



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 14, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Priere" T. Salome
Mary Kuhns, organist

Welcome & Greeting Steve Neil
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** "The Voice of God Is Calling" No. 436

* **Call to Worship** J. Kircher
Leader: All you looking for comfort,
People: Find here the arms of a loving God.
Leader: All you looking for direction,
People: Find here the hand of God to guide you.
Leader: All you hoping to end loneliness,
People: Find here the embrace of God and new friends.
Leader: All you searching for meaning,
People: Find here the Lord of Life and the Revealer of Truth. Amen.

* **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 "Holy, Holy, Holy" N. Walters
Cynthia Nash-Frye

Scripture Reading Luke 10:25-37

Sermon "Who Is My Neighbor?" Rev. J. Peter Lovell

Offering / Offertory "Offertory in G Major" S. Heller
* 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** "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Postlude in C Major" C. H. Rinck



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Greeting & Announcements

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Prelude

"Priere"
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T. Salome

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* Hymn

"The Voice of God Is Calling"

No. 436

Unison Prayer

Holy and merciful God, we hear Your call and confess that we have not always been willing to seek and do Your will. We have not loved You with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. Open our minds and hearts, O God, that we may know and do Your will. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
MaryAnn Burson

Children's Message

Amanda Seibert

Solo

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Cynthia Nash-Frye

N. Walters

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn

"The Gift of Love"

No. 408

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Rev. J. Peter Lovell

* 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!

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Postlude	“Postlude in C Major”	C. H. Rinck



A WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We are so glad 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 are delighted to welcome the Rev. J. Peter Lovell to our services! Jeanne, Joe, and John Kircher, Peter’s daughter, son-in-law and grandson, will assist in leading today’s services. Peter was called to ministry at the age of twelve and received a Local Preachers License when in High School. He attended Duke University and Duke and Garrett Theological Seminaries. Peter also did post-graduate work in Pastoral Psychotherapy. He served as a pastor for more than forty years and was District Superintendent of the Rockford District before retiring in 2004. The churches he served in Northern Illinois Conference include Austin First: Chicago; River Forest, Apple River, Cicero, Arlington Heights First, Elk Grove Village Prince of Peace, Schaumburg Our Redeemers, and New Lenox.

Peter and his wife Priscilla were high school sweethearts in Oak Park, Illinois and have been married for fifty years. They have three children: Jeanne (Husband Joe) Kircher of Libertyville UMC; Valerie Brinkman of McKinney, Texas; and Harry Anderson of Florida. They are blessed with eight grandchildren. Since retirement they split their time between their retirement homes at Lake Thunderbird in Putnam, Illinois and at Estero, Florida.



The rose on the altar this morning celebrates the birth of Alaina Lillian Lehnhardt on July 6. Congratulations to parents Jason and Kara!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Doris Miller in honor of all people who perform acts of kindness!

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

Sound Tech: Darin Chartier
Greeters: (9:30) The Neil Family **Acolytes (9:30):** Grace Clausen, Chris Randall
July Ushers: (8:15) John Aten, Carl Hartkopf, Larry Neal, Pete Palmi
(9:30) Dan Bollinger, Dave Holliman, Wendy Holliman, David Natzke, Bill Vanni, Bill Wilson.

News & Notes

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK!

- * **VBS DONATIONS** Remember to bring in your donations by today and place them in the designated bins. Thank you for your support!
- * **IRON-ON TRANSFERS and CDS:** Today is your last chance to pick up the T-shirt transfers and CDs before VBS begins tomorrow!
- * **VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST:** All VBS volunteers **MUST** be at the Monday morning breakfast at 8:00 AM for final instructions and assignments and for time to meet with other volunteers and their crew.

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 are on sale **TODAY.** There will be **NO** ticket sales at the door.

SPECIAL SPEAKER TOMORROW—JONATHAN BLAKE DAHMER. On **Monday, July 15, at 7:00 PM,** Jonathan Dahmer will share pictures and information from his recent mission trip with the organization Vision Beyond Borders in Southeast Asia. He participated in bringing supplies and Bibles into the Himalayan Mountains, Katmandu, Burma and Hong Kong. Don't miss this great opportunity!

