



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

July 28, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

Luke 11:1-13

One day, Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.' " Then Jesus said to them, "Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' And suppose the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need. "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; those who seek find; and to those who knock, the door will be opened. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music "Happy Land" G. Shearing

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** "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545 (omit verse 4)

* **Call to Worship** from Psalm 89

Come, let us worship Almighty God.

Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, our praises.

Come, let us honor Christ Jesus.

Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

* **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 "At The River" A. Copland
Spencer Kibbler

Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon "Prayer Changes Things" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Aria" G. F. Handel

* 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 in the center tray.

* **Closing Hymn** "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 377

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude March from "Scipio" G. F. Handel



* 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 "Happy Land" G. Shearing

*** Call to Worship**

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Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia.

*** Hymn** "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545 (omit verse 4)

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, who has the power to create the whirlwind and the wisdom to speak to us in a still, small voice, we ask that you bring your love to us today. We are in need of the strength of your Spirit. We live in the hope of your call. We depend on you; there is no other who gives us such hope and life. Be with us, care for us, comfort and confront us with your love and grace. Through the power of the Spirit we pray. Amen.

Children's Message

First Scripture Reading Colossians 2:6-15 Mary Hill

Solo "At The River" A. Copland
Spencer Kibbler

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** "This Is My Song" No. 437

Second Scripture Reading Luke 11:1-13

Sermon "Prayer Changes Things" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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Offering / Offertory	“Aria”	G. F. Handel
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
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* Pastoral Benediction		
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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 roses on the altar this morning celebrate the birth of twins Lincoln Robert and Ronin William Roth on July 5. Congratulations to parents Joe and Kristy!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by the Premkumar Family (Priti, Noel, Ashish, Natalie Witek, Matthew, Sneha & Nadia Szumski) who are thankful for all the blessings!

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

Sound Tech: Pat Conn

Greeters: (8:15) (9:30) **Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers

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.

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall and hosted by the Women’s Bible Study.

News & Notes

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL IS HERE! August would be a great time to help out with Sunday School. Sign up 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.

YOUNG COUPLES—Friday, **August 2nd** 7:00 pm. Aloha Falls Miniature Gold in Libertyville. RVSP to Amanda Seibert at arh0509@yahoo.com or 312-607-0017

MATH TUTORS NEEDED—For North Chicago Students. Tutoring sessions will be held Friday, **August 2nd from 3:00 to 4:30 PM** at North Chicago Public Library. Tutors may be high school students or older. If interested, please call June McCoy 847-849-0530.

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**.

On **August 11th SUNDAY SCHOOL** will be full of **INTENSE** fun outside **IN TENTS!** Please pick your kids up in the Grove following the 9:30 service. If you are interested in donating tents or helping set them up please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

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, August 13!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—We have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

2014 PANAMA MISSION TRIP— While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children and the UMM school bags, please pick up some extra supplies for the Panama children. We are in need of crayons (8, 16, or 24), pencils, erasers, stickers, and THIN coloring books. As always, we can use toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sizes). The Panama Bin will be in Fellowship Hall. Again thank you for your continued support for this very important mission. Please call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896) if any questions.

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 (September dates are available). Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at foleyszoo@aol.com.

Church CALENDAR



Sunday, July 28, 2013

8:15 AM—First Light 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)
6:00 PM—Jr. High Mission Trip Returns

Monday, July 29, 2013

7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
6:30 PM—TNT

Wednesday, July 31, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

Thursday, August 1, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

Friday, August 2, 2013

7:00 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, August 3, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, August 4, 2013

****Special Guest: Russian Bishop Khegay****

8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)
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9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service
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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, August 5, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
6:30 PM—TNT

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study

Thursday, August 8, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's

Friday, August 9, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, August 10, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

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