3.3 wells in countries where poor women and girls have to carry all water for their families each day. Certainly these communities will appreciate your generosity. Thanks again from the United Methodist Women

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 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!!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESENT MISSION u 2013. This is a GREAT opportunity to learn about and discuss current issues that impact society. Three themes are available: Spiritual Growth—Living Sacramentally and Walking Justly, Geographica—The Roma of Europe, Issue Study—Poverty. Mission u allows you to participate and gain better understanding of what we ALL can do in an effort to make this world a little brighter for someone else. Choose from a one day event or spend the weekend. Scholarships are available from the conference. **Registration deadline is July 3**. Join us for a fun and inspirational weekend., **July 18-21 2013** (weekend) or July 20, 2013 (one day event) at Judson University, Elgin Illinois. This event is open to ALL women, men, boys and girls. Contact: Bonnie Lill.

UMW GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2014 is planned for **April 25-27, 2014** in Louisville, Kentucky. Registration opens **AUGUST 1, 2013**. Plan now to join in an experience of a lifetime. Meet old friends and make new friends while attending. In order to get into the seminars and hotels of your preference, we will need to be ready to register August 1st. There will be scholarships available if that will help you decide. If you have any questions please contact Bonnie Lill at 847-987-2541 or the church office as soon as possible.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP—Parents and their young children (age birth-preschool) are invited to visit and play in the church nursery on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM. In **July**, we'll meet on the **9th** and **23rd**. For more information, contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

SAVE THE DATE—The UMCL Youth Dinner Theatre Production of **Beauty and the Beast, Jr.** is coming your way on **Saturday, July 20th, 2013, 6:00 PM**.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it became a butterfly. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

BREAD RUN DRIVERS NEEDED! Commitment is three times in a six month period. If you are interested, please call Jeris Boyce at 847-295-0409 or email jerisb@earthlink.net

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 (many summer and fall dates are available). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

MISSING BOOKS! If you have read and enjoyed our new Bishop Sally Dyck's book "A Hopeful Earth: Faith, Science and the Message of Jesus," please return your copy to the Heritage Area so others may also read this wonderful book!

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!

PUT COFFEE GROUNDS TO GOOD USE! Organic and rich in nitrogen, coffee grounds are an ideal way to fertilize rose bushes and other vegetation. Sprinkle on base of plant, tree or lawn and water the area. Thank you, The Earth (PS: Feel free to take the coffee grounds after making coffee in the kitchen for any event!!)

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 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. Did you know each meal costs 22 cents to produce and 92% of donations go to the food program?

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Church CALENDAR



Sunday, June 30, 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
10:40 AM—Charge Conference
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, July 1, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum
6:30 PM—TNT

Wednesday, July 2, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

Thursday, July 4, 2013

**Office Closed
10:00 AM—Wedding Rehearsal
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, July 5, 2013

12:00 PM—Office closed (for afternoon)
2:00 PM—Garren/Owens Wedding
6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, July 6, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, July 7, 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)
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Monday, July 8, 2013

5:00 PM—Fellowship Hall reserved
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, July 9, 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—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
6:30 PM—TNT
7:00 PM—Resource Committee
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

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

Thursday, July 11, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:30 PM—Disciple I

Friday, July 12, 2013

6:30 PM—VBS Set-Up

Saturday, July 13, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

