



The Season of

HOPE

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fire causes water to boil—to make
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so that the nations might tremble
at your presence!”

Barrington United Methodist Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

HYMN #196 (UMH)

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Vocal Ensemble

- (1) Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to
set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.
- (2) Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Fred Kocian

64 O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence!³ When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.⁴ From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.⁵ You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.

⁶ We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.⁷ There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.⁸ Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.⁹ Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

SERMON

"Hope for the Hopeless"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

HYMN #382 (UMH)

Have Thine Own Way, Lord Vocal Ensemble

(1) Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter;
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

(3) Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary,
help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

(2) Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Search me and try me,
Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

(4) Have thine own way, Lord!
Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being
absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

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Sunday school is available during both worship services for children age 3 through grade 5

December's theme is "UnFrozen..Do you want to meet a Savior?" Our Bible verse is "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" —Psalm 118:24



Students, 6th through 12th grade, are invited today to:

9 a.m. Sunday School in the youth room

10:30 Worship together in the sanctuary

4 p.m. Confirmation Class

4 p.m. Homework Hangs

6 p.m. God's Squad Youth Group

Zoo Lights

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT NOON

Youth are invited to an afternoon of lights. Scan the QR code to say you can come!

Vigil for World Peace

Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Trinity Center Sanctuary, 1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville

All are welcome. The community will engage in continuous prayer for world peace. Most prayers will be silent; appropriate music may play at times through the evening. Translation will be offered when necessary.

Heifer Living Gifts Market Sundays, December 3, 10 and 17

Our annual Living Gifts Market supports Heifer International's efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community development. Heifer helps farmers and communities mobilize and envision their futures, provides training so they can improve the quantity and quality of goods they produce, and technology to connect them to markets to increase their sales and incomes. Choose a free honor card to let your gift recipient know that their holiday gift is providing families access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood. Look for Linda McGill or a mission team member in the BUMC lobby to purchase your living gift and select a Christmas card to send to family and friends.

United Women in Faith Christmas Gathering Wednesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Dining Room

You are invited to join Barrington United Women in Faith for a Christmas gathering in the church dining room at 10:30 a.m., with a Christmas brunch served at 11 a.m. Linda Snyder will share an angel story, reminding us that angels do still appear on Christmas Eve. Please respond to Linda at 630-569-2763 or lmosikowicz@comcast.net by December 10. A reply will help us plan, but please feel free to come as you can, even at the last minute.

Christmas Services

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

at First UMC of West Dundee

Thursday, December 21 at 5 p.m.

This is a quiet, reflective service. We acknowledge this time of year is not the happiest time for those who are grieving or struggling. This service makes space for those who need to have their pain, loneliness, or fear acknowledged and to find comfort and hope in the gathered community.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Services

8 a.m. Comunidad Cristiana at Trinity Center

10 a.m. Family Service in the sanctuary

4 p.m. Family Service with Crossroads Band in the sanctuary

7 p.m. Candlelight Service with Carols and Choir in the sanctuary

11 p.m. Candlelight Service with Communion and Carols
in the sanctuary

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