



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

August 25, 2013
8:15 & 9:30 am

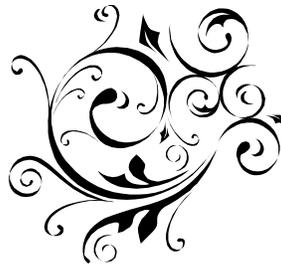
The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

The word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD. Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

"Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them. Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests and the people of the land.

— Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-18 TNIV



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music

"Sicilienne"
Andrea West, Flute

G. Fauré

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

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 731

* Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Leader May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

People That your ways, O God, may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

People May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

Leader May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

People For the land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

* Musical Response

"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

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"
Julie Meadows

R. Boltz

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-18

Sermon

"Standing on the Promises"

Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory

"Arioso"

D. Wagner

* 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

"Standing on the Promises"

No. 374

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude

"Maestoso"

D. Wagner



* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



Welcome & Announcements (Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)

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Prelude "Sicilienne" G. Fauré
Andrea West, Flute

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* Opening Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 731

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, you call us to wilderness places to plant your seeds of love. You send us to people that need our care. You promise always to uphold us and to lead us. But we don't always listen to you. We complain that we don't know how, or we aren't good enough to talk to anyone. Free us from these notions, God. Give us the chance to bear good fruit as we live in your loving Spirit. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Luke 13:10-17 George Aynilian

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Sacrament of Holy Baptism UM Hymnal, page 39

Paul and Jacqueline Arendt present their son,
Thomas William Arendt, for holy baptism this morning.

Congregational Response

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Thomas William, surrounded by our community of love and forgiveness, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Solo "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" R. Boltz
Julie Meadows

** 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!*

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

Second Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-18

Sermon "Standing on the Promises" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Offering / Offertory "Arioso" D. Wagner

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

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

* Pastoral Benediction

Postlude "Maestoso" D. Wagner



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 Cora Carper DeGraff on June 6. Congratulations to parents Scott and Kara and big brother Owen!



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Karilyn and Joel Parrott in honor of the 100th Birthday of Vernon Kirlin, Karilyn's father!

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

Sound Tech: Connor and Zac Clausen

Greeters: (8:15) Sandra Marquardt (9:30) James and Mary Hill

Acolyte: (9:30) Chris Randall

August Ushers: (8:15) Judy Awe, Larry Corrigan,

Larry Neal, Chris Skinner, Clem Vath

(9:30) James Hill, Dan Joyce, Rob Kilmer, Wes Swearingin,

Karl Taylor, Jean Turner

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments served in Fellowship Hall in honor of Vernon Kirlin's 100th Birthday! (Vernon is Karilyn Parrott's father.)

News & Notes

OFFER FEST COMING SOON! Don't miss the Offer Fest on **Sunday, September 8 at NOON!** You will be invited to share food and fellowship at an all-church Pot Luck Dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then get a chance to learn about many of the OFFERINGS the church provides for people to build relationships with one another, get involved in ministry and service, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. All the Worship Services and Sunday School that day will focus on this theme. Please let us know if you would like to help in the preparation and behind the scenes effort for this event. We need help with: Display Tables set-up and tear down; Pot-Luck planning, execution and clean-up; and Decorations. Please contact Karla or Valerie at the church office (libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net, 847-362-2112) if you would be willing to help. Thank you!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS—We are in need of Sunday School teachers and Special Event volunteers for the fall. We will have a volunteer training on **Thursday, August 29, at 7:30 PM.** If you are interested in attending or volunteering please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Our Sunday School classes are in need of teachers for the fall. We ask volunteers to commit for a month at a time, or find a friend to share a month with. Please sign up at the bulletin board across from the nursery or contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

KIDS' OWN WORSHIP—The 11:00 am Contemporary Service would like to invite all kids to **Kids' Own Worship!** Starting on **September 8th**, during the third service we will offer a fun, faith-filled Children's Church for ages 3 years to 3rd grade, following the Children's Message. To register your children or volunteer please contact Amanda Seibert at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS—Please submit the Children & Youth Sunday School Registration form (from MEMOS) to the folder on Amanda Seibert's office door or register your kid(s) online at www.umcl.org.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: Registration for Disciple Bible Study is underway now through **August 30!** Classes begin in September. The ongoing Tuesday afternoon class will be Disciple IV, Under the Tree of Life. Registration forms are in the office and in MEMOS. Additional information is available from Kathie Slocum (kslocum@ameritech.net), Pastor Jamie, or Pastor Steve.

