

We welcome you to
THE FEDERATED CHURCH OF WAUCONDA
Wauconda, Illinois
A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.

March 29, 2020
5th Sunday in Lent

Our Mission Statement: Sharing God's Love through Jesus Christ."
Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Call to Worship* (responsively)

Leader: This day is a gift from God;

People: A day to reflect, to offer thanks, to seek the good.

Leader: This time is a pause from the fever of life;

People: A time to be with one another, knit into community by God.

Leader: So let us sing, and listen, and pray, and feast.

All: And let us worship God together.

**Opening Hymn* "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer "

Invitation to Giving Offerings and Tithes

Receiving the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Preparation

**The Scripture Lessons*

John 1:1-5

John 14:6-9

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

Message "The Way, the Truth, and the Life" Louise Bundy

* *Closing Hymn*

“I am the Church”

* *Benedictions*

* *Postlude*

* *Please stand if you are able*

WORSHIP GUIDE FOR THE WEEK

This guide is prepared for you with the scriptures used in today’s service. We encourage you to read through them as the week progresses as part of your personal devotions.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God.

2 The Word was with God in the beginning.

3 Everything came into being through the Word,
and without the Word
nothing came into being.

What came into being

4 through the Word was life,^[a]
and the life was the light for all people.

5 The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness doesn’t extinguish the light.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:6-9

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you have really known me, you will also know the Father. From now on you know him and have seen him.”

8 Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father; that will be enough for us.”

9 Jesus replied, “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been with you all this time? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTINUED PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

Apostolou family, Skinner/Crenshaw family, Florence Anderson, Florence Burton, Val Whitman, Kristin Garlock, Heidi Leo, Will Tremont, Lynn Prior, Pastor Fred, Olga Lincoln, Joe's friend Dan and grandson Teddy, Donald Wright, Laura P's friend Sandy, Colleen Dioso, Dave Hexby, Ron Zinkel, Mary Steffen's sister Diane, Brian Zinkel, Aiden Lucius, Teddy Sta.Rosa, Geri Meyer, Angie Humphrey, Bob Reardon, Lilah Mae Stangeland, Larry Bock, Leonor Braund, Mickie Kisselburg, Scott Matthews, Billy Meyer, Brian Swanson

As recommended by Bishop of the Northern Illinois Conference of the United Methodist Church, all in-person worship, meetings, and Bible studies have been suspended until further notice. We are making plans to keep us connected during this difficult time through Easter. Please continue to love and pray for each other and do everything you can to stay well.