

**First Church of Lombard
United Church of Christ
May 28, 2023 - Pentecost Sunday**



The nursery is closed for the time being. Rocking chairs are reserved for use by families with young children.

PRELUDE

Wonderful Words of Life – Organ

arr. Jay Rouse

TIME OF SHARING & CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

GATHERING FOR PRAISE AND PRAYER

***GATHERING SONG** *The Church's One Foundation (NCH #386)*

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are Christ's new creation by water and the word;
From heaven Christ came and sought us in love to set us free;
with precious blood Christ bought us for all eternity.*

*Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
one charter of salvation, one God, one faith, one birth,
One name together blessing, one holy food we share,
to one hope we are pressing, at one in work and prayer.*

*'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore,
Till with the vision glorious, our longing eyes are blessed,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.*

*Yet we on earth have union with God, the Three-in-One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! God, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

***OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

O Holy Spirit, come and blow through this gathering space as you did with the apostles at the beginning of the Church. Pour your Spirit upon us all - of all ages, all abilities, all genders - to speak your words, see your vision, and dream your dreams.

We look forward to that great and glorious day when everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Flow like rivers of living water from the hearts of believers through the songs of praise, words of worship, and prayers of devotion. Amen!

THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

through a mission moment

Teen Parent Connection

through scripture

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

through an anthem

Glorious
Chancel Choir

Fuko Masada

through a sermon

All Together in One Place

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN**

Sweet, Sweet Spirit (NCH #293)

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

Refrain:

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with our love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.*

Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

*There are blessings you cannot receive till you know the Spirit's fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say, "I am going to stay with Jesus all the way."*

Refrain

INVITATION TO SHARE OUR GIFTS

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Ken Medema

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 debts
as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

SENT FORTH TO PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE

***PARTING SONG**

This is My Song (NCH #591)

*This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating, with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

arr. Lloyd Larson

***As you are able, please stand in body or in spirit.**

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WORSHIP AT 9:30AM OUTDOORS NEXT SUNDAY!

Our summer worship time changes to 9:30 AM and continues through Labor Day. Next, Sunday, June 4 we will continue our celebration the LGBTQ+ Community with worship outdoors (weather permitting) and communion. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

SEND US YOUR PICTURES! CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES

We want to celebrate all who achieved academic success this year! Graduates from kindergarten, high school, college, 8th grade, or any other graduation will be recognized. Send the graduate's name, school, and a picture (if you have one) to info@firstchurchoflombard.org by **June 4th**. The names received will be acknowledged during the June 11th worship service.

PRIDE FEST NEXT SATURDAY, JUNE 3!

To live out our commitment to be an Open and Affirming Church we are having our Second Annual Pride Fest on Saturday, June 3 from 12-3 PM. Help us spread the word by taking some flyers after church or printing them from [HERE](#) and distributing them around town. On the day of the event, we have jobs for any age and ability. Sign up to be a volunteer during the event at this link - <https://tinyurl.com/pridefestvolunteer>.

Please help out and invite your friends and neighbors to this fun family-friendly event.

SUMMER SUNDAY COLORING PROJECT

This summer starting Sunday, June 11, all are invited to contribute to a coloring project helping to create some larger pieces of art together. Crayons and colored pencils will be available at tables near the back of the worship space so that anyone who would like to join in the project can do so! The intent isn't to finish any one piece in a week, but to work together all summer and create beauty together as a church family. These pictures will be available at each indoor worship service throughout the summer.

SUMMER SERIES: THE BIBLE MEETS BROADWAY!

This summer in worship we will be looking at various Broadway shows and connect their themes to the Bible. If you would like to suggest a musical or perform a piece from Broadway, see Janette Rodriguez or Pastor Jill.

TEXTILE AND SHOE RECYCLING BOX

We have partnered with Goin' Green Recycling to have a receptacle placed on property to recycle used clothing and shoes. The items placed in this receptacle are those that cannot be donated to the Outreach House, Rummage Sale or elsewhere, because they are in poor condition, ripped or stained. This collection box reflects our commitment to care for the environment as the items will be recycled or repurposed. The church does receive a small financial benefit from having the box on our property. Please donate as you are able!

FIRST CHURCH 101

Would you like to learn more about becoming a member of First Church? We will be having a new member class on Sunday, June 18 at 10:45 AM. During the class, you will be able to ask questions, learn our history and hear from current members. Please let Pastor Jill know if you plan to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Investigation Friendship, FCL's Summer Fun Saturday, is coming Saturday, July 15! Kids in preschool through 3rd grade (grade completed) -- your help is needed for this in-depth investigation! We're hot on the trail, ready to unlock one of the great mysteries of all time ... What does it mean to be a good friend? From 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on this Summer Fun Saturday, we will take a close look at some major clues that Jesus left us... and follow in Jesus' footprints as we learn together! Keep an eye on www.FCOL.org for registration!

Contact vsutton@firstchurchoflombard.org for details and to volunteer to help make this great community event happen!

IN OUR WIDER COMMUNITY

RACE AMITY DAY

Race Amity Day has been celebrated in the United States since 1921. Amity means friendship and it is through developing true lasting friendships that we can build and strengthen relationships with each other and can learn about each other's rich cultural history.

Race Amity Day is now celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of June every year. To celebrate, we are hosting a 2nd Anniversary picnic from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, June 10th, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

This is an opportunity for all of us to get together and meet people from other backgrounds, share lunch, enjoy music, and have good conversations with old and new friends.

The event is free and will be potluck. Please bring a simple dish, dessert, or beverage (non-alcoholic) from your culture to share. Lawn chairs & tents will be appreciated also!

This event is sponsored by Illinois Citizens for Race Amity, ComeUnity, Pizza & Social Justice, Backyard Caucus, Inc., Elmhurst & One Community so far.

Save the date- Saturday, June 10th, 1-5 pm @ the Sheldon Peck Homestead corner of Grace & E. Parkside - Lombard! Please RSVP to our friend Jim at the email below if you are coming! For more information, please click [HERE](#) for a flyer or contact ILCit4RAD@Comcast.net.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Have unused medical supplies that are still good? If the items are not appropriate for donation to the Outreach House, Project C.U.R.E. may accept them. No liquids and nothing with expiration dates older than 2022. There is a donation center in Lemont, and the organization gives receipts. Items are bundled and sent where needed around the world. For more information, visit their website at: <https://projectcure.org/>



Volunteers for Sunday,
June 4 , 2023

Liturgist

Deb Rodak

Ushers

Ken Bruzek

Dave Ivey

Mark Meyer

Brian Skoff

Coffee Hour

Corrine Flemm

Judy Kline

Lynda Wilson

Church Opener

Jason Cooper

Sound

Andrew Eckhart

Live Streaming

Eric Wilson

Church Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Monday & Wednesday

Available by appointment

Friday & Saturday

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