

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

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

July 16, 2017 9:30am 6th Sunday after Pentecost

*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*

Leader: We have gathered in this place to worship,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

Leader: We come as we are, with our faith and our doubts, with our
successes and our failures,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

Leader: We come with what we have, bringing with us the events and
experiences of this past week

People: because Jesus invites us to come.

All Together: Come let us lift our voice in praise. Amen

**Opening Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140*

Children’s Message Pastor Crystal

**The Lord’s Prayer No. 895*

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music Melissa Pearson

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” No. 393

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 558) 2 Chronicles 20:15-21

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1377) Romans 8:28

Message "This Battle is the Lords" Pastor Crystal

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

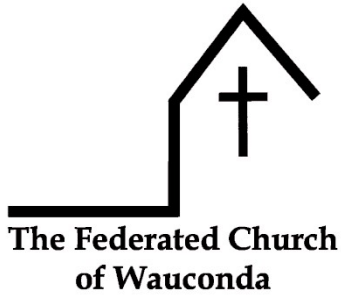
Offering

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

**Closing Hymn* "I Surrender All" No. 354

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



2 Chronicles 20:15-21 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹⁵“Pay attention, all of Judah, every inhabitant of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat,” Jahaziel said. “This is what the Lord says to you: Don’t be afraid or discouraged by this great army because the battle isn’t yours. It belongs to God! ¹⁶March out against them tomorrow. Since they will be coming through the Ziz pass, meet them at the end of the valley that opens into the Jeruel wilderness. ¹⁷You don’t need to fight this battle. Just take your places, stand ready, and watch how the Lord, who is with you, will deliver you, Judah and Jerusalem. Don’t be afraid or discouraged! Go out tomorrow and face them. The Lord will be with you.” ¹⁸Then Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the Lord in worship. ¹⁹Levites from the lines of Kohath and Korah stood up to loudly praise the Lord, the God of Israel. ²⁰Early the next morning they went into the Tekoa wilderness. When they were about to go out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, Judah and every inhabitant of Jerusalem! Trust the Lord your God, and you will stand firm; trust his prophets and succeed!” ²¹After consulting with the people, Jehoshaphat appointed musicians to play for the Lord, praising his majestic holiness. They were to march out before the warriors, saying, “Give thanks to the Lord because his faithful love lasts forever!”

Romans 8:28 Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁸We know that God works all things together for good for the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose.

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Greeters.....Raj & Rose Bhatt
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant..... Linda Vrabec
Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers..... Dave Fehlman, Mary Taylor, Ted Tremont
Usher Chairpersons..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Cheryl Ficht
Youth Coordinator..... Val Lucius

CCLI license #2661355 covers all music used in our worship service.

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.

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.*

Please note that there will be no morning bible study tomorrow, July 17, or evening bible study on July 18.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - July 30 – August 3

VBS is one of the great summer traditions of our church. We have a spectacular VBS program planned for this year, “Cooking with Jesus” beginning at 6:30pm each evening and ending at 8:00pm. Kids ages 4 and up are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WAUCONDA CARE SERVICE – July 26

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.

CHURCH WORK DAY – July 29

We are having an all church work day on July 29 at 9:00. Everyone is welcome to come and help with projects that need attention around the church. You don't have to be a handyman to help!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

ECUMENICAL ALL CHURCH PICNIC – Aug. 20

It is our honor to host the annual Wauconda and Island Lake Ministerial Association Ecumenical Picnic on August 20 here at The Federated Church. There will be food, fun, the annual bake-off, and fellowship. Please check your bulletin, the church website and the community events board in the fellowship area for more information.

FOCW "POCKETBOOK" LUNCHEON – Aug. 26

The annual FOCW Ladies Luncheon will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, August 26, at Beelow's Steakhouse, 763 S. Rand Road in Lake Zurich. We will be in the inside dining room where you will be offered a choice of Chicken Marsala or Salmon. The cost is \$20 and includes a salad, vegetables, potato and a beverage.

There will be a fashion show presented by New Life Resale of Wauconda. Come join the fun. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Area. Please send your payment to Sylvia or Candee by August 6 and, remember, friends are always welcome.

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.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE CLOSED

Judy will be out of the office from July 24 through August 4. She will be back in the office on August 7.

FEDERATED BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting has been changed from July 17 to July 24.

RUMMAGE SALE

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 and she can meet you to unlock the annex. You can call Nancy's cell 847-848-5023 or home 847-865-3300. The dates are Sept. 21 from 9am-6pm; Sept. 22 from 9am-2pm; Sept. 23 from 9am-2pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For the past several years, our church has collected and donated school supplies to help those families that cannot afford the extensive list of supplies. We will be collecting school supplies again this year. Look for a list of desired supplies on the Narthex table or see Pastor Crystal for

more information. Your donations can make a significant impact on a child's school year!

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, Ruby Thacker, Ted Tremont, Dorothy Wheelock, Snow White, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 16 - 23		
TODAY: July 16		
MON: July 17	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
		No Bible Study
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
TUES: July 18	4-6:00 pm	Terrific Tuesday
		No Bible Study
WED: July 19		Beacon Gets Mailed
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: July 20	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 21		
SAT: July 22		
SUN: July 23	10:45 am	Education Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – July 23

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