

Announcements

1. ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers that adorn our altar this week were provided by Mary Wolf in memory of her husband Bob Wolf.

2. UNITED WOMEN OF FAITH- AN INVITATION FROM GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Every summer, The United Women in Faith at Grace United Methodist Church holds a "Summer Coffee" where we gather and have a continental breakfast. This year we decided to invite our United Methodist neighbors. We hope you will come to enjoy fellowship with us, make new friends and consider becoming part of this powerful, fearless force driven by God's love and united sisterhood. With a focus on women, children, and youth, we act for justice and work to transform communities! Call or text Kathy Carey at 630-699-4070 or email percula4344@sbcglobal.net.

Grace UMC
300 E. Gartner Rd.-Naperville

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

9:30AM to 11:30AM

In the Gathering Area

Please enter through the Sanctuary door on the upper level.

We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings,

Kathy Carey- President UWF Grace UMC

3. TORNADO SURVIVAL KIT SUPPLIES

Each year during the Annual Conference, the NIC Board of Global Ministries coordinates with the Midwest Mission to collect most needed items. This year Bethany's Mission team is collecting items for Tornado Survival Kits. Let's fill the green bin in the breezeway with requested items indicated on the donation sheet by the bin. You can also make a monetary donation, by placing your check in the offering box (please note "tornado kit" on check or envelope.) Items will be collected now through June 4th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

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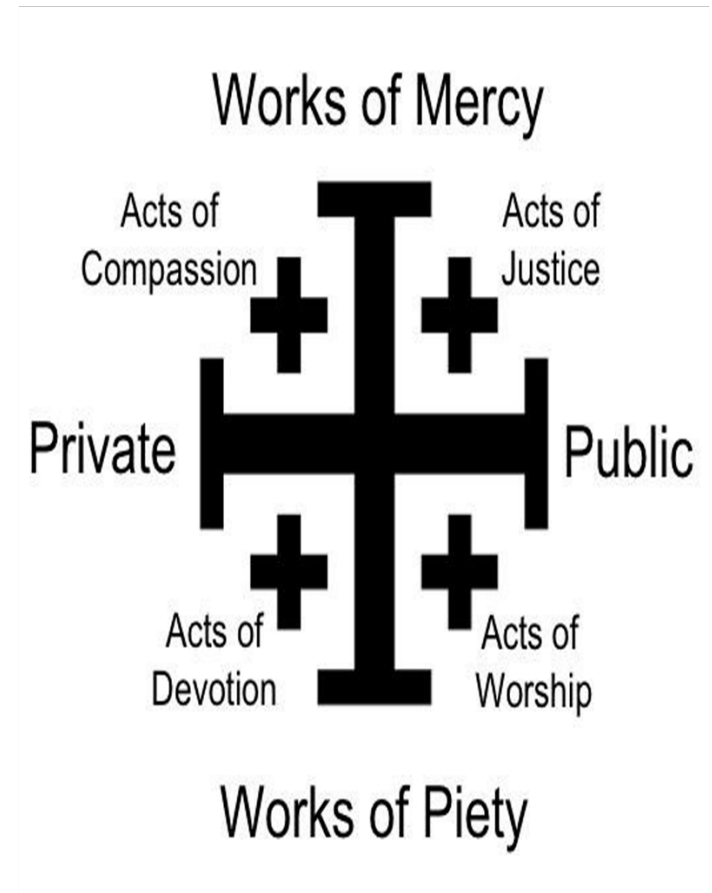
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This Week at Bethany

SUN May 28	Worship	Sanctuary & Online	9:00 am
	Loyal Leaders	F.H.	10:15 am



May 28, 2023



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

*Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

Online Greeter: **Jacquee Lawrence**

Worship Leader: **Sherry Allen**

Text to **630.454.1434**.

Member's Word: **HELP**

Guest's Word: **GUEST**

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

"Sanctuary"

Prelude (John Thomson & Randy Scruggs, John Kwon
Arr. by L. Larson)

Welcome Announcements Rev. McClain
Sherry Allen

*Opening Hymn **"Spirit Song" (All)** UMH #347

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things
that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

Refrain:

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled
with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

*Call to Worship All

L: Lord, our hearts are on fire this day!
C: Set the blazes of hope that burn away fear!

L: Lord, we come here to be empowered to serve you.
**C: Cause the winds of change to blow away doubt
and alienation!**

L: Praise to God who has brought to us the Holy Spirit!
**C: Let us worship and rejoice, for God is challenging
and empowering us this day. AMEN.**

Passing Peace of Christ All

Joys and Concerns All

Pastoral Prayer Rev. McClain

Lord's Prayer All

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Meditation **"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"** UMH #420
(vs. 1&4)

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love
what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee
the perfect life of thine eternity.

PROCLAMATION

*Scripture Reading **Psalm 121:1-8 (CEB)** Sherry Allen

1 I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from?

2 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

3 God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

4 No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests!

5 The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.

6 The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.

7 The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life.

8 The Lord will protect you on your journeys—whether going or coming—
from now until forever from now.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God

Offering Anthem **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"** Audrey Stern
Clara H. Scott, Arr. Carol Tornquist Piano Solo

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving

Or mail it to

Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
(2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504)

Message Help Rev. McClain

SENDING FORTH

*Closing Hymn **"This Is My Father's World" (All)** UMH #144

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's
world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget that though the
wrong seems off so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

*Benediction Rev. McClain

Postlude **Traditional German Hymn** John Kwon

We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: **Sherry Allen**
Ushers: **Mary Wolf & Sherry Allen**
Power Point Preparer: **Jacquee Lawrence**
Greeters: **Antje Brandon & Susanna Brandon**
In-Person Slide Operator: **Jacquee & Ken Lawrence**
Online Worship Service: **Dorothea Rynearson & Chris Baffour**

	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	46	35	50	48
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	1	2	2	6
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$4,895	\$5,506	\$2,020	\$4,808
DEW OFFERING	\$150	\$20		
EASTER OFFERING	\$50	\$50		