



You are the light of the world.

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a lamp

and put it under a bowl.

Instead they put it on its stand, and it

gives light to everyone in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine

before others, that they may see

your good deeds and glorify your

Father in heaven.

BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

Welcome to Barrington United Methodist Church!

We are glad that you joined us for worship this morning! At Barrington United Methodist Church we believe that worship is the place where we receive the comfort, hope and strength to sustain us along our journey of faith. You are always welcome and always invited.

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by. * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE

Tanti Anni Prima
Denise Calderon, flute; Kathy Pearson, piano

Astor Piazzola

WELCOME

Pastor David

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rosalyn Wesley

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God with thanksgiving, with music and song!

Let us proclaim the good news of God's salvation. Let all that have breath sing praise to God.

* OPENING HYMN #577 (UMH)

God of Grace and God of Glory
(Please be seated after hymn.)

(Verses 1, 2, 4)

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor David

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor David

INTRODUCTION TO KIDS HOPE USA

Wendy Sibery

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rosalyn Wesley

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through his infinite goodness and mercy. So let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together, saying:

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rosalyn Wesley

We must admit, Gracious God, that if faith is a trust which cannot be confirmed, it is easier not to trust. And surely, if faith is to be lived out in difficult moments, we often leave it behind at home.

Forgive us Lord and give us the trust to have faith in you, the faith to hope in you, and the assurance you will surround us with the grace, hope, and wonder shared with us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor David

Friends, we can dare to trust in the promises of God, even without any actual proof staring us in the face. So, hear the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor David

* HYMN #405 (UMH)

Seek Ye First

TESTIMONIALS

Jody Antrim, Jenny McComb, Pam Sandbulte Meitzler

* GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

(9:00 AM) Fred Kocian

(10:30 AM) Joan Dehnert

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

“Let Your Light Shine”

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

ANTHEM (9:00 AM)

Revelation Song

Riddle

Crossroads Worship Band

(10:30 AM)

Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring

JS Bach, arr. Bowen and Cortez

Lisa Buboltz and Lori Wait, handbell duet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rosalyn Wesley

THE LORD’S PRAYER #894

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Rosalyn Wesley

Wendy Sibery

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor David

OFFERTORY (9:00 AM)

Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring

JS Bach, arr. Bowen and Cortez

Lisa Buboltz and Lori Wait, handbell duet

(10:30 AM)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Barnby, arr. Eithun

Patricia Hughes Mangis, piano

* DOXOLOGY *Through North, and South and East and West* tune Old 100th
**Through North, and South and East and West
May God's immortal name be blest.
Till everywhere beneath the sun
God's kingdom come, God's will be done. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND GRATITUDE Pastor David
**Bless our gifts, O generous God, so they can be used to bring hope, healing, grace, and peace to
our communities, to our sisters and brothers. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Our Saviour and
Redeemer. Amen.**

* HYMN #2130 (TFWS) *The Summons* (Verses 1, 2, 4)

* BENEDICTION Pastor David

POSTLUDE *Clair de Lune* Claude Debussy, arr. A.L.C.
Denise Calderon, flute; Kathy Pearson, piano

CREDITS:
Music reprinted through OneLicense A-724483 and CCLI License 1308152

NOTE OF APPRECIATION:

We are thankful for our Lay Liturgists who faithfully prepare and lead the Prayers of the People each week. Your thoughtful words and voices enrich our worship. To learn more about this team and ways to get involved, please contact Dennis Rossow at DennisRossow@comcast.net

PLEASE CONTINUE TO OFFER PRAYERS OF HOPE AND HEALING FOR:

THOSE IN A CARE FACILITY: Sherry Schairer (Chapters Living Barrington)

Lawrence Huff, son of John Todd (Chicago Northwestern Hospital)

THOSE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT: Al Sauer, Alton Parker (brother of Sydney Whitley), Paul Semanic

Ken Rossow, Marge Marlowe (sister of Nancy Jensen), Tim Ryan (brother of Sean Ryan)

Gerry Deneen (friend of Kenneth Slack), Michele Evans

THOSE RECOVERING AT HOME: Pedro Garcia, Sr.

THOSE TO HOLD IN PRAYER: Jim and Charlene Wilson, Lou Schairer, Paulette Todd, Barbara Taylor (friend of Lynn Pampalone)

Julie Perry, Anne Courter (hospice care), Keith and Karen Leoni, Barb (sister of Pat Ziebart), Pastor Luis Vega, Scott Wilk, John Todd Adam (friend of Ashley P.), Matthew Jachim (son of Mike and Kathy), Rev. Duk Kwon, Ray Maxwell, Fern Stauffer (Shelly Walsh's grandma)

Prayer Requests:

We believe in the power of prayer and have a dedicated prayer team committed to praying your requests.

