

A rusted metal sculpture consisting of several concentric circular rings. The word "Listen" is written in a blue, cursive script across the center of the innermost circle. The background is a clear blue sky with some bare tree branches visible in the upper left corner.

Listen

Sunday, July 4, 2021

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, [b] and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli.

¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

SERMON

"Hearing Voices"

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Rosalyn Wesley, soloist

arranged by Mark Hayes

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE

Variations on "America": IV. Polonaise
Michael Rees, organist

Charles Ives

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees

Crossroads Band — Seth Durbin, Brittany Edwards, Jenna Hesseln, Alli Panzerella, Owen Szorc, Bill Williams

Soloist--Rosalyn Wesley

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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #601

Thy Word

Crossroads Band - see below for members names

(1) When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

(2) I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

(Refrain)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #3184 (WORSHIP & SONG)

Word of God Speak

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice
Word of God speak

Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see
Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness

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First Wednesday Prayers | July 7 & August 4, 11:00 a.m.– noon

This summer, on the first Wednesday of each month, the sanctuary of First UMC West Dundee will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for quiet prayer. During this time, you are invited to pray for a few moments or simply sit quietly, feeling God's warmth. Prayer cards will be available for those that want to share a prayer request with the prayer team. The Fourth Street entrance will be unlocked for access; please sign in as you pass through the Fireside Room.

For more information, contact Marcia at mkbuchs@sbcglobal.com.

Family Park Meet-Ups! | Thursday, July 15, 12:00–2:00 p.m., Randall Oaks Park, 750 Randall Road, West Dundee

Families of all ages are invited to bring your lunch/dinner to the park and we will bring tons of fun activities. For more information, please contact Tammy McKay, tmckay@barringtonumc.com.

“Stuff the Bus” | First UMC West Dundee is gathering school supplies for District 300's annual 'Stuff the Bus' event to help support 590 students in grades K -12. These items will be placed in backpacks for the kids to give them the tools they need to be great students. Among the 590 students, 205 are identified as homeless in our local community. We need to step up again this year to pray for these students and then to help by gathering the following school items by July 16:

24 Box Crayola Crayons, Markers, Scissors, Pocket Folders, Spiral Notebooks Wide Rule, Loose Leaf Paper
Glue Sticks, Highlighters, Note Cards 3X5

The Families that are homeless could also use: Hand Soap, Facial Tissues, Wipes, Socks (K-12 sizes)

Centering Prayer Group | Fridays, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Following a time of centering prayer from 1:30 to 1:50 p.m., the group gathers online for a brief time of fellowship. For more information, contact Elizabeth Penick (cemp@prodigy.net).

Sacred Connections in Nature | On Wednesday, July 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. come explore Sacred Connections in Nature on the BUMC grounds. Wendy Mospan will facilitate adults in an exploration of the subtle, wondrous connections that exist between the natural world and our spiritual lives.

Support for PADS of Elgin | Please sign up for something to help out the July PADS support collection. These are items that are used each day at the shelter. We appreciate everyone that helps with PADS. The Snyder's will be delivering for July, please have the items dropped off to them by July 2. If you have questions contact Marcia at mkbuchs@sbcglobal.net. Use the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FABA723A1F58-july>

Backpacks & School Supplies for Kids Above All

July is the time to shop for backpacks and school supplies for children and families in need. Barrington UMC will continue its support of Kids Above All from whom approximately 700 school-aged children receive supplies for the new school year. For a list of the items requested, please see page 7 of your June/July Banner or visit barringtonumc.com for a complete list.

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