YOUTH CELEBRATION SUNDAY—JULY 21! Our youth and children will be participating in services next Sunday, July 21. The children will share highlights from their week of wonderful VBS experiences and the youth will provide special music, testimonies, and Mountain T.O.P Mission Trip reflections. Don't miss this great day!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR JULY 21. Our children and youth will be participating in services next Sunday, July 21, "Youth Celebration Sunday." All children and youth are invited to attend these special worship services! Sunday School will be canceled at 9:30 AM. Nursery care will be provided for children birth through preschool ages.

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!

HELPING HANDS FURNITURE PICK-UP is planned for **Saturday, July 20.** If you have furniture or other gently used household items you would like to donate, please contact Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) or Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492). Thanks for your support!

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 **Tuesday, July 23!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **July 24th** (notice: fourth Wednesday instead of third) to go on an evening garden walk. If you are interested, please meet at the church parking lot at **6:00 PM** to car pool and receive driving instructions to the gardens. Dinner or dessert will be shared at a local restaurant after the tours. For more information, check with Nancy Grange (847-680-9489).

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.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Believe you can and you are halfway there. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

AUGUST PRIME TIME "SUMMER DRIVE-IN" - Join Prime Time on **Monday, August 5**, for lunch at **Noon** (\$5) and a showing of the movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*. This entertaining movie is about seven cash-strapped seniors who decide to 'outsource' their retirement to a resort in far-off India. Enjoy seeing how friendship and romance blossom in the most unexpected ways. This popular movie embraces the idea we are never too old to learn, to grow, to take on adventure, to love. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, August 2 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you at the movies! Mary Montgomery, Priscilla Mortland

SCHOOL BAGS FOR UMCOR are available **today** in the foyer for pick-up and filling. A card is attached to each bag, listing the school supplies which need to be placed in each bag. Please return the filled school bags by **August 11**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK! Would you like to help the hungry in Lake County? Our next volunteer opportunity for the Northern Illinois Food Bank is **Wednesday, August 21, 6:00—8:00 PM**. If you would like more information or if this sounds like a mission in which you would like to participate, please contact Diana Natsch at (847)362-1385 or at dnatsch1@gmail.com. This Food Bank is dependent on volunteers and your help makes a difference.

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!

SECOND MILE GIVING FOR JULY will support **1) Prison Release Ministry**—since 1976 they have found jobs for over 15,000 clients; 70% of the clients don't go back to prison if they get a job. This is a program through the Conference and funds are matched three dollars for each dollar donated. **2) Lake County Center for Independent Living**, located at 377 N. Seymour, Mundelein. They are dedicated to empowering people with disabilities so that they will live lives as valued members of the community. For further info call 847-949-4440 or see www.lccil.org

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!

REDUCE YOUR BURGERS AND SAVE THE WORLD! Americans eat an astounding 48 billion burgers a year, or about three per week per person. According to the Center for Investigative Reporting, 6.5 pounds of greenhouse gases are produced to make one tasty quarter pounder. Over a year, that's equal to 34 coal-fired power plants! If you could give up eating one burger a week, it would be like not driving your car 350 miles! Thank you, *The Earth*

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Church CALENDAR



Sunday, July 14, 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)

Monday, July 15, 2013

9:00 AM—**KINGDOM ROCK VBS**
7:00 PM—Mission Presentation, Jonathan Dahmer
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
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
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

Sunday, July 21, 2013

"Youth Celebration Sunday"
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 children and youth
is canceled so they can attend "Youth
Celebration Sunday." Nursery care will
be provided for children through
preschool age.
10:30 AM—Coffee Time
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)

Monday, July 22, 2013

7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, July 23, 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, July 24, 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

Thursday, July 25, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
Jr. High St. Louis Mission Trip Departs

Friday, July 26, 2013

*No scheduled events
Saturday, July 27, 2013
8:30 AM—Praise Band

