

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

A community church affiliated with the

United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

August 20, 2017

9:30am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude "A Quiet Place with God" Solo by Mary Ann Beatty

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship* (From Psalm 118)

The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

**Opening Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul"* No. 377

Children's Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music "We Will Serve Him" R. Sterling

Solo by Mary Ann Beatty

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

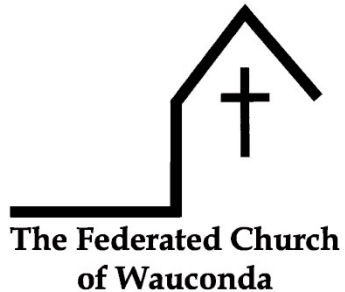
Prayer Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1381) Romans 12:1-2
Prayer of Preparation
Second Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 40) Genesis 32:22-30
Message “Jacob, Faith and Fear” Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering “Put Peace in Each Other’s Hands” M. Murray
Solo by Mary Ann Beatty
Offering Response* “The Doxology**” No. 95
Closing Hymn* “I Love to Tell the Story**” No. 156
**Benediction* “*A Gaelic Blessing*” J. Rutter
Solo by Mary Ann Beatty
**Postlude*



Romans 12:1-2 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹So, brothers and sisters, because of God's mercies, I encourage you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing to God. This is your appropriate priestly service. ²Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature.

Genesis 32:22-30 Common English Bible (CEB)

²²Jacob got up during the night, took his two wives, his two women servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed the Jabbok River's shallow water. ²³He took them and everything that belonged to him, and he helped them cross the river. ²⁴But Jacob stayed apart by himself, and a man wrestled with him until dawn broke. ²⁵When the man saw that he couldn't defeat Jacob, he grabbed Jacob's thigh and tore a muscle in Jacob's thigh as he wrestled with him. ²⁶The man said, "Let me go because the dawn is breaking." But Jacob said, "I won't let you go until you bless me." ²⁷He said to Jacob, "What's your name?" and he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name won't be Jacob any longer, but Israel, because you struggled with God and with men and won." ²⁹Jacob also asked and said, "Tell me your name." But he said, "Why do you ask for my name?" and he blessed Jacob there. ³⁰Jacob named the place Peniel, "because I've seen God face-to-face, and my life has been saved."

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Usher Chairperson..... Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Peggy Martin
Youth Coordinator..... Val Lucius

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OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship service – 9:30am; Sunday School (Sept. – May) – 9:45am;

Fellowship – 10:30am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meetings are a time to gather with other believers to lift our needs and our praises to God. Beginning in August we will meet on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Join us for one of our Bible Study series called Bible Story Cafe. We have two Bible Study classes on Monday mornings at 10:00am and Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm. *Beginning on June 6, the Tuesday night Bible Study class will be a "Bible Study Bon Fire" starting at 7:00pm in the backyard of the parsonage throughout the summer.*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WAUCONDA CARE SERVICE – Aug. 23

A Wauconda Care Sing-along is held on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 3:00pm. Meet at Wauconda Care, just off Rt. 176, at 2:45pm if you'd like to help pass out songbooks and greet the residents before the fun begins. Join us as we bring the worship of God in song to the people at Wauconda Care.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

ECUMENICAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC – Today!

It is our honor to host the annual Wauconda and Island Lake Ministerial Association Ecumenical Picnic today from 12noon – 4:00pm here at the Federated Church. There will be food, fun, and the annual bake-off.

FOCW "POCKETBOOK" LUNCHEON – Aug. 26

Don't forget our annual luncheon at noon on August 26 at Beelow's. There will be a fashion show by New Life of Wauconda. Bring a little cash in case you see something you like (they don't take credit cards). See you there!

SUPER SENIORS LUNCHEON – Sept. 13

The September Super Seniors Luncheon will be at Pier 290 in Williams Bay, WI on Wednesday, September 13 at 11:30am. Please sign up if you would like to join us.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

BEACON DEADLINE – Aug. 21

Tomorrow is the deadline for the September Beacon. Please make sure to get your information to Mary Steffen.

PLEASE CHECK THE REFRIGERATOR

Please note that all items in the refrigerator and freezer must be labeled with the event and date that they are going to be used for. Any items that are not labeled or have expired will be disposed of monthly.

OUT OF THE OFFICE

Pastor Crystal will be on out of the office the week of Aug. 20 – 26. She will be back in the office on Aug. 28.

RALLY DAY – Sept. 10

Please join us for worship on September 10 as we kick off our Sunday School program for the school year. We will celebrate our children and honor our teachers and volunteers who give so much to the kids and youth of our church.

RUMMAGE SALE – Sept. 21, 22, 23

The ladies will be working in the annex on Tuesday mornings starting at 9:00am until the Rummage Sale on Sept. 21 from 9am-6pm; Sept. 22 from 9am-2pm; Sept. 23 from 9am-2pm.

The annex will be open on Sundays to accept your donations. If you need to drop off your donations any other day than Sunday, please contact Nancy Lucius at cell 847-848-5023 or home 847-865-3300. Sign-up sheets to work the sale will be out soon.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Hero Lucius, Scott Matthews, Laura Peroutka,

Dolores Prusinski, Arb Swanson, Mary Taylor, Ted Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Snow White, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUG. 20 - 27		
TODAY: Aug. 20	12-4 pm	Ecumenical All Church Picnic
MON: Aug. 21		Beacon Deadline
	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
	7:00 pm	Federated Board Meeting
TUES: Aug. 22	7:00 pm	Bible Study
WED: Aug. 23	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	T.O.P.S.
THURS: Aug 24	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Aug. 25		
SAT: Aug. 26	12:00 pm	FOCW Annual Luncheon
SUN: Aug. 27	10:45 am	Education Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – August 27

Worship Assistant..... Linda Vrabec
 Ushers..... Dick Bode, Sandy Gendusa, Heidi Leo, Mindy Taylor
 Nursery Assistant..... Geraldyn Carr