

World Communion Sunday Liturgy



The Invitation

Come, people of God, out of your separateness, to enter into unity with one another and with all those who seek the presence of Jesus Christ, through the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. Come, confessing the sin that separates you from God and from one another.

Prayer of Confession

(Moment for silent prayers of confession)

Eternal God of all people and places, we confess to you our lack of oneness with our human sisters and brothers as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ. We have closed our ears to the voices of pain and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own. We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely your children as we are. Our sensibilities are jarred even by the way our nearest neighbors express their faith in Christ. We cling to pride of nation and denomination as if we had a special claim on truth and leadership.

Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us, a spirit of compassion, understanding, and humility. Fill us with the vision of unity in Christ, and enable us to incarnate Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake in the body of Christ and the cup of the new covenant in his blood. Amen.

Words of Assurance and Pardon

The good news in Christ is that God is more willing to forgive our sins than we are to acknowledge them. The God of peace be with you all, keeping you in unity with Christ's people everywhere, with whom we sing this ancient song of praise.

Leader We praise you, O God.

People: **We acknowledge you as the rightful object of our worship and obedience**

Leader All earth worships you.

People **Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of your glory.**

Leader The glorious company of the apostles praise you.

People **The goodly communion of the prophets praise you.**

All **Day by day we glorify you, and we worship your name forever, world without end. Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament in the bread and the cup, giving you thanks for Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite your church throughout the world in continuing Christ's ministry of love and servanthood, that your name may be praised in all the earth. Amen.

UMCL Calendar

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:00 AM—Adult Sunday School Class

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9:00 AM—Cherub Choir

9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)

9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God /

Children's Sunday School; room 206)

9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM—Coffee Time

10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)

11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)

11:00 AM—Children's Ministries Committee

2:00 PM—Rummage Sale Set-up

4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:00 PM—"Sunday to Monday" Class

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers

6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 5, 2015

9 AM -8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up

5:45 PM—Daisy Girl Scouts

7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study

7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

9 AM -8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Nominations Committee

7:00 PM—New Membership Committee

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

8:45 AM—MEMOS

9 AM -8 PM—Rummage Sale Drop-Off/Set-up

9:15 AM—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE

7:00 PM—BSA District Committee

Thursday, October 8, 2015

9 AM -2 PM—Rummage Sale Price & Sort

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

6:30 PM—Financial Peace University

7:00 PM—Disciple 4

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 9, 2015

9 AM-7 PM—Rummage Sale

7:00 PM—Young Life Capernaum

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study

8:30 AM—Bike Hike

9 AM-12 PM—Rummage Sale

11:30 AM—Rummage Sale Clean-up

5:00 PM—PADS (off site)

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:15 AM—Adult Sunday School Class

9:00 AM—Cherub Choir

9:30 AM—Traditional Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)

9:30 AM—B.I.G. Time (Believers In God /

Children's Sunday School; room 206)

9:30 AM—Youth & Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM—Coffee Time

10:40 AM—God's Soul Girls

11:00 AM—Contemporary Worship Service

(Nursery care available for ages 0-3.5 years)

11:00 AM—Kids' Own Worship (room 201)

4:00 PM—Confirmation

4:00 PM—"Sunday to Monday" Class

4:30 PM—Joyful Noise & Choristers

6:30 PM—SrHI TIDE

Monday, October 12, 2015

12:00 PM—Prime Time

1:00 PM—BookTalkers

7:00 PM—Outreach Committee

7:00 PM—Inquirer's Study

7:00 PM—Young & Board (off site)

7:00 PM—Troop #72

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

9:30 AM—Women's Spiritual Growth

12:00 & 7:30 PM – Living Free/AA

7:00 PM—Faithful Threads (off site)

7:00 PM—Stephen Supervision

7:00 PM—Trustees

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

9:15 AM—Staff Meeting

9:45 AM—Lectio Divina

1:00 PM—Timothy Bible Study

5:30 PM—All Stars

6:00 PM—Northern IL Food Bank

7:00 PM—JrHI TIDE

7:00 PM—Heritage Bells

7:00 PM—Spiritual Growth Committee

7:30 PM—Troop 72 Committee

Thursday, October 15, 2015

12:00 PM—Living Free/AA

6:30 PM—Financial Peace University

7:00 PM—Disciple 4

7:30 PM—Adult Choir

7:30 PM—Praise Band (off site)

