

Order of Word and Table

8:30 AM, September 16, 2018

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GATHERING Chime and Lightning Candles

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENT Sue Gergescz

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Cares Chorus" sing twice TFWS # 2215

*OPENING PRAYER

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HYMN OF PRAISE "Soon and Very Soon" UMH # 706

SERMON Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope Pastor Oh
3. Being Alone and Unloved

JOYS & CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

***INVITATION** UMH # 7-8

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

*THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING** "Doxology" UMH # 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

With these gifts, we lay down all that we have and all that we are. Use these offering to bring your hope and courage to those who are friendless, unloved, and lonely. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

***SENDING HYMN** "Pass It On" UMH # 572

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*THREE FOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH GOD

Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

Immediate Prayers:

*Alberta Harden, eye problems
*Arlene Knott, lung fibrosis
Family in the Carolinas
*Shelby Fox, needs ankle surgery
Teri Janovyak, testing
Lori Bartwick, breast cancer
Joe Sigety, ALS, new medicine
Lou Gunder, lymphoma
Maureen Robinson, health issues
*Dave, heart testing
Katie (Norfleet), kidney disease
Marty Rolin, nerve damage
Jamie, brain aneurysm, surgery
Linda, dementia
Lois, stage 3 cancer
Happy Hands father, huntington's
Cindy Hudon, cancer/chemo
Suebea Wright, cancer
*Dave Mlady, lingering illness
Sage (Price) Hawk, stroke
*John (Kerins), school in Scotland
*Quentin Fisher, home/healing
Missy, cancer
Jodi Rigoni, cancer treatments
Linda, health issues
Jackie (Stout), flare up
*Roland Tasker, health issues
Melanie Foster, ovarian cancer
*Mary Jane Sykes, strength
*Sherrill Weary, health issues
*Fred (Walter), toes amputated
*Angelina (Ferrazzi), at Timberline
*Dottie McAdams, a-fib
Rita Tabor (Kerins), hospitalized
Kay, cancer
Brian, fighting alcoholism
Margie, heart issues
*Bonnie's granddaughter preg. twins
*Inge Goszczycki, dementia
Joe Knutson, new kidney/home

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

Chuck (Peraino), surgery
*Bobbie Legan, testing
Ron (Janovyak), pneumonia
*Neil Janssen, strength
Ron, cancer treatment
*Albert, Dottie's brother, cancer
*Sheila Farrer, health issues
*Jason Kehr, cystic fibrosis/traveling
Dolores (Hinks), cong. hrt failure
Florence Shelby, home
Judy Olinger, lymphoma
Dana Patterson, brain tumor & MS
Tony (Peraino), cancer
Brother in law (Goszczycki), surgery
Florian Talos, parkinson's
Lynn Johnson, stroke
*Sandra, autoimmune disease
*Sue Gergesch, hand treatments
Ron Hamelen, Alzheimer's
Judy Bramill, cancer
E.D. McCormick, cancer
Gabrielle Blunt, Alzheimer's
Betty Broderick, rehab
Lillian (Goszczycki), skull fracture
Eugene Goszczycki, strength
Jim Durham, cong. heart failure
Valerie O., ovarian cancer
Mike Parcell, heart problems
Kathy Parcell, leg surgery

Answered Prayers:

Melvyn Marshall, healing
Janet Bormett, healing
Jim Kratochvil, healing
Harold Mahler, healing
Sandy (Stout), clean cat scan

Joys:

*Choir resumes singing on Sundays!
*Arlene's mom's birthday!
*Leslie's daughter enjoying service
*Ron & Carol's 56th Anniversary

Grieving:

The family & friends of Dave Chiapetti

Upcoming Worship Services and Activities

Sep 16th 9:30 am Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Coffee Fellowship
Installation Sunday 2:00 pm
Sep 17th Church Conference 7:00 pm
Sep 23rd Sunday School Rally Day 9:30 am
Loose Change Sunday/Tree of Life Ministry
SHYG Noon
Sep 26th Ad Council Meeting 7:00 pm
Sep 30th Sermon in Magic "God's Love" at both services

New District Superintendent

Installation Sunday is Sep. 16th at 2:00 pm at Grace United Methodist, 300 E. Gartner Rd in Naperville. Choirs are invited to this installation service. If interested please join the choir!

