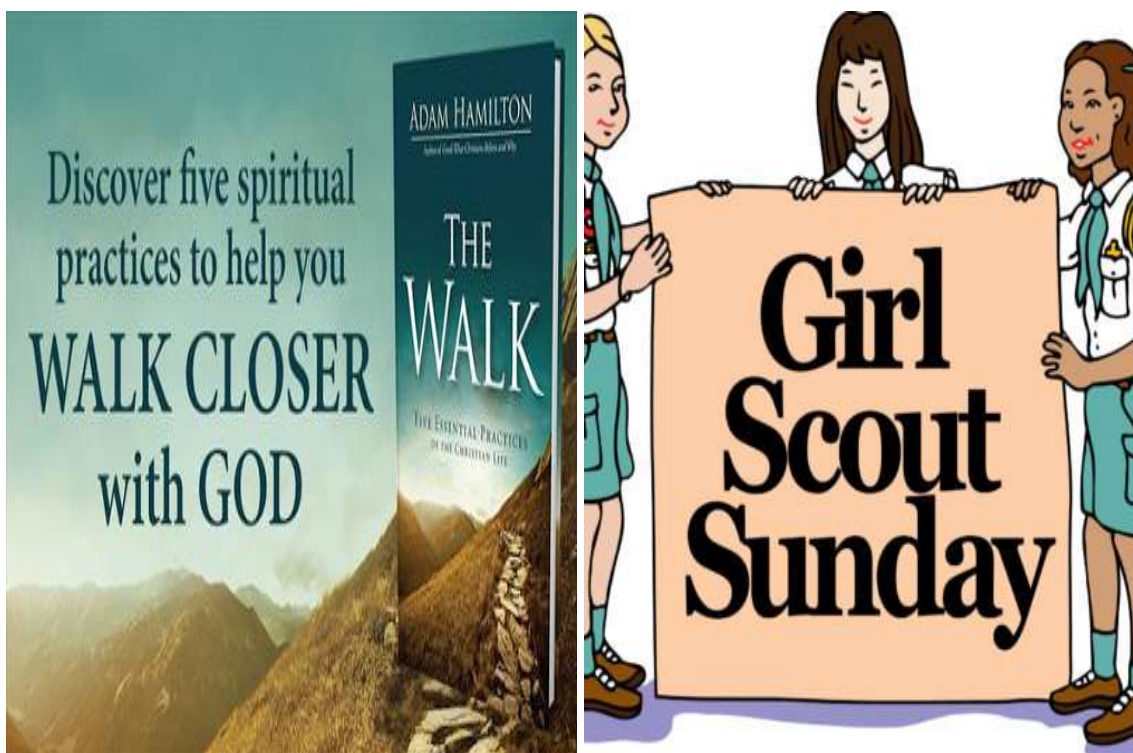


March 14, 2021
4th Sunday in Lent
Girl Scout Sunday

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



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Prelude “Nearer, to My God, to Thee”

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

*** Call to Worship (Together)**

L: We gather for worship today to give our thanks to God.

P: We are celebrating the gifts we have received from God.

L: We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts

P: We are celebrating the gifts we give to this church, the community, and the world.

L: We gather for worship today to celebrate community.

P: We are celebrating the love and support that we give to one another; the constant quest that we are on to be united by God’s grace.

L: We gather for worship today to celebrate our visions.

P: We are celebrating the visions of those who have come before us, the visions that brought us to where we are today and the visions that we see today for the future.

L: Let us gather to worship!

P: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens. AMEN

*** Opening Hymn “Give Thanks with A Grateful Heart”**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg

Children’s Moment – Celebrating Girl Scout Ministry By Val Lucius and Pastor Crystal

Silent Prayer

Let us have a moment with God.

Sharing the Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer/Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Hymn “In His Time”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wo-rGzx2OZk>

Offering of Tithes, Gifts, Times, and Services.

***Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings”**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Heavenly God, we acknowledge you are the owner and we are the managers of what you entrust to us. Help us to live for you each day and to generously share the time, talents, treasures, and things you have given us. AMEN

The Scripture Readings: Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 6:38, Acts 20:35

Matthew 6:19-21 (NRSV)

9 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust[a] consume and where thieves break in and steal; 20 but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust[b] consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 6:38:

38 give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Acts 20:35

35 In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **“Give: Where Your Treasure Is”**
(Fourth Spiritual Practice)

Closing Hymn **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

*Benediction

* Postlude

* Please stand if you are able