MUSIC NOTES: **Heritage Bells** rehearsals begin **Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 7:00 PM.** **Adult Choir** rehearsals begin **Thursday, September 5, at 7:30 PM.** New ringers and singers are always welcome! Contact Jeff Brown or Jim Grace for details.

SEPTEMBER YOUNG COUPLES will gather at Lulo's Cuban Café (970 Harris Road, Grayslake; located in Prairie Crossings boutique mall on Rte. 137) on **Friday, September 6, at 6:30 PM.** Questions? Email julieballing@gmail.com

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Reserve **Saturday, September 7, 5:00-7:00 PM** for our "Getting to Know You" event. This is a time of food, fellowship and fun; getting to know each other and the work of UMW. RSVP to gky13@gmail.com with your name, phone number and email address, or sign up in the church office.

PRIME TIME—"Come to the Cabaret" on **Monday, September 9!** Lunch (\$5) will be served at **Noon.** At 1:00 pm after lunch, enjoy the music of Heather Braoudakis, a talented vocal performer, who will be singing "The Best Of" her selections of themed Cabaret music. Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, September 6th. (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to your coming to the Cabaret.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will begin a new season with a series on Colossians and Philemon. This series will begin on **September 11** and will continue for 11 weeks. We meet on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm at the Church. If you are interested in joining us, call Joyce at 847-566-6944 or the Church Office. If you join before September 1, you can enjoy the group rate on the study materials. Those joining after September 1 will be able to order their own study materials through various sources.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie or Pastor Steve.

BIBLE SUNDAY—Sunday, September 15th is Bible Sunday for 3rd and 7th Graders. If your child is currently in 3rd or 7th grade and would like to receive a Bible, please return the registration form to Amanda Seibert (3rd Graders) or Sarah Mitchell (7th Graders). If you have any questions, please contact Amanda or Sarah at the church office.

ATTENTION GOLFERS—The UMCL is excited to sponsor our Seventh Annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic on **Saturday, September 21**. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on the golf links with consecutive tee times starting at 11:00 am. We will be playing at Countryside Golf Club, a Lake County Forest Preserve course at 20800 W Hawley St. in Mundelein. Entry fee for this year's event will be \$65 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner from Catered Productions beginning at 5:30 PM at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer in Libertyville. Non-golfers are welcome to join the dinner at a cost of \$15 per person. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please contact Scott Allen (847-968-4565 or allencs@comcast.net), or call the church office at 847-362-2112.

PADS OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND! Yes, summer is almost ended and PADS season starts again the first week of **October**, with great opportunities for volunteering! **Site Managers** (2 people) are needed for the fourth Saturday of every other month, 6:00-11:00 PM. We are also looking for a person (or couple) to **supervise PADS set-up** from 4:30-6:00 PM on the second or fourth Saturday of each month. (Set-up is usually done by groups of kids, such as a scout troop, and we need someone to direct the kids, start the coffee, set out the donations, etc.). We also need one or two people to **pick up the laundry** from Condell each week and drop the clean sheets off at church. (Condell washes PADS sheets weekly. We have one laundry volunteer but would appreciate more so no one has to do it every week; timing is flexible.) Help with the **overnight and clean-up shifts** is always needed. For more information or to volunteer, contact Cathy O'Brien (847-367-8063 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com) The PADS signup book will be out in September for regular shift sign-ups. Thank you all for your support of this needed outreach!

2014 PANAMA MISSION TRIP— While you are out shopping for school supplies for your children and the UMW 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. We can also use toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sizes). The Panama Bin will be in Fellowship Hall. Again thank you for your continued support. Questions? Call Becky Traut (847-367-0295) or Linda Kraemer (847-816-8896).

THE RUMMAGE SALE is coming **October 4 & 5!** Start cleaning your closets, garages, attics, etc., to be ready to donate to this sale, sponsored by UMW.

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

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Church CALENDAR



Sunday, August 25, 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)
12:15 PM—"Intimate Evenings" Planning Meeting

Monday, August 26, 2013

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—TNT
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
7:00 PM—Worship Committee

Wednesday, August 28, 2013

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

Thursday, August 29, 2013

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

Friday, August 30, 2013

*No scheduled events

Saturday, August 31, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

Sunday, September 1, 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)

Monday, September 2, 2013

*Labor Day, Office Closed
9:00 AM—Senior High Canoe Trip
7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study
7:00 PM—TNT
7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, September 4, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
9:00 AM—MEMOS
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
7:00 PM—SYNERGY
7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, September 5, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
7:00 PM—Staff Parish Relations Committee
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, September 6, 2013

6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)

Saturday, September 7, 2013

8:30 AM—Ad Board
8:30 AM—Praise Band
5:00 PM—UMW "Getting to Know You" Event

