



# The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 8, 2013  
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am

## The Season of Pentecost

### *Today's Scripture Passage*

**A**fter this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." Jesus replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven... However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Then Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." Then he turned to his disciples and said, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see."

—Luke 10:1-9, 16-18, 20-23 NIV



**A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION**

**PASTORS**

**Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams**

## First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



**Gathering Music** "Aria" P. Manz

**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** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

\* **Call to Worship** from Psalms 118 and 108

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

**People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

\* **Musical Response** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420, verse 1

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

### Quiet Reflection and Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

**Scripture Reading** Luke 10:1-9, 16-18, 20-23

**Sermon** "The Mission" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

### Offering / Offertory

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

\* Offering Litany

Leader: Today, we celebrate all that God has offered to us through Jesus Christ. We give thanks for the faithfulness and grace that has led us to this time and place. Let us open our hearts in praise and thanksgiving, inviting God to lead us into the future with hope.

**People: Gracious God, we praise you and we offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives at this altar. May our offerings reach beyond our congregation and bring light and joy to the world you love. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live. Amen.**

**Celebration of Holy Communion** UM Hymnal, page 13

Gluten free wafers are available in the center tray.

\* **Closing Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

\* **Pastoral Benediction**

**Postlude**



\* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

## Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



**Welcome & Announcements** (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.

**Prelude** "Aria" P. Manz

**\* Call to Worship** from Psalms 118 and 108

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**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

**\* Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 89

**Unison Prayer**

**Powerful, gentle God, you can take desert waste and make it grow into fruitful land. We need your power to change life. Empower us, God. Help us to feel your Spirit changing us, each day, that our lives may be full and glowing in your love. Through the Spirit, whose breath sustains us, we pray. Amen.**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Melissa Michmerhuizen

**Children's Message** Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

**Anthem** Adult Choir

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns\*\***

**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715

**Second Scripture Reading** Luke 10:1-9, 16-18, 20-23

**Sermon** "The Mission" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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\* 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!

<b>Offering / Offertory</b>	“In Thee Is Gladness”	P. Manz
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94
* Offering Litany		
	Leader: Today, we celebrate all that God has offered to us through Jesus Christ. We give thanks for the faithfulness and grace that has led us to this time and place. Let us open our hearts in praise and thanksgiving, inviting God to lead us into the future with hope.	
	<b>People: Gracious God, we praise you and we offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives at this altar. May our offerings reach beyond our congregation and bring light and joy to the world you love. In the Spirit of Christ, we would pray and live. Amen.</b>	
* Closing Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	No. 419
* Pastoral Benediction		
Postlude	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	P. Manz



### 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!

*Many thanks to the following people for helping with our  
First Light and Traditional Services this morning:*

**Sound Tech:** Bert Kibbler

**Greeters:** (8:15) Larry, Mikaila, Kelsey Corrigan (9:30)

**Acolytes:** (9:30) Ushers

**September Ushers:** (8:15) Pat Conn, Larry Pflederer  
(9:30) Jay Hazlett, Charles Hetzel, Larry Leon, Jesse Michmerhuizen,  
Steve Neil, John Oberrieder, Tom Plohr, Ted Zeng

(9:00—11:00) Please join us for coffee and refreshments  
served in Fellowship Hall.

## Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 AM



### Countdown

#### Welcome & Announcements

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.

\* Song "Sing to the King" Foote, Horne

\* Song "Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies" Tomlin, Cash

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

\* Song "Revelation Song" Riddle

Scripture Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

#### Prayer

Scripture Luke 10:1-9, 16-18, 20-23

Sermon "The Mission" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

\* Closing Song "Pass It On" Walker

\* Pastoral Benediction



#### Contemporary Service Notes

**Children are welcome in worship.** We enjoy having kids with us in worship but there is also a special program for them called *Kids Own Worship* that takes place following the Children's Message.

**Please fill in the registration sheet** that is passed around so you will be kept informed about what's happening at the church. Remember to include your email address.

**The Offering we give** is both an act of thanks and faith – a way to offer back to God some of the blessings we have received and a response of trust that God will take care of us as we rely upon him. The Offering is not received during the service but you are invited to place your gifts in the Offering Plate on the back table as you leave.

**We welcome you to Holy Communion** to experience the grace and love of God. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of the month. All who are seeking the grace of God through the presence of Jesus Christ are welcome to the table.

**Worship Team:** Julie Bakus, Woody Bedell, Jeff Brown,  
Jeff Davis, Jeanette Frisbey, Tim Tonon, Jamie Twedell.

**Multimedia Coordinators:** Mark & Janet Mason

## *News & Notes*

**OFFER FEST TODAY!** Don't miss the Offer Fest **today at NOON!** Come to share food and fellowship at an all-church Pot Luck Dinner in Fellowship Hall and 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.

