

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude

The Call to Worship

Out of the depths I cry to you O Lord. Hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

*We wait for the Lord, and in his word we place our trust.*

Let the nations hope in the Lord, for with him is steadfast love and the assurance of redemption.

*It is the Lord who will redeem the nations from all their iniquities.*

*from Psalm 130*

Hymn "America the Beautiful" UMH 696

Opening Prayer

*Come into our hearts, Spirit of God, gather us under the protection of your wing. Speak to us in a clear voice; the noise of the world makes it so hard to discern the word of truth. Revive our hearts and reassure us of your love. We have strayed so far from the path; help us find the way of righteousness. Make us truly free in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Special Music

Prayer

Offertory Hymn "This is My Song" UMH 437

Doxology UMH 94

The Gospel Mark 5:1-13

Response This is the good news of Jesus Christ.  
*Thanks be to God!*

Message "Yearning to Breathe Free" R. Carlson

The Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

Hymn "God of the Ages" UMH 698

Sending Forth

Postlude

Note: Some worshipers leave after the benediction (sending forth). Others observe a local tradition of remaining seated through the playing of the postlude. Please feel free to do as you wish. Everyone is invited to have coffee and light refreshments in the fellowship hall immediately after the service

*Nursery Available*

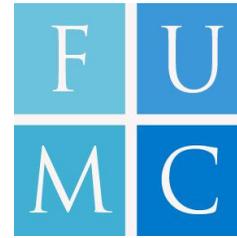
Parents are encouraged to bring children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old to the nursery before or during the worship service. The nursery is located through the hallway door to the left of the lobby, across from Fellowship Hall, and is the first door on the right once you round the curve of the hallway. Ushers can assist you with directions as well.

First United Methodist Church of Elgin celebrates the diversity of the human community and affirms the sacred worth of each person. We seek to follow the Way of Jesus, extending love to others, as we would want to be loved. We welcome into full inclusion in the life and ministries of the church people of all sexual orientation (lesbian, gay, and bisexual) and gender identities (transgender), ages, races and national origins, physical or mental abilities, and economic conditions. We especially proclaim this statement of welcome to all who have known the pain or exclusion or discrimination in the church. As a Reconciling Congregation, we believe that we are being reconciled to God and to one another.

**Church Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Richard T. Carlson
Liturgist	Cindy Palm
Music Director	Matthew Weber
Bell Choir Director	Jonathan Besancon
Radio	Steve Muchow and Justin Potts
Multi Media	Glenn Lambert and Frank Scheid
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## Welcome

In Paris, while negotiating a treaty with France, Ben Franklin stopped for a bite to eat in a popular cafe. On the other side of the room he saw Edward Gibbon, member of Parliament and author of the already famous *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. Ben had known him in London and sent over a note, inviting him to his table. Gibbon replied he could have nothing to do with a man who was a traitor to his king. Ben coolly replied that he was sorry to learn this. He was eager to give him background information for his next book, *The Decline and Fall of the British Empire*. By day's end the story was all over Paris and the flabbergasted Gibbon retreated to London.

Early Americans had subtle ways of getting the goat of the English, bravado in the face of grave danger. No bold façade required this morning, just a desire to grow in faith. I'm happy you have come.

Rick Carlson,  
Pastor



## Announcements

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

♥ UMW t-shirts are available for purchase in the Sunday Cupboard. The cost is \$14 for the bright red shirts which are made in the USA and printed locally. Help promote the mission of UNITED METHODIST WOMEN as we put our Faith, Hope & Love in Action around our community.

♥ Breakfast at the Vineyard Church - The UMW will **NOT** be serving breakfast on **Wednesday, July 4**. The next UMW Breakfast for the Hungry at the Vineyard will be **Wednesday, August 1**.

### Concert Help Needed!

This Friday, July 6, FUMC will be hosting a rock concert by local group, Home Burial, and four other bands. Volunteers are needed to help with security, custodial duties, etc. The concert will be from 6:30 to 11:00. If you are able to help, please see or call Chris and Cindy Palm or Bob and Jill Johnston. Thank you!



### Hottest Ticket in Town!

Fifty tickets have been purchased for the Thursday, July 26, Chicago Cubs vs. Arizona Diamondbacks game at Wrigley Field. The game starts at 1:20. A luxury coach will leave FUMC at 10:00 am. Tickets (includes game and transportation) are \$85.00 each and are available until they run out. Please contact Amy or Pastor Rick to reserve yours.

### Weekly Classes

#### Adult Sunday School – 10:30am in the Wesley Room

Please join the Sunday adult class for our new study, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. Jesus told us, "Do not be afraid." But in a world filled with racial and political tensions, terrorism, loneliness, illness, and aging, how is that possible? In this five week study, Adam Hamilton helps you identify your fears and take practical steps to overcome them - while relying on God's promises of courage and hope.

## Today's Ministry Support

Acolytes: Noreen McGough

Greeters: Mike and Ruth Summers and their granddaughter, Taylor Brunner

Altar Flowers: This week's altar flowers are sponsored by Dave Brown in loving memory of Judy Brown

Fellowship: Coffee, tea and treats are offered in Fellowship Hall at the close of the worship service. Treats are provided by the Broxham family in celebration of summer and the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Radio: The Sunday worship service is delay-broadcast from 11:00 am to noon on WRMN 1410.

## The Week Ahead

SUN	9:00 am	Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am	Fellowship
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School		
MON	9:00 am	Quilters	9:00 am	Blue Box Coffee Group
	5:30 pm	Soup Kettle	6:30 pm	Heartland Voices Board Meeting
	7:30 pm	Barbershoppers Rehearsal		
TUES	10:00 am	Office Staff Meeting		
WED	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
THUR				
FRI	6:30 pm	Concert in Rogers Hall		
SAT				

Week #27

Year to Date Budget \$236,002

Year to Date Received \$228,849

Last 4 Weeks Income	June 10 (24)	June 17 (25)	June 17 (25)	June 24 (26)
Giving Income	\$7,127	\$5,442	\$5,442	\$3,376
Miscellaneous Income		\$1,750	\$1,750	\$650
UMCOR Offering	\$503			
Totals	\$7,630	\$7,192	\$7,192	\$4,026

\*Needed Weekly Income

\$9,077

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### Confession and Pardon

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient people and we have not done your will. We have broken your law and rebelled against your love. Forgive us, we pray, free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear this good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! (All) Glory to God! Amen.*

### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died, Christ is risen; Christ will come again.*

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*Amen*

### Bread and Cup

Because there is one loaf, we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

### Prayer After Receiving

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*