



Barrington United Methodist Church

Sunday, August 4, 2024

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN

Indescribable
Vocal Ensemble

Words and Music by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

- (1) From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings, All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God

All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night, None can fathom

Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
You are amazing God

Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
You are amazing God
You are amazing God

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.**

SCRIPTURE

John 6: 24-35

Debi Damico

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

SERMON

“Chasers and Followers”

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

ANTHEM

Let All Things Now Living

Denise Calderon, flute; Kathjy Pearson, piano

Trad., arr. Joel Raney

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

CREDITS:

Piano—Kathy Pearson, flute Denise Calderon.

Crossroads Worship Band—Seth Durbin, keyboards and vocals; Jenna Hessel and Alli Panzarella, vocals; Owen Szorc, guitar; Bill Williams, bass.

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Celebration of the Music Ministry of Seth Durbin Today we will celebrate the music ministry of Seth Durbin. If you would like to express your appreciation for his tenure here, there will be an opportunity to leave a love offering for him after the service. Contributions may also be given online at barringtonumc.com/give. We are so grateful for the musicianship and collegiality Seth has gifted us with during his 10 years at Barrington UMC.



Your help is needed . . . our Congregational Garden is besieged with weeds! Come any morning at 8:30 to join the team. Only have an hour? We will take it! Dress for the weather; the garden is muddy after rain (boots are helpful), and in beautiful sunny weather, make sure you have a hat. Always bring gardening gloves, and if you have a dandelion digger, that is helpful. We have mosquito spray for us to use. Bring a water bottle – we can always refill them. Not sure what to do? Bill West is there to help guide you. If you would prefer to weed in the afternoon, evening, or on the weekends but have not done it before, contact the church office to set up an orientation date. After that, you can come out anytime you wish.

Noah's Ark Christian Academy is now registering children ages two years through kindergarten for the fall! At Noah's Ark, your child will be surrounded by a nurturing environment, finding comfort, compassion, and endless opportunities to learn and grow. Our program focuses on creating positive, age-appropriate learning experiences, promoting confidence and self-esteem, facilitating positive social skills, and nurturing healthy relationships. Join our loving community, where your child can thrive and build a strong foundation in faith and learning. Register now to secure your child's spot this fall! Contact Susan Acosta at sacosta@barringtonumc.com or (847) 844-3738 to schedule your school tour.





Youth Summer Book Club, Sunday, August 11
Students, grade 6 through 12, are invited to join us after second service for a book discussion and light lunch. We will discuss “Empire of Shadows” by Jacqueline Benson. For more information, please reach out to Ana Kelsey-Powell, akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com.

Jacquelyn Benson writes smart historical fantasy where strong women confront the stranger things that occupy the borders of our world.

Chris Tomlin’s World Tour at NOW Arena!

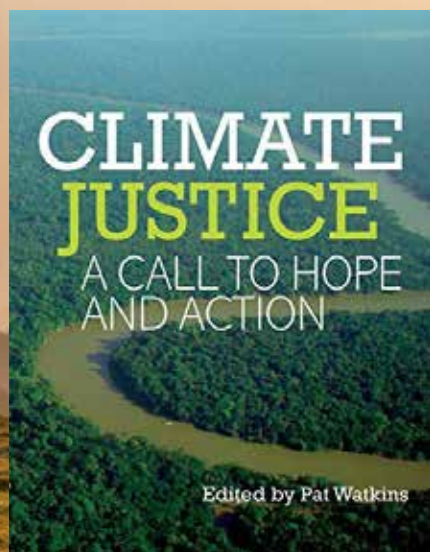
Students, grades 6 through 12, are invited to an exciting night at the Chris Tomlin concert at NOW Arena on Friday, November 15. Ana Kelsey-Powell will lead our group, and we would love for you to be a part of it! **If you are interested, please let Ana know today so we can secure tickets: akelsey-powell@barringtonumc.com.** The cost for each family is \$25 per ticket.



Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action

Wednesdays, August 21 through September 25, 7 p.m. in Room 111 or online

We live on a small blue planet in the midst of a mind-bogglingly huge universe. It is a fragile planet, and it’s the only one we have to call home. Our responsibility is to learn how to live in right relationship with God, with each other, and with the earth itself. *Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action* invites you to begin setting right our relationships with each other and the earth. Join us for a six week exploration of this vital topic Register through the QR code below or through the sign-up sheet in the lobby.



Scan this QR code to purchase a hard copy.



Scan this QR code to purchase a Kindle edition.

LIFT THE WORLD FROM MY SHOULDERS: A DAY FOR PEACE AND HEALING

Saturday, August 24, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Barrington UMC

Is your spirit weary?
Are you exhausted from our culture and world events?
Have you ever wondered about contemplative practice?
Make space to talk to God about it.

Adults and youth are invited to spend a day in quiet retreat. Engage with others as we experience the Holy Spirit in new ways. Join in group experiences of centering prayer and Lectio Divina. Select from a variety of activities during a time of personal reflection. Walk a prayer labyrinth or learn to pray in color. Enjoy a light lunch and end with a unique worship experience.

Register through the QR code or contact the church office at 847-836-5540.



2024 WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

September 20-22

Join us for a rejuvenating and inspiring weekend at the beautiful Delavan Lake Resort in Delavan, WI. Immerse yourself in a time of fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth. This retreat is designed for women of all ages and stages of life. Come and embrace your unique season with us.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you. Registration is now open, use the QR code to register!



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