**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 contact Amanda at [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com) or sign up on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN TODAY!** **Cherub Choir** (ages 3 years—Kindergarten) will meet **9:00—9:30 AM** in Room 202. **Singers in grades 1-6** will meet **10:40—11:20 AM** in Room 202 (this time slot may not be permanent). No need to sign up—just come in and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Blair Brockman at [texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:texasbrockman@sbcglobal.net) or 847-546-4223.

**KIDS' OWN WORSHIP BEGINS TODAY!**—During the third service we will offer **Kids' Own Worship**, a fun, faith-filled Children's Church for ages 3—10 years, following the Children's Message. Kids will learn praise songs, Bible stories, and how to apply them to their life. To register your children or volunteer: [AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com](mailto:AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com).

**ALL-STARS** (3rd-5th Grade Youth Group): You are invited! Our first All-Stars of the year is this **Wednesday, September 11th, 5:30-7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, games, friendship, and much more! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

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

**DO YOU SING OR PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?** Would you like to be involved in our church's music ministry? Our Adult Choir, Heritage Bells, and Praise Band are always looking for new members! All are welcome with no audition required. Contact Jeff Brown ([jeffbrown418@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffbrown418@yahoo.com)) about our Adult Choir and Praise Band; Jim Grace ([grace.jim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grace.jim@sbcglobal.net)) about our Heritage Bells. We would love to have you be a part of one of our musical ensembles.

**ARE YOU A COFFEE AFICIONADO?** You are invited to serve as a Coffee Barista for one month this year by providing and making coffee for the congregation for Sunday morning Coffee Time. We invite you to choose a coffee that you love, provide the coffee (we will pay for it), and make it each Sunday for a month. If you're interested, please contact the church office or Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com). Thank You!

**INTIMATE EVENINGS**—Join us **Friday, September 20 at 6:30 PM** for the kick-off of a new program for couples and their children called Intimate Evenings. This program to strengthen and enrich committed relationships will include a one hour discussion of the new Adam Hamilton series, "Love to Stay" and then two hours for the couple to go off on a date, alone or with others, while their children remain at the church to participate in a special program for them. Sign up today at the Offer Fest or contact the church office if you are interested!

**ALTAR FLOWERS AND WORSHIP GREETERS:** Sign up on our website ([www.umcl.org](http://www.umcl.org)) or call the church office to serve as a Sunday worship greeter or to donate altar flowers (most fall dates are available). The altar flowers each Sunday are given in honor of, or in memory of, special people and events. Questions? Contact Joannie Foley at [foleyszoo@aol.com](mailto:foleyszoo@aol.com).

**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 themed Cabaret music.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE**—Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another (Hebrews 10:25). If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, Kevin Garren, or Mary Spooner.

## *News & Notes Continued*

**FAITH CIRCLE**—Let's get together and share our summertime adventures at the first Faith Circle meeting of the new school year. It will be held **Thursday, September 12th at 9:00 AM** in the East Room. Bring a photo from your travels or even your favorite photos of the kids in the backyard. We will also discuss upcoming plans for GNOs and mission efforts for the year. Childcare will be provided. We look forward to catching up with everyone and welcoming some new members too!

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE** welcomes all members and guests on **Tuesday, September 17 at 9:30 AM** in Fellowship Hall. We gather on the third Tuesday of each month to share social time and to better understand our world through Christian values. Please join us! Contact Shirley Mason for more information: 847-362-0523.

**RUTH CIRCLE** will meet on **Wednesday, September 18, at 7:00 PM** to hear "The Legacy of the Shakers" presented by Dorothy Roderick. Dorothy will also show her collection of her hand-made Shaker baskets.

**UMW SAVE THE DATE: September 21** is the Elgin District Celebration at Good Samaritan in Addison, IL. Contact Bonnie Lill or MaryAnn Burson for registration information for this half-day event.

**ATTENTION GOLFERS**—The UMML is excited to sponsor our Seventh Annual UMCL Fall Golf Classic on **Saturday, September 21**, with consecutive tee times starting at 11:00 AM, at Countryside Golf Club, 20800 W Hawley St., Mundelein. Entry fee is \$65 per person which includes greens fees with cart and a catered dinner at 5:30 PM at the home of Jack and Linda Kraemer in Libertyville. Non-golfers are welcome to join the dinner for \$15 per person. Sign up: Scott Allen (847-968-4565 or allencs@comcast.net).

