

THE FEDERATED CHURCH

Wauconda, Illinois

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

May 21, 2017 9:30am 6th Sunday of Easter

May Emphasis: Hispanic Gifts to Us

May Music Theme: Many Gifts, One Spirit

*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 78)

My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

We will not hide them from our descendants;

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Then the next generation will know of God's deeds, even the children yet to be born,

And they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**Opening Hymn* *"Amazing Grace"* No. 378

Children's Message

**The Lord's Prayer* No. 895

**Passing of the Peace*

Choir Anthem *"When the Kingdom Comes"* Greg Gilpin

WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Graduate Recognition

Madison Lucius – Kindergarten

Sarah Carr – 8th Grade, Wauconda Middle School

Maria Stephens – 8th Grade, Wauconda Middle School

Paige Rivers – 12th Grade, Wauconda High School

Jessica Wicker – Hamilton County Collegiate H.S., Signal Mountain TN

Alicia Knight – UM Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Natasha Wicker – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Samantha Wicker – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Community Prayer

Prayer Hymn

“He Touched Me”

No. 367

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

First Scripture Reading

(OT, pg. 714)

Psalm 67:1-7

Prayer of Preparation

Second Scripture Reading

(NT, pg. 1431)

Philippians 3:5-16

Message

“Saved by Faith”

Pastor Jason

WORSHIP IN COMMITMENT

Offering

**Offering Response*

“The Doxology”

No. 95

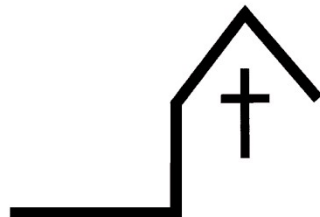
**Closing Hymn*

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

No. 462

**Benediction*

**Postlude*



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of Wauconda**

Psalm 67:1-7 Common English Bible (CEB)

¹ Let God grant us grace and bless us; let God make his face shine on us, Selah ² so that your way becomes known on earth, so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations. ³ Let the people thank you, God! Let all the people thank you! ⁴ Let the people celebrate and shout with joy because you judge the nations fairly and guide all nations on the earth. Selah ⁵ Let the people thank you, God! Let all the people thank you! ⁶ The earth has yielded its harvest. God blesses us—our God blesses us!

⁷ Let God continue to bless us; let the far ends of the earth honor him.

Philippians 3:5-16 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁵ I was circumcised on the eighth day. I am from the people of Israel and the tribe of Benjamin. I am a Hebrew of the Hebrews. With respect to observing the Law, I'm a Pharisee. ⁶ With respect to devotion to the faith, I harassed the church. With respect to righteousness under the Law, I'm blameless. ⁷ These things were my assets, but I wrote them off as a loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ But even beyond that, I consider everything a loss in comparison with the superior value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have lost everything for him, but what I lost I think of as sewer trash, so that I might gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him. In Christ I have a righteousness that is not my own and that does not come from the Law but rather from the faithfulness of Christ. It is the righteousness of God that is based on faith. ¹⁰ The righteousness that I have comes from knowing Christ, the power of his resurrection, and the participation in his sufferings. It includes being conformed to his death ¹¹ so that I may perhaps reach the goal of the resurrection of the dead. ¹² It's not that I have already reached this goal or have already been perfected, but I pursue it, so that I may grab hold of it because Christ grabbed hold of me for just this purpose. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I myself don't think I've reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. ¹⁴ The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ So all of us who are spiritually mature should think this way, and if anyone thinks differently, God will reveal it to him or her. ¹⁶ Only let's live in a way that is consistent with whatever level we have reached.

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Nursery Attendant..... Nancy Lucius
Nursery Assistant..... Madison Jensen
Secretary..... Judy Pinkonsly
Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Dave Fehlman, Jim & Joyce Hill
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.

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. Monday's class is on the New Testament and Tuesday's class is on the Old Testament. Beginning on June 6, the Tuesday night Bible Study class will be a "Bon Fire Bible Study" at 7:00pm in the backyard of the parsonage throughout the summer.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ACOLYTES NEEDED

We are looking for youth who are interested in becoming acolytes. If your child would like to help with the lighting of the candles on Sunday mornings, please see Pastor Crystal for more information.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST SIGN UP SHEETS

There are still plenty of Sundays to sign up for coffee fellowship host. Please take a look at the sheet on the table to see when you can host.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP

NIGHT OF HOPE LUMINARIA SERVICE – Tonight at 6:00pm

Join us tonight for a very meaningful evening of fellowship and sharing with a luminaria service to honor and remember our loved ones in their battle with cancer. Luminary bags will be available for sale.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar today are in given in celebration of Don & Geri Meyer's 59th wedding anniversary.

The flowers on the Pedestal today are from the Federated Faith Walkers given in honor of all cancer survivors.

PASTOR JASON OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Jason will be out of the office at meetings on May 22 and 23. You can call his cell phone 630-673-0492 and leave a message or you can email him at pastorhladik@icloud.com. He will be checking and responding to his messages throughout the day.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY – May 28

Join us on May 28 as we remember those memorial gifts that have been purchased in the past year and the people who are honored through them.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – May 28

We have two teens who will be joining the Federated Church on May 28. They have completed six months of learning, worship attendance, and service projects. Be here to show your support for them as they are confirmed and become official members of our church.

DONATIONS NEED FOR MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Outreach Commission is asking for donations of mini bottles of water to hand out at the Memorial Day Parade. All donations can be placed in the Chapel Lounge.

RUMMAGE SALE – September 21, 22 & 23

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.

EDUCATION MEETINGS

Please note that the Education Commission had changed their monthly meetings to the 4th Sunday of each month at 11:00am. Our next meeting will be on May 28.

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.

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Pete Ambrosio, Florence Burton, Donna Gallmeyer-Dixon, Howard Ficht, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Dolores Prusinski, Arb Swanson, Ruby Thacker, Dorothy Wheelock, Linda Wicker, Lisa Wineski

CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 21 - 28

TODAY: May 21		Graduate Recognition Sunday
	6:00 pm	Night of Hope Luminaria Service
MON: May 22		Pastor Jason Out of Office
	9:00 am	Senior Exercise
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
TUES: May 23		Pastor Jason Out of Office
WED: May 24		Beacon Gets Mailed
	3:00 pm	Wauconda Care Service
	6:00 pm	TOPS Meeting
THURS: May 25	8:00 pm	Alanon Meeting
FRI: May 26		
SAT: May 27		
SUN: May 28		Confirmation and Memorial Sunday
	10:45 am	Education Meeting

LAY MINISTRIES: Next Sunday – May 28

Worship Assistant..... Mary Steffen
 Ushers..... Paul Bacon, Ruby Thacker, Ann Petersen, Tony Rake
 Nursery Assistant..... Geraldyn Carr

