

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

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

July 2, 2017 9:30am 4th 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* (From Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Praise him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us.

The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord.

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Opening Hymn* *“This Is My Father’s World”*** No. 144

Children’s Message Pastor Jason

**The Lord’s Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Special Music organ solo by Geri Meyer

“Our Glorious Heritage” by R. Hughes

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Joys and Concerns of our Fellowship

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn ***“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”*** No. 717

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading (OT, pg. 883) Isaiah 42:1-4

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading (NT, pg. 1382) Romans 13:1-7

Message “Faith and the Founding of our Nation” Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering

**Offering Response* “*The Doxology*” No. 95

Holy Communion

Today’s communion will be received in the pew. Communion is open to all who confess or seek Jesus Christ as their Lord. In the center of the communion tray is a small dish with gluten free bread for those who need it. Please hold each element as it is passed, and then, when all have been served, all will first eat and then drink together at the direction of the pastor.

**Closing Hymn* “*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*” No. 557

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



Isaiah 42:1-4 Common English Bible (CEB)

42 But here is my servant, the one I uphold; my chosen, who brings me delight. I've put my spirit upon him; he will bring justice to the nations.
² He won't cry out or shout aloud or make his voice heard in public. ³ He won't break a bruised reed; he won't extinguish a faint wick, but he will surely bring justice. ⁴ He won't be extinguished or broken until he has established justice in the land. The coastlands await his teaching.

Romans 13:1-7 Common English Bible (CEB)

13 Every person should place themselves under the authority of the government. There isn't any authority unless it comes from God, and the authorities that are there have been put in place by God. ² So anyone who opposes the authority is standing against what God has established. People who take this kind of stand will get punished. ³ The authorities don't frighten people who are doing the right thing. Rather, they frighten people who are doing wrong. Would you rather not be afraid of authority? Do what's right, and you will receive its approval. ⁴ It is God's servant given for your benefit. But if you do what's wrong, be afraid because it doesn't have weapons to enforce the law for nothing. It is God's servant put in place to carry out his punishment on those who do what is wrong. ⁵ That is why it is necessary to place yourself under the government's authority, not only to avoid God's punishment but also for the sake of your conscience. ⁶ You should also pay taxes for the same reason, because the authorities are God's assistants, concerned with this very thing. ⁷ So pay everyone what you owe them. Pay the taxes you owe, pay the duties you are charged, give respect to those you should respect, and honor those you should honor.

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Greeters..... Raj & Rose Bhatt
Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant..... Geraldyn Carr
Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake, Ruby Thacker
Usher Chairpersons..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman
Worship Assistant..... Lou Ann Kozderka
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.*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

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.

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.

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.

MEETINGS IN JULY

July 5 – Worship Meeting at 7:00pm

July 6 – Endowment Meeting at 7:30pm

July 9 – Fellowship Meeting at 10:45am

July 12 – Trustees Meeting at 7:00 pm

July 23 – Education Meeting at 10:45am

July 24 – Federated Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

Please note that the Board meeting has been changed from July 17 to July 24.

BEACON DEADLINE

The deadline for the August Beacon has been moved up one week. The deadline will be July 10 and it will be mailed on July 19. Please make sure to get your announcements to Mary Steffen before the deadline.

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 Rummage Sale dates are September 21 from 9am-6pm; September 22 from 9am-2pm; September 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!

THANK YOU FROM OUR YOUTH

Our youth would like to thank everyone who donated and purchased sweet treats for our bake sale fundraiser last Sunday. We raised over \$480!

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, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

The church offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 2 - 9

TODAY: July 2		Communion in the Pews
MON: July 3	8:00 am	Coffee with the Pastor
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	7:00 am	AA Meeting
TUES: July 4		Happy 4 th of July!
		Church Offices Closed
WED: July 5	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
THURS: July 6	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
	7:30 pm	Endowment Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: July 7		
SAT: July 8		Youth return from Red Bird Mission Trip
SUN: July 9	10:45 am	Fellowship Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – July 9

Worship Assistant..... Louise Bundy
 Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Jutta Culbertson, Peggy & Tom Martin
 Nursery Assistant..... Val Whitman