



The United Methodist Church of Libertyville

September 29, 2013
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

"The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.'

"But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'

"He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.'

"Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.'

"'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.'

"He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

—Luke 16:19-31



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

PASTORS

Jamie Hanna Williams • Stephen C. Williams

First Light Service ~ 8:15 AM



Gathering Music “And Can It Be That I Should Gain” L. Larson
Heritage Bells

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

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God’s holy name!

People: **I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God’s greatness is unsearchable.**

Leader: How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts!

People: **You, O Lord, are exalted forever.**

*** 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 16:19-31

Sermon “Getting There From Here” Rev. Dr. Stephen C Williams

Offering / Offertory “A Scottish Air” S. Rucker
Heritage Bells

*** 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** “Take My Life and Let It Be” No. 399

*** Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude



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

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 AM



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Prelude "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" L. Larson
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A Prayer for Discernment

Almighty God, in a world of change you placed eternity in our hearts and gave us power to discern good from evil. Grant us sincerity, that we may persistently seek the things that endure, refusing those which perish, and that, amid things vanishing and deceptive, we may see the truth steadily, follow the light faithfully, and grow ever richer in that love which is the life of all people; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Special Music Cherub Choir

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

First Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Jon Elsea

Anthem "Make Me An Instrument of Thy Peace" M. McDonald
Adult Choir

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

* **Hymn** "God Will Take Care of You" No. 130

* 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!

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-31

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* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" D. Lasky



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
Lillian June Finley on September 13.*

Congratulations to parents Brett and Jill Finley!

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given by Steve and Beth March
in honor of their children's wedding anniversaries—
Meegan March and Matt Gilbride (September 28, 2002)
and Eric March and Lynn Peterson (September 24, 2006).*



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

Sound Tech: Jeff Welch **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 and hosted by the Worship Committee.

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.

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| * Song | "Here I Am Again" | Walker |
| * Song | "Our God" | Tomlin |

Cherub Choir

Children's Message Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

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| * Song | "Doxology" | Walker |
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Scripture 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Prayer

Scripture Luke 16:19-31

Sermon "Getting There From Here" Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

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| * Closing Song | "You Shine" | Doerksen |
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* Pastoral Benediction



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

Refreshments: Carol Davis

UMCL News & Notes ~ September 29, 2013

RUMMAGE SALE: Please join us **THIS WEEK** to help with the Rummage Sale! **Set-up** happens **today at 12:30 PM** and we need your help to transform our church into an amazing rummage sale destination—no experience needed. From **Monday, Sept. 30** through **Wednesday, October 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, tools etc. will be accepted in the garage. Please, no computer equipment, TVs or encyclopedias! Help is also needed for **clean-up** on **Saturday, October 5, at 11:30 AM.**

Set-Up: Sunday afternoon, **September 29, at 12:30 PM**
Drop-off & Sort: Monday-Wednesday, **Sept. 30—Oct. 2, 9:00 AM –8:00 PM.**
Price & Sort Only: Thursday, **Oct. 3, 9:00 AM—2:00 PM.** Most pricing is done in the garage, since all items in Fellowship Hall are \$1 each!
Sale Hours: Friday, **October 4, 9:00 AM—7:00 PM**
 Saturday, **October 5, 9:00 AM –Noon.** (\$5/bag day)
Clean-Up Saturday, **October 5 at 11:30 AM**

Help is particularly 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).

SUNSET FOODS PAPER GROCERY BAGS are needed for Rummage Sale. Please bring your Sunset Food paper bags to Fellowship Hall this week!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES begin Friday! 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!

DISCIPLE 2 BIBLE STUDY meets **Thursday evenings @ 7:30 PM!** Jim Stewart and Pastor Jamie will be leading this 32-week course that focuses on Genesis and Exodus, the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts. Anyone who has completed Disciple 1 is welcome to join us. Please contact the office to register.

PADS OPPORTUNITIES!!! We are all familiar with James 2:14 regarding faith without works! We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Please consider volunteering for one of the **overnight shifts** (11-3 or 3-6:30 AM) or **clean-up.** Your help is needed to prepare Fellowship Hall for Sunday morning coffee time! Sunday morning clean-up begins at 5:30 AM and is usually completed by 7:15 AM. The PADS sign-up book is in Fellowship Hall during coffee time and in the foyer for our third service. Or call Cathy O'Brien 847-367-8062 to help. Thanks!

LEADERS NEEDED for God and Church and God and Life Awards. Lynette Ferro will lead God and Me as well as God and Family. Please contact Lynette at 847-837-8179 if you are interested in helping with these wonderful experiences! Thank you!

ALL AGES (9th grade and older) are invited to join the youth on a trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan on **October 4-5** to experience the worlds LARGEST art festival. **Art Prize** is an art contest all throughout the city of Grand Rapids. The streets, restaurants, museums, river, and sky all hold exhibits of art that people enter for a grand prize of \$200,000 decided entirely by public vote. Come walk the city with us! We leave on Friday, Oct. 4 @ 4:30 PM and return Saturday, October 5 @ 9:30 PM. Contact Ben Hallett for details at 847-362-2112 or BenHallett@sbcglobal.net

HOW ARE WE DOING?		
	September Month-to-date	September Year-to-Date
Offerings/Revenues	\$53,895.55	\$556,776.08
Expenses	\$43,082.85	\$613,885.04
Difference	\$10,812.70	(\$57,108.96)

As you can see, we're currently experiencing a shortfall in the Church finances. We always have a gap at the end of the summer, but this is larger than expected. Your help in closing the gap would be greatly appreciated.

