



Sunday, November 8, 2020

OPENING THEME

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

HYMN #2223 (TFWS)

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

W. How/R. Williams

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4: 11-16

Linda Snyder

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴ We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

SERMON

" On Giving Back to the Giver "

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

WORD IN SONG

I Choose Love
Vocal Ensemble - Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis, Alli Panzerella

Lindy Thompson/Mark Miller

LITANY OF COMMITMENT

The church is the community of faith, the body of Christ, our village. We are called to support our village through our prayers. Let us pray for each member, constituent and visitor, that God would comfort them when they are challenged and challenge them when they are too comfortable. Let us pray for the missions and ministries of our church and for our multi-site church partners, that they would remain vital and strong

The church is the community of faith, the body of Christ, our village. We are called to support our church by our presence. Let us commit, during these difficult times to find ways to check on each other, to call, write, and reach out—especially to those who are limited in their access for whatever reason.

The church is the community of faith, the body of Christ, our village. We are called to support the body of Christ by using the gifts that God has given us to build up the church. Let us generously share our talents and treasure so that the missions and ministries of the church can continue to reach out in love and service to all.

The church is the community of faith, the body of Christ, our village. We are called to support our churches by actively serving God and our neighbors as well as those in our own village. Let us give freely of our time as we show by our actions what Christian love looks like.

The church is the community of faith, the body of Christ, our village. We are called to support our village by telling the good news about how we are making a difference in lives of real people and reaching out in love and service to others.

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The church is the body of Christ.

The church is our village.

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

POSTLUDE

Christ Lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds), BWV 625
Michael Rees, organist

J. S. Bach

MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, Organist

Vocal Ensemble — Jenna Hesseln, Parti Mangis, Alli Panzerella

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