



LOST SHEEP, LOST COIN, LOST SON

*Sunday, March 29, 2020*

Barrington United Methodist Church  
First United Methodist Church West Dundee



**PRELUDE**

*Ach Gott und Herr*

D. Buxtehude

(Ah, My Lord and God, How Great and Heavy are the Sins I have Committed) *Bux* WV 177

Michael Rees, Organist/Pianist

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

*Ach Gott und Herr, BWV 714*

J.S. Bach

**RITUAL ACTION INVITATION**

Pastor Wendy Witt

**MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Imagine the People of God*

Mark A. Miller

**PSALM 100**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

**HYMN #400**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** - Imagine yourself in the worshiping community of BUMC and FUMC. Who usually sits next to you? Pray for God's peace to enfold them right now.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## 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.**

## WORD IN SONG

*Is There Room for a Sinner?*

Pepper Choplin

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15: 11-32

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup> He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" <sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> He replied,

‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’<sup>28</sup> Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.<sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends.’<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’<sup>31</sup> Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.’<sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.”

The Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

“Three Part Harmony”

Pastor Chris Winkler

**HYMN #378**

*Amazing Grace*

(Verses 1-4, 6)

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in G Major, BuxWV 164*

Dieterich Buxtehude

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