

**THE FEDERATED CHURCH**

**Wauconda, Illinois**

A community church affiliated with the  
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

**August 1, 2010**

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

\*Please stand as able where indicated.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 66)

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

**All the earth bows down to you, Lord.**

**The people sing praise to you; they sing praise to your name.**

Come and see what God has done.

How awesome are His works on people’s behalf!

**Praise our God, O people, let the sound of His praise be heard.**

**He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.**

You, Lord, are worthy of glory and praise!

**Shout with joy to God, all the earth!**

\*OPENING HYMN      *“Jesus Is All the World to Me”*      No. 469

CHILDREN’S TIME      VBS Kids: Power Lab

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER      No. 895

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC      Mary Steffen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

COMMUNITY PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”* (vs. 1 & 5) No. 629

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have in secret have often erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and loose talk. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. O God, we need your wisdom in order to live peacefully with ourselves and others. Hear us as we confess silently to you.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (OT, pg. 981) Hosea 11:1-8

\*GOSPEL LESSON (NT, pg. 37) Matthew 25:14-29

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

“Mutiny In the Pantry”

## HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord.

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

## WORDS OF CONSECRATION

## THE RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

Today's communion will be received at the rail. Communion is open to all who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord. Those desiring to partake are invited to come to the rail by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. You may receive the bread and the wine (grape juice) either standing or kneeling. After receiving the communion, please wait for the pastor's dismissal and then return to your seats via the side aisles. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the offering plates located at the front of the Sanctuary.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN

*“Victory in Jesus”*

No. 370

\*UNISON BENEDICTION

**May each day in the week be a good day,  
May the Lord always watch over you,  
May all of your hopes turn to prayers,  
And may all of your prayers come true.**

\*POSTLUDE

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### **MATTHEW 25:14-29**

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away.

Pastor.....	Rev. Ryan Sutton
Ministers.....	Everyone
Worship Assistant.....	Sami El-Yasir
Ushers.....	Dick Bode, Heidi Leo, Peggy Redmore, Chris Wilson
Greeters for August.....	Phil & Mary Abraham
Director of Music/Organist.....	Geraldine Meyer
Nursery Attendant.....	Nancy Lucius
Secretary.....	Judy Pinkonsly
Custodian.....	Dennis Pattey
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***Thought of the week:*** Success comes in cans; failure comes in can'ts.  
*(I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*  
*– Philippians 4:13)*

**WELCOME TO THE FEDERATED CHURCH**

Thank you for joining our church congregation in worship today. If you would like to know more about this church, please note this on the Attendance Pads. Also, please sign our Guest Book.

**SOUND ENHANCEMENT RECEIVERS AVAILABLE**

If you are having trouble hearing the service, wireless receivers are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

**ATTENDANCE PADS**

Whether you are a first time visitor or a member of our church, please sign the attendance pads in your pew every Sunday.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Anyone who would like to have flowers on the Altar in memory or honor of a loved one, a friend, or a special occasion, contact Ann Petersen at 847-526-9005 or the church office at 847-526-8471.

The cost of an arrangement is \$12.50.

### **CONCERNS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP**

*Continued prayers are asked for:*

*Paul Bacon, Verdalee Bjorge, Sarah Brock, Scott Brommelkamp, Tom Chmura, Laura Culberg, Laurel Doody, Tabitha Earnest, Sami El-Yasir, Florence Forbes, Eugene Green, Kitty Green, Kenny Hironimus, Verdelle Jonak, Lori & Jim Keelan, Mickey Koza, Beverly Kyllingstad, Kathy Langford, Nancy Lucius, Ruth Milling, Marjorie Perino, Evelyn Pierce, Jimmy Porten, Arnie Potter, Deanna Shackelford, Jan Thomas, Mary Taylor, Beverly Tower, Melody VerPlancke & family, Dorothy and Jack Wheelock, Bruce Winkler*

### **CHILDREN AND SUMMER WORSHIP**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the summer months, we will offer Sunday School for kids ages 4 thru 12. All will be together and taught by adults. If you'd like to help out, please see Candee N., Sue C., or Pastor Ryan.

### **NEW ITEMS FOR CHURCH!**

Thanks to your generosity, gifts and memorial funds, we raised enough money to pay for the new Sanctuary carpet, pew cushions, and an outdoor sign that lights up. They should all be in by the end of August.

### **CROQUET TOURNAMENT – August 8**

The annual Croquet Tournament held in the parsonage backyard is scheduled for Sunday, August 8 beginning at 12noon. Come ready to play (although it is rumored Pastor Ryan is a shoo-in for victory☺), and bring a snack to share. Drinks and sloppy joes will be provided.

### **SUPER SENIORS FISH FRY – August 13**

The Super Seniors will get together for another Fish Fry outing at the American Legion Hall in Wauconda on Friday, August 13 at 5:30pm.

The cost ranges from about \$5-10. Hope to see you there!

### **NONAGENARIAN SUNDAY – August 15**

A few years ago, we celebrated our nonagenarians in our congregation (those from age 90-99). Since that time, we've had a few join their ranks, and we'd like to honor these distinguished seniors. On Sunday, August 15, we'll recognize them, ask if they'd like to say a few words and provide them with a rose and cake for their dedication. Please let Pastor Ryan or the office know if you (or a loved one) are one of this select group. Let's be in the air-conditioned Sanctuary on August 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our nonagenarians!

### **CARE CENTRE SERVICE – August 15**

We are changing the format of our monthly Care Centre service a bit. We now center our service on the music and prayer – to accommodate the desires of the residents. If you are able to help on August 15 with either music or helping to wheel the residents to the Dining Hall where the service is held, please arrive by 3:15pm.

### **FOCW LUNCHEON – August 21**

All Ladies are invited to our annual FOCW Luncheon on Sat., Aug. 21 at 11:30am at 'Seasons of Long Grove' 314 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove. The buffet luncheon will cost \$14.00. Payment made to FOCW and reservations are due by Aug. 15. See Cheryl F., Lisa K., or Cher Z. for more information. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Hope to see you there.

### **UPCOMING MEETING**

August 2 – Memorial Committee Meeting

August 4 – Trustees Meeting

August 15– Worship Commission Meeting

August 15 – Education Commission Meeting

August 16 – Outreach Commission Meeting

### **ACOLYTES & USHERS WANTED FOR FALL**

Due to children reaching a certain age and adults dealing with health issues, we are in need of additional candle lighters and ushers to be on a rotating schedule come September. If interested, see Peggy Redmore or Pastor Ryan. We will schedule a training session for you to feel comfortable.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

9:30am: Worship service – 10:30am: Fellowship  
 9:30am: Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in  
 June, July and August

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUG. 1 - 8		
TODAY: Aug. 1		COMMUNION AT THE RAIL
MON: Aug. 2	9:00 AM	SENIOR EXERCISE
	7:00 PM	MEMORIAL MEETING
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
TUES: Aug. 3	7:00 PM	CHOIR MEETING
WED: Aug. 4	6:00 PM	T.O.P.S. Meeting
	7:00 PM	TRUSTEES MEETING
THURS: Aug. 5	8:00 PM	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Aug. 6		
SAT: Aug. 7		
SUN: Aug. 8	12:00 NOON	CROQUET TOURNAMENT

**LAY MINISTRIES:** Next Sunday – August 8

Worship Assistant.....Jani Duffin  
 Ushers.....Bonnie DeBoer, Tony Rake, Jim & Joyce Hill  
 Recycling Ministry.....Charles & Nancy Lucius