

Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control

August 13, 2017

I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

Pam Eiten, Songleader

Green #19

Words of Welcome

Adrien Hayward

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

People: gather us in.

Leader: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

People: gather us in.

Leader: We honor you—

who forms us and calls us by name.

You are our God, known yet unknown,

present here yet everywhere now and forever.

You have made us distinctly unique

and yet part of your people worldwide.

**All: Gather us in to your fierce love,
your tender care, your abundant grace.**

Amen.

Music for Meditation

Dave Kuhlmann Taylor, Jeremy Botts

LONGING FOR LIGHT

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Green #54

Blue #120

Blue #369

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Children's Story

Hillary Watson

SCRIPTURE READING

Joe Hayward

1 Corinthians 9:24-10:13 (p. 931); Galatians 5: 22-25 (p. 948)

Leader: Hear the Word of the Lord.

People: Our ears are open.

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Don Rheinheimer

“In the Realm of Strength”

I WILL COME TO YOU IN THE SILENCE

Purple #49

Offering

Jeremy Botts, Dave Kuhlmann Taylor

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Leader: Lord, in your mercy/goodness,

People: hear our prayer.

Announcements

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Blue #447

Benediction

This Week's Activities

Today	Nursery: Ken G Kabira, Valerie Kropf	9:30 AM
	Julie & Bill Blank	10:45 AM
	Mennos in the Meadow	10:45 AM
	LGBTQ and Church Inclusion (Sanctuary)	11:00 AM
Tue	Lunch Bunch at Maxfields	12:00 PM
	Worship Commission	7:00 PM
	Pastoral Care	7:00 PM
Wed	WOW Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sat	Summerfest	4:00 PM

Announcements

- **“Menno’s in the Meadow”** kicks off today! This is a supervised outdoor playtime for preschool through 5th graders during the Sunday school hour. We have the children; now we just need volunteers to help! If you are an MYFer or adult who would like to help, please let Melissa M. know.
- Today, we begin a four-week Sunday school series on **“LGBTQ and Church Inclusion”** in the sanctuary, led by Don. Today’s class will be an overview of where we have been in the church (denominational and local), and where we might be going. The following two weeks will focus on sexuality and the scriptures; how we read them and how we apply them. The final session is to be determined based on our conversations to that point.
- **Summerfest** is this Saturday (Aug 19), starting at 4 PM!
 - If you haven’t yet RSVPed, please do so by Wednesday morning.
 - For the meal, households beginning with A-H should bring salads and munchies, I-R should bring side dishes, and S-Z should bring desserts. If you need gluten-free, please bring your own buns/bread.
 - Bring outdoor game equipment (especially bean bag toss, if anyone has a set!), and indoor card or board games for after supper.
 - If you’d like to promote some ministry or cause close to your heart, table space will be available. You can set up your half-table on Saturday afternoon (Aug 19), and leave it there for Sunday morning.
- LMC will host a **benefit concert** for Immigrant Solidarity DuPage’s Sanctuary Committee on Friday, September 8, at 7:30 PM. LMC’s Jill Burlingame Tsekouras has organized the event, which will feature music of Latin American composers. Suggested donation is \$10; donations are tax deductible. Please contact Carlen S. if you can bring finger foods for a reception following the concert.
- We **need Sunday school teachers** for pre-K through high school classes starting on September 17. All teachers work with a partner teacher and the students are amazing! Please contact Melissa M. with questions or to volunteer.
- Please sign up for the **church retreat!** Don’t miss this annual event

at Camp Menno Haven on September 9-10. You can sign up at surveymonkey.com/r/SPTJQCR, or email the church office.

Last Sunday

- Attendance last Sunday: 85
- Total Weekly Offering: \$16,495
- Average Weekly Giving Needed to Meet our 2017 Mission Goals \$9,047