News & Notes Continued

OCTOBER YOUNG COUPLES will meet on **Friday, October 4, at 7:00 PM, at Lake Charles Park** (11 Greggs Parkway, Vernon Hills) in the picnic shelter. Join us for Halloween pumpkin carving and barbecue. Bring along a pumpkin to carve; you are welcome to bring salad or dessert. Elynn and Bob Drakert are hosting this event. RSVP: 773-294-6362 or elynn.ch1@gmail.com. Hope you will join us!

PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, October 7, at 12:00 PM**. Lunch begins at Noon, and the cost is \$5. After lunch we'll enjoy musical entertainment from our very own Mary Van Sickle and Ben Hallett Please RSVP to the church office by Friday, October 4 (847-362-2112 or libertyvilleumc@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to having you join us for food, fellowship and song. Hope to see you there!

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, October 8!** Questions? Contact Julie Holdeman at julieballing@gmail.com or 847-986-6081.

ALL-STARS (3rd-5th Grade Youth Group): You are invited! We meet on the 2nd and 4th **Wednesdays** of each month, **5:30-7:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting is **October 9!** Join us for dinner, Bible Study, fun, games, friendship, and much more! Dinner is provided (suggested donation of \$3). Friends are always welcome!

TRUNK OR TREAT! On **Saturday, October 26th** children 3 years old to 5th grade can dress up and come to the church from **3:00 to 5:00 PM**, for crafts, games and 'trick or trunking'! Older youth and adults can bring their vehicle and decorate the trunk (not too scary, please)! Please save the date and contact Amanda Seibert to register your kids and trunks (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 contact Amanda at AmandaSeibertUMCL@gmail.com or sign up on the bulletin board across from the nursery.

RUTH CIRCLE will visit **The Mustard Seed** in Lake Forest (202 E. Westminster Ave) at **7:00 PM** for their **October 16th** meeting. The Mustard Seed is a fair trade shop that partners with artisans to provide a market for their creations, to pay a fair wage and allow the artisans to set the price for their products. We will meet at The Mustard Seed and afterward, we'll have coffee and dessert at a nearby location. For information, directions, or to car pool call Mickey Donahue (847-703-0007) or Janet Hartkopf (847-526-8416).

SAVE THE DATE!—Reserve **Sunday, December 8th, 3:00 PM** for the Fourth Annual Advent Tea!

DINING ROOM SET AVAILABLE—Helping Hands has been given a lovely dining room set (table with leaves, chair, china cabinet) and would like to give it to a good home. If you or someone you know can use this set, just in time for the holidays, please call Jeris Boyce (847-295-0409) or Gladys Griffin (847-816-3492).

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—Forgiveness is a gift you give yourself. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Jamie, Pastor Steve, or Stephen Leaders Kevin Garren or Mary Spooner.

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. 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.

SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—We're looking for several volunteers to help with the sound system during Sunday morning services about once every 6-7 weeks. No technical background needed. This is a great opportunity for our youth, as well as adults. For more information, please contact the church office or Jon Elsea (847-362-8653).

RECYCLE-O-RAMA will be held on **Saturday, October 5, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM** at the **Lake County Division of Transportation**, (600 W. Winchester, Libertyville). You can recycle a multitude of hard-to-recycle items at no cost: electronics, eyeglasses, CDs and DVDs, fire extinguishers, bikes, markers, keys, cell phones, batteries, etc. For more details, check the SWALCO website (www.swalco.org) or see the flyers posted around the church! Thank you, The Earth

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 29, 2013

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School 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)
 12:30 PM—Rummage Sale Set-up
 4:00 PM—Confirmation Class

Monday, September 30, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up
 7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, October 1, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up
 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 1:30 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)
 7:00 PM—Lake County Green Congregations

Wednesday, October 2, 2013

9 AM – 8 PM Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up
 9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:00 AM—MEMOS Assembly
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 9:45 AM—Faith Study
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM—Children's Ministry
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
 7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)
 7:00 PM—Boy Scouts District Committee

Thursday, October 3, 2013

9 AM – 2 PM Rummage Sale Price & Sort
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
 7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 4, 2013

9 AM – 7 PM Rummage Sale
 4:30 PM—Youth Leave for Art Prize
 6:30 PM—Young Couples (off site)
 7:00 PM—New Member Coffe

Saturday, October 5, 2013

9 AM – 12 PM Rummage Sale & Clean-Up
 7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
 8:30 AM—Praise Band
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up & PADS
 9:30 PM—Youth Return from Art Prize

Sunday, October 6, 2013

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School 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)
 4:00 PM—Cub Scout Committee

Monday, October 7, 2013

12:00 PM—Prime Time
 7:00 PM—Monday Night Study Group
 7:00 PM—Boy Scout Troop #72

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

11:00 AM—Toddler Play Group
 12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA
 1:00 PM—Women's Spiritual Growth
 1:30 PM—Disciple 4 Bible Study
 7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision
 7:00 PM—Faithful Threads
 7:00 PM—TNT (Senior High Group)

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

9:00 AM—Staff Meeting
 9:45 AM—Lectio Divina
 9:45 AM—Faith Study
 1:00 PM—Women's Bible Study
 5:30 PM—All-Stars for grades 3-5
 7:00 PM—Building Committee
 7:00 PM—Heritage Bells
 7:00 PM—SYNERGY (Junior High)

Thursday, October 10, 2013

9:00 AM—Faith Circle
 12:00 PM—Living Free/AA
 7:00 PM—20-Somethings @ Ben's
 7:30 PM—Disciple 2 Bible Study
 7:30 PM—Adult Choir

Friday, October 11, 2013

6:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, October 12, 2013

7:30 AM—Men's Saturday Study
 8:30 AM—Praise Band
 4:30 PM—PADS Set up
 6:30 PM—PADS

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