Friday, October 16, 2015

7:00 PM—Cub Scouts

Saturday, October 17, 2015

8:00 AM—Men's Study

8:30 AM—Bike Hike

9:30 AM—New Member Brunch

5:00 PM—PADS (off site)



The United Methodist Church
of Libertyville
October 4, 2015
9:30 & 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday The Season of Pentecost

Today's Scripture Passage

John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

— Mark 9:38-41



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PASTORS
Stephen C. Williams • Jamie Hanna Williams
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Service ~ 9:30 am



Greetings & 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 "Bind Us Together" J. Raney

* Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Leader Throughout the world this day Christian churches are celebrating Holy Communion as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People **Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.**

Leader Neither powers nor principalities shall stop us nor deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village, and crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ for all creation.

People **With open hearts, we will embrace our neighbors, the strangers, and those outside our circle, so we can faithfully live out the gospel together.**

Leader May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of peace and hope in a world of chaos, uncertainty and strife.

People **May Christ bless the worldwide communion of the church this day! Amen!**

* **Opening Hymn** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57, verses 1—5

Congregational Prayer

Holy Spirit of God, who gathers the church into one body, gather us once again. Strengthen the bonds of faith and affection that hold your people together. Bless us with grace to cooperate with one another in love and service that we may be signs of your uniting love to a fractured world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 145 George Aynilian

Anthem "Who Will Teach the Children?" A. L. Page
Adult Choir; Andrea West, flute

Sharing our Joys and Concerns** Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

* 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 Fellowship Hall. The Pastors and Prayer Team will use the cards to guide weekly prayer. Thank you.

Contemporary Service ~ 11:00 am



Gathering into Worship

* **Opening Song** "Oh, How I Need You" D. Leonard

Prayer Psalm 145 Ben Hallett

* **Song** "In Christ Alone" K. Getty

Announcements

Community

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Rev. Dr. Stephen C. Williams

Message & Scripture Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams
"Being One of Us" ~ Mark 9:38-41

Video

Celebration of Holy Communion & Offering

Gluten free wafers are available.
All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Prayer

Scattering into the World



Worship Team: David Bedell, Woody Bedell, Ben Hallett, Jacqueline Hallett
Heidi Nelson, Tom Seibert, Tim Tonon

Multimedia Coordinators: Connor Clausen, Mark and Janet Mason

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 meets in room 201 during the service. Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers in Room 100.

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.

Thank you for completing the registration sheet that is passed around (including email) so we can keep you informed on news of the church.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

* **Hymn** "Help Us Accept Each Other" No. 560

Second Scripture Reading Mark 9:38-41

Sermon "Being One of Us" Rev. Dr. Jamie Hanna Williams

Offering / Offertory "Amazing Grace" C. Berry

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Celebration of Holy Communion See other side

Gluten free wafers are available.

All who are seeking the grace of God are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion.

* **Closing Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 540

* **Pastoral Benediction**

Postlude "Love, Peace, and Joy" J. Leavitt



A Warm Welcome to All!

We are so glad you have chosen to share with us in worship this morning! If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Table at the entrance to Fellowship Hall to pick up a Visitor Packet and meet our Welcoming Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Bedell (Joyce.Bedell@umcl.org), for more information about our church family. All are invited to stay after the service for coffee, refreshments, and community sharing. We look forward to meeting you!

Many thanks to the following people for helping with our service this morning!

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler

October Ushers: John Aten, Tim Henthorn, Dave Natzke, Bill Vanni

Coffee Time: Please join us for coffee and refreshments between services, hosted by Jan Grigsby.

