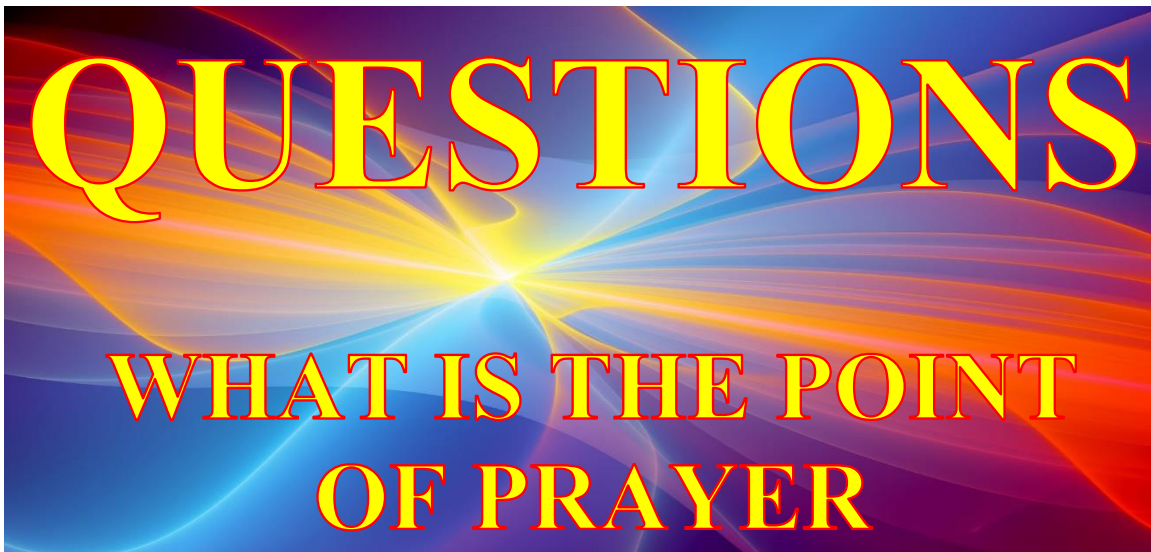


Bulletin information
for
August 2nd, 2020
Communion Sunday

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



CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Soon Sun Lee
Youth Pastor: Pastor Crystal Johnson
Secretary: Peggy Martin

OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am-12pm
Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:30am-4:30pm
Church Phone: 847-526-8471
Church email: Church Email: federatedchurch200@sbcglobal.net
Church Website: www.federatedchurchofwauconda.org

Prelude/ Lighting of the Altar Candles
Words of Welcome/Announcements

by Pastor Crystal

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

P: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

L: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

P: We sing of all God's wonderful works!

We give thanks and praise to the Lord! Amen.

Opening Song "Thank You Lord" by Paul Baloche

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwjBCn2GcK0>

Children's Message Louise Bundy

Prayer Song "Our Father" by Don Moen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4CCeDdRvt8>

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Let Us Give Our Offering to the Lord – music

Offering Song "Praise God" No. 95

Offering Prayer

***Bible Reading: Mark 11:20-25 (CEB)**

20 Early in the morning, as Jesus and his disciples were walking along, they saw the fig tree withered from the root up. 21 Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look how the fig tree you cursed has dried up." 22 Jesus responded to them, "Have faith in God! 23 I assure you that whoever says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea'—and doesn't waver but believes that what is said will really happen—it will happen. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you. 25 And whenever you stand up to pray, if you have something against anyone, forgive so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your wrongdoings."

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon **“What is the Point of Prayer?”**

Holy Communion (*Everyone is welcome to receive communion*)
Communion is open to all who confess their sins and seek Jesus Christ as their Lord. For those who gather in-person worship, the communion is prepared for you individually packed elements. For those who stay home, prepare a small cup of grape juice/water and a piece of bread/cracker as we join in the Holy Communion or have a drive-through communion at the church parking lot at 11 am to 11:30 am.

**The Lord’s Prayer/Giving the Bread and Cup
Prayer After Communion**

Closing Song **“God Is Good” by Don Moen**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QcO7kWA5x4Q>

Benediction

Postlude

*** Please stand if you are able**

Announcements:

THANK YOU FOR JOINING August 2nd Person-in Worship at 9:30 am at church and livestreamed Service via our Facebook at this time. For those who stay at home to worship, please prepare the communion elements (bread/cracker and grape juice/water) as you participate in the Holy Communion, Or you can join to receive a drive-through communion (individually packed communion elements) in your car at the church parking lot at 11 am through 11:30 am.

FOCW LUNCHEON at DOVER STRAITS CANCELLED, BUT...

Ladies,

Candee and Lou Ann have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the traditional FOCW Luncheon. We would still like to provide an opportunity to gather together, though. We will be meeting on Saturday August 22 (same as scheduled) at 12:30 in the Federated Church parking lot. From there, we will be distributing gifts of acknowledgement and gratitude to many of the lovely ladies whose hard work and nurturing care through the years gave us the FOCW we enjoy today. Many of these wonderful women may not be able to join us for lunch for a number of reasons, so we will go to them! After that, we will have a late lunch, together choosing a safe place to go, determined by the size of our group and the weather. We miss you all! Hope to see you August 22!
Candee & Lou Ann

SERMON SERIES (FALL AND WINTER except October and December)

For our fall and winter sermon series, we want to know what YOU want to hear. What's topic you've always wanted to hear addressed in a sermon? or a question you would like your pastors to address? Email your questions to me at soonsunlee@live.com and Crystal will compile a list of topics for our fall and winter sermons. Let your voice be heard!

GIVING FINANCIALLY

Your offerings really make a difference for the church ministry and others. For those who wish to donate to our general fund and other funds, you can click <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/the200289> while you remain at home. Or you can send us by mailing to this address; 200 Barrington Rd., Wauconda, IL. 60084 or you can also drop your giving in church mail box. Thank you!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE BY ZOOM (Tuesday- August 4, 7 pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6372807154>

Meeting ID: 637 280 7154

Password: 324154

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,6372807154# US (Chicago)

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE BY ZOOM (Wednesday- August 5,
6:30 pm)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6372807154>

Meeting ID: 637 280 7154

Password: 324154

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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT provided by Willow Creek Community Church (**Thurs- Friday - August 6-7**) Mary Steffen, Pastor Crystal and Pastor Soon Sun will be attending for two full days event by zoom.

As we gather in-person for service tomorrow, here are our guidelines (from our Health Team) to follow. (Information for everyone who comes to worship)

- If you are experiencing symptoms, please do not come to church for worship services.
- Consistent with Public Policy, all visitors over the age of [2] must wear masks that cover the nose and mouth. Masks are available at the entry. (please dispose of masks in the receptacle provided on exit or take them with you.)
- Please sanitize your hands as you enter at the church.
- We sanitize our public spaces after each use.
- Please maintain social distancing (6 feet away) at all times.
- There will be no bulletin and no fellowship time after worship each week. As soon as worship is done, you will be going home for safety issues.
- There will be no offering time, but you can place your offering in the offering plate near the door as you come in.
- At this time, all restrooms are single occupancy only (except parents with small children).
- In the case that contact tracing is needed, visitors will be asked for their name and contact information upon entering. Attendance will be noted for members and friends for whom we already have this info.
- If you are diagnosed as positive for COVID-19, please notify the church ASAP at 847-526-8471.

- Certain areas of the building are not open to the public, please look for and respect signs that indicates off-limits areas.
- There will be a livestreamed worship services for those who are unable to attend our service in-person and zoom for the committee meetings.