

Announcements

1. ALTAR FLOWERS- The beautiful flowers that adorn our altar were provided by Sara Bonnar and Vasily Kolesnikov in loving memory of Barbara Pommier- Sara's grandmother and the mother of Karen Bonnar and Christine Pommier.

2. MISSIONS IN ACTION- Here are some opportunities for you this summer to help support our missions for those in need:

1. **Cereal Challenge** 99 boxes of cereal in the bin. We will remember Joyce Bahe again this year with a cereal collection for the food pantry. She would Have been 99 this July. Let's fill the bins to the brim. When we reach 99 boxes we will have our kiddos to line up them up like dominoes for a bit of fun. We have about 59 so far- just 40 more to go!

2. **Let's change change!** You may have noticed the change collecting cross located on the table as you enter the sanctuary. All donations will be used for Missions. All denominations are accepted. Once it is filled, there will be a contest to guess how many coins turned into dollars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)
Children's Church (9:20 am)

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Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
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	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	43	41	35	47
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	4	4	-	5
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$1,087	\$11,545	\$1,810	\$3,468

2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:\$26,305 PAID THROUGH MAY: \$2,375

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot
Ushers: Fatmata Jalloh & Heesung Kwon
PowerPoint preparer: Christine Pommier
Greeters: Louise Hari & Shirley Sucharzewski
In-Service Slide operator: Christine Pommier
Online Worship: Dorothea Ryneerson

JUNE 28, 2026

But First...



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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.
Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude **“God is Everywhere”** John Kwon
(F.H. Williams)

Greetings Rev. Sang Hun Han

Announcements Pat Buchenot

*Opening Hymn **“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”** UMH #128

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

****Refrain:** *He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

*2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. ***

*3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. ***

***Call to Worship**

Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem, walking faithfully in the way of God's purpose.

We come to follow Christ with willing hearts and steadfast faith.

Christ calls us to leave behind whatever keeps us from fully trusting God.

We come seeking the courage to answer Christ's call.

Though the journey is not always easy, God's grace is sufficient for every step.

We place our hope in the One who leads us in the way of life.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, who calls us to love, to serve, and to follow.

With joy and commitment, let us worship God!

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

“O How He Loves You and Me”

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Screen)

Contemplation Hymn

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS# 2129

*1. I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.*

*2. The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me,
the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross behind me, No
turning back, no turning back.*

*3. Though none go with me, still I will follow; though none go with
me, still I will follow; though none go with me, still I will follow; No
turning back, no turning back.*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading **Luke 9:51-62** Pat Buchenot

Samaritan Opposition

⁵¹ As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village.

The Cost of Following Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

⁵⁸ Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.”

⁵⁹ He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

⁶¹ Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

⁶² Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem **“Ashokan Farewell”** (Jay Ungar) Sherry Allen
- Flute

*Doxology **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** UMH #95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, when we accept the gift of your amazing love in our lives, we become instruments of your abundant love. Accept these offerings for what they are: an outpouring of love for you and for all your creation. In Christ's name. Amen.

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:

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



Message: **“But First...”** Rev. Sang Hun Han

SENDING FORTH

* Closing Hymn: **“Here I Am, Lord”** UMH# 593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

****Refrain:**

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

*2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? ***

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

*I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? ***

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*Benediction Rev. Sang Hun Han

*Postlude **Traditional Anglican Hymn** John Kwon

*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.*