**STUDY GROUP**—Come join us on **Monday** evenings, beginning **September 23, 7:00—8:30 PM** for a 16-week study on Islam: What do they believe? How are we alike? How are we different? How should we relate? This DVD book study will concentrate on two Christians' viewpoints on these timely subjects. Contact Jerry Dismer at 847-367-5502 or gdismer@sbcglobal.net.

**COLLEGE MINISTRY** keeps in touch with our college members by sending care packages throughout the school year. Make sure your student is included by providing the church office with your student's name, college name, college address, and year in school (please respond by **September 25**). Thank you!

**UNITED METHODIST MEN**—Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 28**, to tour an historic maritime vessel at the Columbia Yacht Club. We'll leave church at 8:30 AM, travel to downtown Chicago for a 90-minute guided tour of the ship, and return to Libertyville by noon. (The ship is the Motor Vessel "Abegwit," launched in 1947; a railroad/car ferry and the only way to reach Prince Edward Island from the mainland until a bridge was built in the 80s.). Contact Jules Traut to sign up to attend (847-367-0295).

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Please join to help with the Rummage Sale, **October 4-5!** Set-up happens **Sunday, Sept. 29, at 12:30 PM. Monday—Wednesday (Sept. 30—Oct. 2)** donations of clothing, linens, books, audio & videotapes, DVDs, CDs, craft items, small electronics, toys and infant equipment will be accepted in Fellowship Hall. Large items, furniture, sports equipment, etc. will be accepted in the garage. (Please, no computer equipment, TVs or encyclopedias!) **Thursday, Oct. 3** is Price & Sort Day. Help is especially needed for Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. You may also help by donating food for the workers. A volunteer sign-up poster is in the foyer. Questions? Please call Beth March (847-367-5175).

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** are forming! The next session of New Member Classes will begin with Coffee and Dessert on **Friday, October 4, at 7:00 PM**; followed by four Sunday School classes (**October 6 & 13 @ 9:30 AM; October 20 & 27 @ 10:45 AM**), Coffee with sponsors on **Saturday, October 26, at 10:00 AM**; and New Member Sunday on **November 3**. Contact Joyce Bedell (joycebedell@sbcglobal.net, 847-362-2112) if you would like more information or are interested in being a part of the church family!

**PADS OPPORTUNITIES!** Another PADS season begins on October 5. We need a male **site manager** for alternating months for the 4th Saturday of each month. We also need volunteers for **overnight and clean-up!** A special thank you to everyone who washed PADS blankets over the summer. Please return the clean blankets to the storage room off Fellowship Hall. The volunteer sign-up book will be available during Fellowship Time on Sunday morning, or call Cathy O'Brien, 847-367-8062.

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, September 8, 2013

**\*\*Offer Fest and Potluck Extravaganza!\*\***

8:00 AM—Cornerstone Adult Class  
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
12:00 PM—Offer Fest and Potluck Extravaganza  
4:00 PM—Confirmation Class

### Monday, September 9, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time  
2:00 PM—BookTalkers  
7:00 PM—Outreach Committee  
7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, September 10, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision  
7:00 PM—Faithful Threads

### Wednesday, September 11, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
5:30 PM—All-Stars  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—Building Committee  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, September 12, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle  
12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir  
7:30 PM—Board of Trustees

### Friday, September 13, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum  
7:00 PM—Cub Scouts

### Saturday, September 14, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band

### Sunday, September 15, 2013

8:00 AM—Cornerstone Adult Class  
8:15 AM—First Light Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-5 years)  
9:00 AM—Coffee Time  
9:00 AM—Cherub Choir  
9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
9:30 AM—Sunday School for all ages  
(Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
10:30 AM—Coffee Time  
10:40 AM—Children's Choir for grades 1-6  
11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service  
(Nursery care available for ages 0-2 years)  
11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (Children begin in service and leave after Children's Message)  
12:15 PM—Intimate Evenings Planning Meeting  
4:00 PM—Confirmation Class  
7:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

### Monday, September 16, 2013

7:00 PM—Troop #72

### Tuesday, September 17, 2013

9:30 AM—Priscilla Circle  
12:00 & 7:30 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth  
1:30 PM—Disciple IV Bible Study  
7:00 PM—TNT  
7:00 PM—Resource Committee  
7:00 PM—Troop #72 Committee

### Wednesday, September 18, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting  
9:00 AM—MEMOS  
9:45 AM—Lectio Divina  
1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM—Ruth Circle  
7:00 PM—Heritage Bells  
7:00 PM—SYNERGY

### Thursday, September 19, 2013

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA  
1:00 PM—Endowment Committee  
7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's  
7:30 PM—Adult Choir

### Friday, September 20, 2013

6:30 PM—Intimate Evenings

### Saturday, September 21, 2013

8:30 AM—Praise Band  
11:00 AM—UMML Golf Outing

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