

Bulletin information
for
June 7, 2020
Communion Sunday
Sermon Series on “The Fruit of the Spirit”

THE FEDERATED CHURCH
Wauconda, Illinois
A community church affiliated with the
United Methodist Church and the American Baptist Churches.



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Prelude/ Lighting of the Altar Candles
Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The whole law is summed up in a single commandment,

People: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: Live by the Spirit;

People: For we are led by the Spirit into the world.

Leader: We belong to Jesus;

People: We do not belong to this world.

Leader: Let us love and serve one another, as led by the Spirit;

People: May we worship God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Opening Song “*The Love of God*”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vq9LpAVysbM>

Children’s Message Louise Bundy

Prayer Song “*I Love You*

Lord” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hyBJwTKmQ8>

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord – music

Offering Song “Praise God” No. 95

Offering Prayer

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world.

Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

New Testaments Readings: Galatians 5:22-23

Common English Bible (CEB)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against things like this.

1 John 4:7-8, 20-21

7 Dear friends, let's love each other, because love is from God, and everyone who loves is born from God and knows God. 8 The person who doesn't love does not know God, because God is love. 20 Those who say, "I love God" and hate their brothers or sisters are liars. After all, those who don't love their brothers or sisters whom they have seen can hardly love God whom they have not seen! 21 This commandment we have from him: Those who claim to love God ought to love their brother and sister also.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon **"The Fruit of the Spirit: "Love"** Pastor Soon Sun

Holy Communion (*Everyone is welcome to receive communion*)
Today's communion will be received **at home**. For communion, please prepare a small cup of grape juice and a piece of bread in front of you as we join in the Holy Communion. Communion is open to all who confess their sins and seek Jesus Christ as their Lord.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

As the prophets of old knew, so may we also know. When we live by the Spirit, we will inherit the kingdom of God. The Spirit of love and forgiveness grows on the tree of life. This Spirit is available to all who seek it. Let us come to the table and eat of this fruit, for it is the body of Christ, given for you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER/GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Closing Song *"They will Know we are Christians by our Love"*
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k6k_mwNqFdQ&list=RD7CoBNWUXb1M&index=2

Benediction

May you live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control –
all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.
Amen.

Postlude