



**MONUMENTAL VBS 2022**  
**Celebrating God's Greatness**

\* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

Online Greeter: **Jacquee Lawrence**  
 Worship Leader: **Bonni Pear**

Text to **630.454.1434**.

Member's word: **COMEBACK**

Guest's word: **GUEST**

**ENTRANCE & PRAISE**

**SENDING FORTH**

**VBS 2022 Presentation** Celebrating God's Greatness Bonni Pear  
 VBS Director

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Park  
 Lord's Prayer All

**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 sins, as we  
 forgive those who sin 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.**

\*Closing Hymn **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** (vs. 1&2) UMH #140

**1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
 there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy  
 compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand  
 hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and  
 stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness  
 to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)**

\*Benediction Rev. Park

Postlude **"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** John Kwon  
 (William B. Bradbury)

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.  
 We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace  
 going through the coming week.*

**PROCLAMATION**

\*Scripture Reading **Genesis 50:15-21 (CEB)** Bonni Pear

<sup>15</sup>When Joseph's brothers realized that their father was now dead, they said, "What if Joseph bears a grudge against us, and wants to pay us back seriously for all of the terrible things we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph and said, "Your father gave orders before he died, telling us, <sup>17</sup>'This is what you should say to Joseph. "Please, forgive your brothers' sins and misdeeds, for they did terrible things to you. Now, please forgive the sins of the servants of your father's God.'" Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>His brothers wept too, fell down in front of him, and said, "We're here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I God?" <sup>20</sup>You planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it, in order to save the lives of many people, just as he's doing today. <sup>21</sup>Now, don't be afraid. I will take care of you and your children." So he put them at ease and spoke reassuringly to them.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

Offering Anthem **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** John Kwon  
 (Larry Shackley)

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Or mail it to

**Bethany of Fox Valley UMC**  
**(2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504)**

Message **Monumental VBS 2022** Rev. Park  
**THE GREAT COMEBACK**

Prelude **"Sweet By and By"** Bethany Ensemble  
 (Arr. Sharon Wilson)

Welcome Rev. Park

Announcements Bonni Pear

\*Opening Hymn **"How Great Is Our God"** W&S #3003

**1. The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
 let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
 He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide;  
 it trembles at his voice, it trembles at his voice.**

*How great is our God! Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
 And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

**2. Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;  
 beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
 The God-head Three-in-one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
 the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

*How great is our God! Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
 And all will see how great, how great is our God!"  
 Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
 my heart will sing, "How great is our God!"*

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 145** Bonni Pear

L: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

**C: How great is our God!**

L: From generation to generation, we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

**C: Great is our God and worthy of praise!**

L: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

**C: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless  
 God's name forever!**

**SAINTS IN ACTION**

Worship Leader: **Bonni Pear**  
 Ushers: **Jill Zine & Sherry Allen**  
 Power Point Preparer: **Jim Young**  
 Greeters: **Bonni Pear & Lynn Coughlin**  
 In-Person Slide Operator: **Jacquee & Ken Lawrence**  
 Online Worship Service: **Dorothea Rynearson**

	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	22	26	37	40
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	5	16	10	9
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$2,185	\$6,685	\$3,390	\$2,655
SUMMER OFFERING			\$300	\$2,400