

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

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

January 22, 2017 9:30am 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

*Please stand as able where indicated.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the attendance sheets)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

WORSHIP IN PRAISE

Words of Affirmation

**Call to Worship* (From Psalm 30)

Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;

You turned my wailing into dancing;

You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

That my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

Opening Hymn* **“Holy, Holy, Holy!” No. 64

Children’s Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem **“We Need You Lord”** Don Besig

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn **“I Need Thee Every Hour”** No. 397

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1192) Matthew 16:13-20

Prayer of Preparation

Message "Who Do You Say That I Am"
Rev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

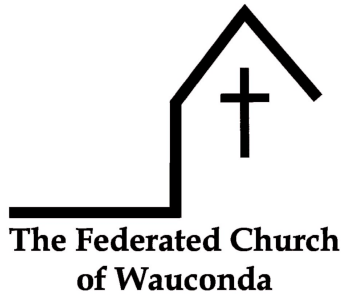
Offering

**Offering Response* "The Doxology" No. 95

**Closing Hymn* "Make Me a Servant" No. 2176

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



Matthew 16:13-20 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹³ Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Human One is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.” ¹⁵ He said,

“And what about you? Who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Then Jesus replied, “Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father

who is in heaven has shown you. ¹⁸ I tell you that you are Peter. And I’ll build my church on this rock. The gates of the

underworld won’t be able to stand against it. ¹⁹ I’ll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on

earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered the

disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.

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Nursery Assistant.....Lisa Morrison
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Ushers.....Paul Bacon, Ted Tremont
Usher Chairpersons.....Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant.....Tony Rake
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. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Today we are celebrating Pastor Jason's third anniversary as our pastor. Our morning guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Karen Walker Freeburg, Dean of Academic Programs, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and Chief Academic Officer of Northern Seminary. Join us after the worship service as we continue our celebration with special presentations from church ministries, family, friends, and guests.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN

BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Join us for one of our Bible Study series called Bible Story Cafe. Monday's class is on the New Testament and Tuesday's class is on the Old Testament. Join us for one or both classes!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PAINTING SYRIA'S CHILDREN – Today!

The Syrian refugee crisis is a great moral issue of our times. The artists of The Refugee Portrait Project are painting to help these millions of innocent children. There will be an exhibit of these portraits today upstairs in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 until 12:30. There will be a collection box for donations to the Christian agencies working with these refugees and the paintings will be for sale.

ANNUAL MEETING – Jan. 29

The regular Annual Meeting of the Federated Church will be held on January 29. Please plan to attend. This meeting is very important in the life of our church. It is an opportunity to celebrate the blessings and accomplishments of the past year and discuss plans for the upcoming year. We will vote on a slate of officers and committee members and approve the proposed budget. Come and celebrate with us and be a part of the very important decisions that affect the future of our church. The meeting will begin shortly after the regular Sunday church service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE WITH PASTOR

Start your week off right with a time of fellowship with friends from the church. We meet every week on Monday at 8:00am at Wauconda Café on Rt. 176. Join us for coffee, breakfast or just a good conversation.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar today are from FOCW given in appreciation of Pastor Jason and his family.

PASTOR JASON'S HOURS

Pastor Jason's hours are Monday through Thursday 9am-2pm. He will be in the office at this time unless called away due to ministry. Even when he is not in the office he can be reached 24/7 by phone or text at 630-673-0492. Pastor Jason's cell phone will go straight to voice mail between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am, but his phone will ring if you call twice. You can also contact him at pastorhladik@icloud.com.

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 – Worship Meeting at 7:00pm

Feb. 8 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00pm

Feb. 12 – Fellowship Meeting at 10:45am

Feb. 19 – Education Meeting at 10:45am

Feb. 20 – Federated Board Meeting at 7:00pm

Feb. 27 – FOCW Meeting at 7:00pm

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JAN. 22 - 29

TODAY: Jan. 22		Pastor Jason's Anniversary Celebration
	10:30 am	Art Exhibit
MON: Jan. 23		Secretary's office closed
	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	FOCW Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: Jan. 24	6:00 pm	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
WED: Jan. 25		Beacon gets mailed
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: Jan. 26	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: Jan. 27		
SAT: Jan. 28		
SUN: Jan. 29	11:00 am	Annual Church Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – January 29

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

**The Federated Church of Wauconda
Scripture Verse of the Week
January 22, 2017**

Place the chorus of this opening song somewhere you will see it each day. Read it and let it be part of your prayers this week. Thank God for the gift of variety in His creation. Pray that He will reveal people you can be a blessing to this week.

**Different Is Beautiful
By Richard Avery and Donald Marsh**

(Chorus) Different is beautiful! God bless variety! Just look around and see, different is beautiful! Beautiful!

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Roseann Abbate, Florence Burton,
Aurora Clark, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht,
Jim Geary, Mickie Kisselburg, Evelyn Pierce,
Arb Swanson, Ron Vaughan Sr., Diane Winkler,
Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker,
Lisa Wineski