



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

HYMN #384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hessel, Patti Mangis

- (1) Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
 fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
 Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
 visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
- (2) Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
 Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
 end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
- (3) Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
 suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
 pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- (4) Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
 changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
 till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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

ANTHEM

Calypto on "He Leadeth Me"
 Handbell Ensemble - see below for names of participants

W. Bradbury/arr. T. Waldrop

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3: 1-21

Lynn Grant

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."
³ Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵ Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.
⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?
¹¹ "Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people

loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

SERMON

“ Walk in the Light ”

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

HYMN #2051 (TFWS)

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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| (1) I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold. | (2) I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell. |
| (3) When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong. | (4) If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun. |
| (5) In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun. | (6) When the evening gently closes in,
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise. |
| (7) I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold. | |

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

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POSTLUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott (Now Thank We All Our God), Op. 65, No. 59

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Michael Rees, organist

MUSICIANS: Organist--Michael Rees, Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Handbell Ensemble--Laura Olsen, director. Jody Antrim, Jeanette Berger, Suzanne Bible, Kelly Buckman, Denise Caliendo, Lynn Grant, Olivia Jones, Lynn Pampalone, Kathy Pearson, Derrick Sanders, Karen Strother

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