



BARRINGTON
UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 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

Take the Name of Jesus With You in G Major
Alexander Zintchenko, organist

by W. H. Doane (Arr. by L. Kelley)

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

(Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Adapted for BUMC worship. Used with permission.)

* OPENING HYMN #696 (UMH)

America the Beautiful

(Please be seated after hymn.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Kathy Ochenrider and Rosalyn Wesly, duet

arr. Mary McDonald

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4: 16b-21 (ESB)

^{16b} And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE #560 (UMH)

Help Us Accept Each Other

(Verses 1,3)

SERMON

“ The Big Picture for the Days Ahead ”

Pastor David Lagos-Fonseca

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Born on the 4th of July in D Major

by J. Williams (Reduction: N. Ludwin)

* DOXOLOGY

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May God’s immortal name be blest.

Till everywhere beneath the sun

God’s kingdom come, God’s will be done. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

(A time of silent prayer.)

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

* THE SHARING OF PEACE

Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER #895 (UMH)**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

* **SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ. These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Loving God, we pray for your help and blessings on the members of this mission trip. Give them the joy of service. Keep them strong mentally, physically and spiritually. Give them safe travels, energy and enthusiasm and an ability to be flexible when plans change.

And may they be true ambassadors for Christ through their actions both on and off the job.

Bless the team members and leaders, those they serve and the team member's families back home. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN #545 (UMH) *The Church's One Foundation* (Verses 1, 3, 5)

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God Bless America in F Major* by I. Berlin

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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



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 July theme is "Gone Fishin = Committed to Jesus, Hook, Line and Sinker!"

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!

United Women in Faith July Meeting | *Wednesday, July 9th at 10 a.m. in Room 111 and via Zoom*

Ever wonder what happens at the United Methodist Church's Annual Conference gatherings? Learn more about the June conference at the United Women in Faith meeting on Wednesday, July 9th, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 111 or via Zoom. Two of BUMC's Annual Conference members will share highlights, and selected video clips may be shown. After the presentation, you're welcome to stay for conversation and fellowship. Please bring your own lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. Questions? Contact Pat Ziebart at psziebart@gmail.com.

Planting and weeding continue in our Congregational Garden!

Over the past decade, our Congregational Garden has provided over 230,000 pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries and our Community Meal ministry. Let's keep the harvest going! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or have never picked up a trowel, we'd love your help. Got questions? Scan the QR code to let us know you're in!



Please do not give to solicitors in the parking lot

For the safety of our staff and community, please do not give money to individuals or families soliciting in the parking lot. Barrington UMC cares deeply about those in need and our members give generously to trusted social service agencies that are best equipped to effectively help. Thank you!

Ice Cream SOCIAL

Sunday, July 13th!

Join us in Fellowship Hall after second service for summertime treats! The ice cream may be cold, but the welcome will be warm. Come meet Pastor David while enjoying time with our church family and sharing summer stories.

Non-dairy treats will also be available.

Back to School Backpack Drive

Sunday, June 29th through Sunday, July 27th

Each year, your support helps nearly a hundred kids start the school year with confidence and all the supplies that they need. Shop with your kids, grandkids, or your inner child. Scan the QR code and shop online through the KAA Amazon Wishlist sight, or pick up a KAA wishlist in the lobby. Through Kids Above All, you help students in early learning programs, foster families, and group homes to be excited about learning. All of these are God's children eager to bring their best selves into the new school year. Please bring your supplies and backpacks to the church anytime through Sunday, July 27. Thank you!



The Dolphins Quartet in performance with friends and family | Sunday, July 20th at 3 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting musical event! On Sunday, July 20th, our Mission Team will host BUMC's own James Preucil, Julliard graduate and founding member of the Dolphins Quartet, in a benefit concert for Growing Hope Globally. Dolphins Quartet members Ian Mahoney, Luke Henderson, and James Preucil will be joined in performance by Walter and Stephanie Preucil and by Kyle Rappe on the Steel Drum. The proceeds of a free-will offering will go to Growing Hope Globally. Join James, his family, and friends to help small-holder farmers around the world.



Barrington Bear would like to spend the summer with you!

Meet Barrington Bear! He wandered into the church one day, searching for something—maybe a connection with God, and definitely some new friends. Let's welcome him and show him what our church is all about!

He can come with us on our travels, let him join you for your vacation. He can come on hikes or watch baseball games. He can play with your kids or meet your grandchildren.

Remember to invite him to church events with you, too. He might have even spent some time at Vacation Bible School already.

He loves to have his picture taken. You can share his adventures on social media **#BarringtonUMC** or you can send us his picture using the Barrington Bear form on the BUMC website under Welcome. We can't wait to learn about all of Barrington Bear's Adventures!

Pick up your own Barrington Bear from the counter in front of the long bulletin boards. While you're there, notice that Barrington Bear also likes to give hugs!

Barrington Bear also likes to give hugs! He's a good bear and was kind enough to pose for pictures in lots of different costumes. He would like you to use his pictures to send someone a Barrington Bear Hug.

Send a note to say thank you to someone who did something nice for you, or to someone you saw do something nice for someone else. Send a note to appreciate someone, to encourage someone, or to let someone know you miss them.

You can hand a note to someone even if you don't know them yet. You can use your church app to send a hug in the mail. Don't be shy, our bear wants to meet everyone he can!



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