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Abundant Fruit
Rooted in Christ, Called to Serve

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WORDS OF WELCOME

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HYMN #408

Gift of Love

Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- (1) Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
- (2) Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.
- (3) Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15: 9-17

Fred Kocian

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Commanded to Love"

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

We Walk in Love

Deanna Witkowski/Lemuel Colon

Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

MUSICIANS:

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis
Keyboard -- Michael Rees

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