



LENT LAB 2025

**Experiment 5:** Sunday, April 6

What is acceptable of faith?

BARRINGTON  
UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Rick Carlson, First UMC West Dundee

### HYMN #168 (UMH)

*At the Name of Jesus*  
Vocal Ensemble

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| (1) At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,<br>every tongue confess him King of glory now;<br>'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,<br>who from the beginning was the mighty Word.             | (2) Humbled for a season, to receive a name<br>from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,<br>faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,<br>brought it back victorious when from death he passed.        |
| (3) Bore it up triumphant with its human light,<br>through all ranks of creatures to the central height,<br>to the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;<br>filled it with the glory of that perfect rest. | (4) In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue<br>all that is not holy, all that is not true.<br>Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;<br>let his will enfold you in its light and power. |

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate 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

Luke 13: 10-17

Lynn Grant

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## SERMON

*"Experiment 5: What Is Acceptable of Faith?"*

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### HYMN #368 (UMH)

*My Hope Is Built*

## Vocal Ensemble

(1) My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

(2) When Darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

(3) His oath, his covenant, his blood  
supports me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
he then is all my hope and stay.

(4) When he shall come with trumpet sound,  
O may I then in him be found!  
Dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless to stand before the throne!

(Refrain)

On Christ the solid rock I stand,  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

## INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

### CREDITS:

Organist—Michael Rees

Ensemble—Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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### **First Sunday Family Gathering is today from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

Our family ministries team will bring the children to the dining room following JAM Sunday School, where parents can pick them up and stay to enjoy coffee, juice, and snacks.

**Children this morning** | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM Sunday School after children's time in both services. This month's theme is "Easter Eggs = Finding Jesus' Love!"

**Youth this morning** | 6th through 12th-grade students are invited to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the youth room. We are continuing our 6-week study, asking questions, and exploring spiritual practices that make faith real in everyday life. We can't wait to see you!

### **Tween Bowling Event this evening!**

Hey, 3rd-5th graders, are you ready to strike up some fun? Join us for an evening of bowling, pizza, and laughs at Poplar Creek Bowl! We'll meet today from 5 to 7 p.m. at Poplar Creek Bowl, 2354 W. Higgins Rd. in Hoffman Estates. The cost is \$10 per bowler, which includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza, and a drink. Parents, you can drop off, pick up, or stick around and cheer on the strikes (and gutter balls). Don't miss this rolling good time! For more information, contact Susan Acosta at [sacosta@barringtonumc.com](mailto:sacosta@barringtonumc.com).

### **Youth Miniature Golf Event this evening!**

Youth are invited to Escape to Sixty Miniature Golf. We will gather immediately after Sunday School in the youth room and leave the church at 11:30 for our Noon "tee time." We will eat and play golf until 3:30 and return to the church by 4:00 pm.

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### **Celebration of Ministry & Retirement for Pastor Chris Winkler** | Saturday, May 3rd at 3 p.m.

All are invited as we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Chris Winkler! Pastor Chris has led with a heart for worship, preaching, teaching, and missions throughout his ministry, serving Winfield Community Church, Gary UMC, Roselle UMC, and Barrington UMC. With deep roots in the Methodist tradition, Chris has dedicated his life to God's work. Come and share on this special occasion as we honor Pastor Chris and give thanks for his years of ministry!

Donations for Pastor Chris' Love Gift may be given in the following ways:

Checks made out to "BUMC Winkler Retirement" with 'Chris Love Gift' in the memo line

BUMC App - select "Love Gift - Pastor Chris"

Visit: [barringtonumc.com/give](http://barringtonumc.com/give) - select "Love Gift - Pastor Chris"

Online Giving - payment types accepted: credit card, Venmo, Google Pay, PayPal, ACH

### **Celebration of Ministry for Pastor Matthew Johnson** | Friday, June 6th at 6 p.m.

All are invited as we celebrate the ministry of Pastor Matthew Johnson! Pastor Matthew has served local congregations in rural, urban, and suburban settings since 2004. In that time, he has come to love preaching and teaching from the places where the present world intersects with scripture; the gift of prayerfully guiding parishioners through their life-giving and life-changing moments; and equipping laypersons to develop their Spirit-led passions into fruitful and vital ministries. Pastor Matthew established our online worship service and his presence was essential as we supported Pastor Chris through his medical difficulties. Come and share on this special occasion as we honor Pastor Matthew and give thanks for his ministry at BUMC!

Donations for Pastor Matthew's Love Gift may be given in the following ways:

Checks made out to "BUMC Johnson" with 'Matthew Love Gift' in the memo line

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**Just Geraniums Sale 2025** Our United Women of Faith are selling gorgeous Geraniums from Hager's Country Market on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th. Each 4.5" potted plant is \$6.75. Orders are due April 25th. Your purchase will also support the work of United Women of Faith on behalf of women, children, and youth. For more information, contact Linda Osikowicz, (630) 569-2763 or Lmosikowicz@comcast.net. Order online through the QR code. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact Linda to be sure your order was received. You may email her directly to place an order and pay by check or cash at pickup. Checks should be made payable to BUMW (Barrington United Methodist Women).



B A R R I N G T O N   A R E A

## Handbell Festival Concert

Today at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Enjoy the uplifting sounds of handbell choirs from Village Church of Barrington, Lutheran Church of Atonement, Presbyterian Church of Barrington, St. Michael's Episcopal, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, and Barrington UMC

All are welcome! Admission is free.



**June 16-20, 9 a.m. to noon**

Take kids deep into a fantastic undersea adventure where they'll experience God's ever-flowing, never-ending love. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about!



**Register!**



**Volunteer!**



FAITH IN *Bloom*

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

Saturday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in BUMC Fellowship Hall

\$40/person

(includes a continental breakfast and lunch)

Registration is available at the table in the Narthex.

## Experience the Journey of Holy Week

### **Palm Sunday**

*April 13, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.*

Celebrate the joy of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as we wave palm branches and sing praises.

### **Holy Thursday**

*April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall*

Join us as we remember the final supper Jesus shared with His disciples. This year's Holy Thursday service will be held in Fellowship Hall and will include Holy Conversation, a shared meal, and reflection on Jesus' love and sacrifice. All are welcome!

### **A Family Journey Through Easter**

*Friday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m.*

Explore the sights, sounds, smells, and more together as we celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Don't miss this fun and meaningful experience for all ages!



### **Good Friday**

*April 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary*

All are invited to this solemn and powerful reflection on Good Friday. The Chancel Choir and instrumentalists will lead us in this service.

If you need a ride to any of these services or can assist by providing transportation for others, please contact Elizabeth Schule at [eschule@barringtonumc.com](mailto:eschule@barringtonumc.com).

### **Stations of the Cross** | *Sunday, April 13 through Good Friday, April 18*

Be sure to visit our Stations of the Cross displayed in the Chapel throughout Holy Week.

We encourage everyone to come early or stay after worship to meditate on these artistic portrayals of Christ's passion.

If you would like to contribute to our Stations of the Cross, we are looking for artists to create original artwork. Works can be expressed in the media of your choice - drawing, painting, fiber arts, sculpture, collage, computer graphics, mixed media, vignette, photography, etc. All ages are welcome to participate and create something new and original for this event. For more information, contact Terrie McComb at [tlmccomb@msn.com](mailto:tlmccomb@msn.com).

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# Easter

*Easter Sunday, April 20, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary*

Celebrate new hope and new life this Easter morning  
with songs of resurrection led by the  
Chancel Choir and Stonegate Brass.