UMCL News & Notes Continued

CELEBRATE WITH HUMBOLDT PARK UMC! You're invited to celebrate God's faithfulness with Humboldt Park UMC on **Sunday, October 11, 3:00-7:30 PM**, (2120 N. Mozart Street, Chicago.) Join in celebrating over thirty years of fruitful ministry to all of God's people! Come to feast together with delicious food representative of our diverse congregation as we raise financial support to continue the vision God has given us and deepen our relationships. Please RSVP at iglesiametodistahumboldtpark@gmail.com or 773-342-0178.

TRICK OR TRUNK! All ages are invited to be a part of Trick or Trunk 2015. On Saturday, **October 31, 2:30—4:00 PM**, children up to 5th grade can dress up and come to the church for crafts, games and 'trick or trunking'! Older youth and adults can participate by volunteering to work with a station OR by bringing your own vehicle and decorating the trunk (not too scary, please)! Kids will vote on their favorite trunks and the top winners will get prizes! To participate, volunteer, or decorate a trunk please sign up by October 25 in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.umcl.org/trick_or_trunk. **Trick or Trunk's Mission** this year is to collect new or gently used children's books for Bernie's Book Bank. This is your cost of admission to collect candy! Our goal is to collect over 100 books and the entire congregation is welcome to participate.

CHURCH CONFERENCE SCHEDULED! Save **Wednesday, November 11, 7:00 PM** for our Church Conference, the annual meeting in which we celebrate our ministry, elect officers and committees, and look to the future. All are welcome to attend!

BERNIE'S BOOK BANK—All ages are invited to Bernie's Book Bank for a UMCL mission day on **Saturday, November 21, 2:30—4:30 PM**. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

LIVE NATIVITY COMMITTEE—The church is looking for people to help with our annual Live Nativity production on December 13. If you are interested in helping with directing, set design, lighting, sound or the children's choir, please contact Amanda at Amanda.Seibert@umcl.org. Many hands make light work!

SET-UP HELP NEEDED! If you're willing to help with setting up Fellowship Hall for worship services on a couple of Saturdays this fall, please sign up in the back of Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to serve during construction or for students to get service hours. Contact Ruth Ross, the church office, or Mark Mason for details.

STEPHEN MINISTRY MINUTE—We cannot fall beneath the arms of God. However low we fall, they are still underneath us. If you would like to talk with a Stephen Minister, please contact Kevin Garren (847-816-7340), Mary Spooner (847-548-3703) or the Pastors.

OCTOBER SECOND MILE GIVING will help support: 1) **The Night Ministry**, a Chicago-based organization, founded in 1976 through a collaboration of area congregations, which provides housing, health care, and other services to those struggling with homelessness or poverty, including teenagers and young adults who do not have family or guardian support. (www.thenightministry.org or 773-784-9000). 2) **Lake County Center for Independent Living**. Celebrating 25 years of service to Lake and McHenry counties this year, this not-for-profit, disability rights organization located in Mundelein works to ensure that all people with disabilities have the tools they need to live independently by offering a variety of free services, which are listed at www.lccil.org, or call 847-949-4440.

BUILDING ACCESS DURING CONSTRUCTION

- Please remember that for everyone's safety, we ARE NOT using the west exterior parking lot or boiler room doors to enter the building. The Sanctuary, East Room, and Foyer are all closed to everyone except the construction crew. If you are coming to an event scheduled for Fellowship Hall, please use the Fellowship Hall entrance. If you are coming to an event scheduled in the Education Wing, please use the Brainerd Street entrance. On Sundays only, you may utilize the west parking lot exterior doors only to reach the elevator. The Fellowship Hall and Brainerd entrances are accessible. The Brainerd (Education Wing) entrance is equipped with an ADA ramp, as well as two nearby handicapped parking spots.
- Thank you for being considerate of those who are unable to walk longer distances by utilizing the library parking lot or perhaps carpooling to church with a neighbor.
- Thank you as well for not parking at any time along the drive entering the parking lot. This entire drive must be kept clear for safe access to the parking lot.
- Check out www.umcl.org/building-access for all building updates and access information. Please contact the office if you have questions about building access.

