



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 7, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams



First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM

Gathering Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" R. Milford

Welcome & Greeting Woody Bedell

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. Thank you for passing the attendance pads at this time.

* **Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" No. 145

* **Call to Worship** Woody Bedell

Leader: God, we praise you.

People: For summer sun and laid-back days,

Leader: For family vacations,

People: And leisurely mornings.

Leader: God, we praise you

People: For fathers and mothers and all who make up our circle of love,

Leader: For friends, who help us grow toward wholeness,

People: For the church, which gives us a taste of heaven; a glimpse of the Kingdom.

Leader: God, we praise you

People: With quiet deeds or loud music,

Leader: With our voices raised in song.

* **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

Solo "Come, Holy Spirit" J. Peterson
Naomi Varda

Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11

Sermon "Walking in the Spirit" Rev. David Seyller

Offering / Offertory "Under His Wings" D. Hustad

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

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion UM Hymnal, page 13
Gluten free wafers are available.

* **Closing Hymn** "Precious Name" No. 536

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" W. Held



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Greeting & Announcements

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Prelude

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

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* Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 145

Unison Prayer

Holy God, source of story and song, help us hear your Word in the midst of these words. Help us feel your heart-wrenching care in the midst of troubled days. Help us to know your abiding presence. We open our hearts, minds and doors to receive your Spirit. Fill us and bless us. Amen.

Children's Message

Amanda Seibert

Solo

Come, Holy Spirit"
Naomi Varda

J. Peterson

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn

"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"

No. 334

* 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!

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:1-11
Susie Dicello

Sermon

“Walking in the Spirit”

Rev. David Seyller

Offering / Offertory

“Under His Wings”

D. Hustad

* Doxology

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

UM Hymnal, page 13

Gluten free wafers are available.

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**

“Precious Name”

No. 536

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”

W. Held



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.

This morning we welcome Rev. David Seyller to our pulpit!

Pastors Steve and Jamie are on currently on vacation.

Rev. J. Peter Lovell will be preaching on July 14.

For pastoral care needs, please contact the church office. Thank you.



*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are
are given in celebration of
the marriage of Sarah Garren and James Owens
on July 5, 2013!*

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

Sound Tech: Connor and Zac Clausen

Greeters: (8:15) MaryAnn Burson **(9:30)** Susie Dicello **Acolytes (9:30):** Ushers
July Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Cathy O'Brien, Bob Spears
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, Dave Holliman, Wendy Holliman,
David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson.

News & Notes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is coming soon! Here are a few important notes for **VBS participants**: 1) **Iron-On Transfers** (one/participant) and **CD's** (one/family) are available in the narthex **today** and next **Sunday, July 14**. Included in the bag will be our **MISSION** information for VBS week. 2) **VBS is July 15—19, 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon**. Classroom assignments will be posted on Monday morning in the narthex. 3) Remember to mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 21, "Youth Celebration Sunday,"** highlighting songs and a video presentation of our week at VBS! We look forward to seeing all of our children at **KINGDOM ROCK!** Questions? AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com

HELP FOR VBS: DONATIONS NEEDED! You too can help with **KINGDOM ROCK VBS!** Items needing to be donated are posted on a bulletin board in the foyer **TODAY!** Donated items need to be dropped off anytime the church is open, by **Sunday, July 14**.

YOUTH DINNER THEATER TICKETS ON SALE TODAY! The UMCL Youth Dinner Theatre Production of **Beauty and the Beast, Jr.** is coming our way on **Saturday, July 20th, 2013, at 6:00 PM**. The youth are super excited and you should be too! Dinner will be catered. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale **TODAY** and **Sunday, July 14**. There will be **NO** ticket sales at the door.

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. Our next play date is this **Tuesday, July 9!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

FAITH CIRCLE—Get the gluesticks and scissors ready! Faith Circle will meet **Thursday, July 11, from 9:00—11:00 AM** to help with VBS decorations. Older kids are welcome to help. There will be childcare available for tots and infants. For more information, please email Sheila Hillier at schillier@comcast.net.

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!

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. 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 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. 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!!)

Church CALENDAR



Sunday, July 7, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light Meditative Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
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)
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—Faithful Threads
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

Sunday, July 14, 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
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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, July 15, 2013

9:00 AM—KINGDOM ROCK VBS
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, July 16, 2013

9:00 AM—KINGDOM ROCK VBS
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal
6:30 PM—TNT

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

9:00 AM—KINGDOM ROCK VBS
9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Thursday, July 18, 2013

9:00 AM—KINGDOM ROCK VBS
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Friday, July 19, 2013

9:00 AM—KINGDOM ROCK VBS
6:30 PM—Dinner Theater Rehearsal

Saturday, July 20, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band
6:00 PM—Dinner Theater

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