If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office, (847) 836-5540, Paula Gordon (pgordon@barringtonumc.com), or Julia Hooper (2juliahooper@gmail.com). You can also visit the church website or use your church app to submit a request. Please be sure to indicate if you would like your request to be printed in the Sunday bulletin.

Flowers for the Altar

Each Sunday there is an opportunity to provide flowers on the altar. If you are interested in providing an arrangement on a Sunday, please contact Paula Gordon either by email - (pgordon@barringtonumc.com), phoning the office - 847-836-5540, ext. 105, scanning the QR Code or by visiting our website barringtonumc.com



Kids Hope Mentor Recruiting

We're excited to restart our partnership with Lakewood Elementary in Carpentersville through Kids Hope USA, and we're looking for caring adults to join us! As a mentor, you'll be matched with one student and meet with them for just 45 minutes each week during the school day—building a consistent, one-on-one relationship that can change a child's life.

Not able to mentor? You can still support the program by becoming a prayer partner, lifting up both the mentor and student in prayer each week. Before the pandemic, this ministry made a powerful impact—and with your help, it can again. If you feel called to be part of this life-giving team, please contact Wendy Sibery at wslakewood@aol.com.



Barrington Bear is on the Move!

Pick up your very own Barrington Bear from the counter in front of the long bulletin boards. Snap a photo with him and upload it using the Barrington Bear Travels link on our website under the "Welcome" tab. Also, check out the fun cards of Barrington Bear in costume—and grab one to send a Barrington Bear Hug! Write a quick note of thanks, encouragement, or appreciation to someone in our church family.

Thank you, Ron Schneider, for taking Barrington Bear to Thingvellir National Park in Iceland!



Children this morning | Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to JAM, “Jesus and Me,” Sunday School after children’s time in both services. Our August theme is “Cooking with Jesus.”

Youth this morning | 6th through 12th-grade students are invited to gather at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. We are discussing Women in the Bible and we can’t wait to see you!

Lectio Divina

Everyone is invited to join us for Second Sunday Lectio Divina in the Dining Room, now starting at 9 a.m.! The newly extended session makes room for even richer discussions that frequently follow this contemplative practice. Lectio Divina is simple to pick up and provides a restful way to reflect on scripture and encounter the presence of God.

United Women in Faith

Wednesday, August 13 at 10 a.m. in Room 111 or via Zoom

Come be part of an inspiring conversation hosted by our United Women in Faith—everyone is welcome! Together, we’ll explore the sacred spaces and meaningful moments that have shaped our spiritual lives. What childhood rituals or traditions still speak to your heart today? Join us in Room 111 or on Zoom for this time of reflection, connection, and community. A light lunch will be served—we’d love to have you with us!

New Study for United Methodist Men

Practical Christianity for Men, the Saturday morning men’s group that meets for study and good camaraderie, has undertaken “Pentecost People,” the eight-week video-driven study created by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. The study answers the question “What is God calling us to be as congregations of The United Methodist Church at this time in history?” All men are welcome to join in this group discussion. Practical Christianity for Men meets 9 – 10 a.m. every Saturday morning in Room 111 at the church. For additional information, contact John Maxson (jsmaxson@aol.com).

Hygiene kits for Nicasa

September 14, 2025 in the Narthex after both worship services

Please bring your donations by Sunday, September 7

Help pack hygiene kits for Nicasa Behavioral Services to use in their halfway houses and rehab facilities. These simple kits make a big impact—helping people regain a sense of dignity as they rebuild their lives. To support this effort, we are asking for donations of the items listed below:

adult toothbrushes	washcloths
travel-sized toothpaste	combs or brushes
small cans of shaving cream	travel size NON-alcoholic mouthwash
stick deodorant	

Please bring donated items on Sunday, September 7, or have them delivered to the church at 98 Algonquin Road, Barrington, IL 60010.



You're invited to our All-Church Picnic on Sunday, August 24, in Fellowship Hall—immediately following our 10:30 a.m. worship service!

Enjoy a delicious lunch (no need to bring a thing!)—we'll have burgers, hot dogs, salads, sides, and dessert. There will be games and activities for kids, and plenty of time for fellowship and fun with your church family.

Volunteers are welcome to help with set-up, serving, and clean-up—if you can lend a hand, we'd love your help! **We can't wait to share food, fellowship, and fun with you!**



the Missing Piece

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025

DEHAVAN LAKE RESORT, LAKE DELAVAN, WI

\$235/PERSON | \$50 DEPOSIT



Registration is now open!