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LAITY SUNDAY—OCTOBER 11! Please join us to hear Mrs. Teri Dreher speak on her work with an international missions organization. Teri has traveled around the world with a passionate concern to help the church and nations address neglected issues regarding health and human trafficking. Her sermon title is: "Out of the Comfort Zone." She also addresses what human trafficking looks like in Lake County. Her faith in God's redemptive mercies and Christ's call to serve the least and the last shines bright with hope. Please join us next Sunday!

TODAY is the first day of the fall UMW rummage sale week! **Volunteer** to help starting this afternoon (set-up) or any day Monday through Saturday (take-down). Come for an hour, come for a day. Bring your donations Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Sign up on the registration board in the Fellowship Hall to help, bring food or a cash donation for food. Have questions? Contact Barb Plohr (BarbPlohr@ComCast.net) or Beth March (BethCMarch@AOL.com) .

RUMMAGE SALE: Will you help with the Rummage Sale? **Monday, Oct. 4—Wed. Oct. 6,** donations 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!

Set-Up: Sunday afternoon, **October 4, starting at 2:00 PM**

Drop-off & Sort: Monday-Wednesday, **October 5-7, 9:00 AM –8:00 PM.**

Price & Sort Only: Thursday, **Oct. 8, 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 9, 9:00 AM—7:00 PM**

Saturday, **October 10, 9:00 AM—Noon.** (\$5/bag day)

Clean-Up Saturday, **October 10, starting outside at 11:30 AM** until finished

Help is especially appreciated Friday morning and Saturday afternoon. Sign up on the poster in Fellowship Hall, call Beth March (847-367-5175) or call Barb Plohr (847-367-5556).

REDUCING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL ILLNESS, a presentation by Patrick Corrigan with closing candle-lighting: **Monday, October 5, 7:00 PM** at St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church, 236 U.S. Highway, Indian Creek.

FALL NEW MEMBER CLASSES will start with a Brunch on **Saturday, October 17, 9:30-11:00 AM** (childcare available), followed by four Sunday School classes. New Members will be welcomed at the 9:30 AM service on November 15. Please contact Joyce Bedell (joyce.bedell@umcl.org or 847-362-2112) if you are interested in joining at this time.

PADS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! As you may know, our Saturday night PADS will be housed at First Presbyterian Church for the duration of the construction. **HOWEVER,** we are still the hosts, so we still need lots of volunteers (especially overnight and clean-up shifts) as well as groups or families who would like to bring in dinners on the 2nd or 4th Saturdays of the month. PADS began last night and will continue through April. Contact Cathy O'Brien at 847-367-8062 or cobrien1021@hotmail.com to find out how you can help! Thank you!!

OPEN MOSQUE DAY—Islamic Foundation North invites you to visit **today, 3:00-6:00 PM** (1751 O'Plaine Road, Libertyville) for Mosque tours, presentation & prayer observation, discussion and refreshments. All are welcome.

OCTOBER PRIME TIME will meet on **Monday, October 12, at Noon** for lunch (\$5) and Game Day! (Second Monday due to Rummage Sale). Please make your reservation with the office by Friday, October 9 at 10:00 AM. Bring your favorite board game to share and join in the fun!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK, to assist with sorting, labeling, and packing products to go to local Food Pantries on **Wednesday, October 14, 6:00—8:00 PM** at 440 Keller Drive, Park City. (Most products handled at this center are meat, fish and poultry.) If assisting the hungry is a mission in which you are interested and would like to participate, please contact Diana Natsch (dnatsch1@gmail.com or 847-922-5069)

PRISCILLA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, October 20, at 9:30 AM** in the fellowship hall. June McCoy will lead our program and help us to get to know each other better. We always welcome new people. For more information, call Shirley Mason at 847- 362-0523.

RUTH CIRCLE will meet on **Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 PM** at Jane Aten's home (326 Laurel Ave., Libertyville). We will hear from Carol Sim-Campbell about the UMW Reading Program. All are welcome! Call Teri Dreher at 847-612-6684 or Julie Garren at 847-816-7340 for more information. Please note that parking on Laurel Ave. is limited so please consider parking at the church and walking to Jane's house, directly west of the church parking lot.