Church Conference

Church Conference will be held on September 17th. Refreshments will begin at 6:00 pm. SPRC will meet from 6:00-7:00 pm. Church Conference will begin at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Sunday School Rally Day

Please join us for Rally Day on September 23rd at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. It will be a great kickoff for our Sunday School classes!

Sermon in Magic

Please join us on **September 30th**, at both services, for a Sermon in Magic, "God's Love". Rev. John Meyers and his wife Barbara will be using scripture, music, story, and magic routines to help our adults and children hear, see, and experience the Gospel message.

Bonfire

The annual bonfire will be at Dale Janssen's house at 17101 Parker Road in Homer Glen at 6:30 p.m. on October 12th. We will be looking for donations of hot dogs, buns, chips, drinks, and s'more makings. Come enjoy a fun filled fall evening and bring a lawn chair to sit around the fire! There is a sign up sheet in the sanctuary.

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Call to Worship, Opening, and Offertory Prayers from Abindon Worship & Ministrymatters.com, and Intersession Prayers from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

CALENDAR AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sun. Sep 16	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Sunday School Meeting
	10:45 am	Blended Worship
		Coffee Fellowship
Mon. Sep 17	9:30-11am	Open Pantry Work Day
	7:00 pm	Church Conference
Tues. Sep 18	9:00 am	Office Open
	6:30 pm	Junior Choir Practice
	7:00 pm	Worship Choir Practice
Wed. Sep 19	9:00 am	Office Open
Thur. Sep 20	9:00 am	Office Open
Fri. Sep 21		Office Closed
Sat. Sep 22	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Sun. Sep 23	8:30 am	Traditional Worship
	9:30 am	Rally Day
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		Coffee Fellowship
		Loose Change Sunday/SHYG

WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte:	8:30 am	Usher
	10:45 pm	Usher
Liturgist:	8:30 am	Sue Gergescz
	10:45 am	Phil Ramos
Greeters:	8:30 am	Bruce Ende
	10:45 am	Cheehy Family
Children's Message:	10:45am	Karin Peraino
Ushers:	8:30 am	Mark Olinger
Communion Servers:	8:30 am	Sue Hinks, Wendy Myers
Organist:		Bob Gergescz
Choir Director:		Sue Gergescz
Junior Choir Director:		Cris Kerins
Praise Band Director:		Leslie Ramos

Attendance: September 9th 8:30-22 10:45-46

Childcare Room: Available downstairs for children ages 2 years old up to kindergarten during the 9:30 AM worship service. Please ask an usher for directions. **Childcare Attendant:** April Lange **Assistants:** Megan Cheehy/Melody Esquivel/"**Cry Room**" is in the back of the sanctuary during the worship service.

Scriptures for next week:

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8; Mark 9:30-37



Lemont United Methodist Church

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Office Hours

Amy Cheehy, Administrative Assistant – Tues-Thurs 9:00-1:00

Karin Peraino, Happy Hands Preschool Director

Preparation for Worship

A warm welcome is extended to all, especially those who are worshipping with us for the first time or have returned here after an absence. The presence of all of you enriches us personally...especially this time of celebration together!

- For members and guests, please sign the attendance folder at the end of each pew.
 - Please greet your neighbors.
 - Take a few moments to check the bulletin for ministry opportunities and the calendar for important upcoming events.
 - Please remember to turn off the ringers on your cell phone.
- May you be blessed with our worship and fellowship today.*

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***HYMN OF PRAISE** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* UMH # 526

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Karin Peraino

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ANTHEM

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Worship Choir

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