

Announcements

1. PASTOR APPRECIATION-While pastors deserve our gratitude and support all year long, October is set aside as a special opportunity for congregations and individuals to intentionally recognize and appreciate their ministry. Pastors give generously of themselves throughout the year, serving their congregations, communities and the wider church in countless ways. Their ministry often includes long hours, difficult conversations, joyful celebrations and quiet moments of care that may never be seen by the wider congregation. Throughout October, consider finding meaningful ways to say thank you. Visit the UMC NIC website for more ideas.

2. CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL are taking a break this week-both will return next Sunday.

3. BIBLE STUDY- Starting this Thursday, **October 15th** at 10am, Pastor Sang will be holding a six-week bible study for the new book Reading the Bible with Bonhoeffer, by James C. Howell. This book explores and highlights how Dietrich Bonhoeffer's close reading of Scripture became God's call during turbulent times. For those that signed up previously, books are now available in the office. All are still welcome to join the class. Books are available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Cokesbury, and many other online retailers. E-book versions are also available.

4. LAITY SUNDAY- Laity Sunday celebrates the people of God and the Spirit working through them. As God’s people grow in grace, they gather with others and connect with the saving love of Jesus Christ. So, on Laity Sunday, **October 18th**, we continue to lift up God’s call to follow the way of Jesus and lead others to him. Jacquee Lawrence will be the lay speaker.

5. DORCAS CIRCLE- Our next meeting will be Wednesday, **Oct. 21st** at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for some light refreshments, grace, and fellowship!

6. JOASH SUNDAY- Each year we take a collection known as the *Joash Offering* to help with church and parsonage repairs. This year's collection will go towards repairing the stained-glass storm windows, fire protection air compressor/dryer, and soffits on the first floor of the parsonage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com
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	9/13	9/20	9/27	10/4
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	80	49	63	48
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	7	3	6	3
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$4,053	\$4,090	\$TBD	\$TBD

2026 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION:\$26,305
PAID THROUGH AUGUST: \$5,425

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: Jacquee Lawrence
Ushers: TBD
Greeters: Joyce Bedell & Laura Garvey
In-Service Slide operator: Ken & Jacquee Lawrence
Online Worship: Dorothea Ryneerson
PowerPoint preparer: Jacquee Lawrence & Christine Pommier

October 11, 2026

The Rich Man and Lazarus



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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Jacquee Lawrence

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude

“This World Is Not My Home” (A.E. Brumley)

John Kwon

Greetings

Rev. Sang Hun Han

Announcements

Jacquee Lawrence

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH #384

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast! Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

*Call to Worship

Those who love God,

God will deliver.

Those who know God by name,

God will protect.

Those who call out to God,

God will answer.

We gather this morning,

As those who trust 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>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	TFWS #2007
	<i>Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!</i> <i>My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord! (Repeat)</i>	

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE		
*Scripture Reading	Luke 16:19-31 (NIV)	Jacquee Lawrence
The Rich Man and Lazarus		
¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² "The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' ²⁵ "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.' ²⁷ "He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' ²⁹ "Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' ³⁰ " 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' ³¹ "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "		

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	<i>“Come, Thou Almighty King”</i>	Bell Choir
*Doxology	<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	UMH #95
<i>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.</i>		

*Prayer of Dedication-	
Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ’s name. Amen.	
<i>You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:</i> <i>Bethany of Fox Valley UMC</i> <i>2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504</i>	
	

Message:	“The Rich Man and Lazarus”	Rev. Sang Hun Han
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SENDING FORTH	
*Closing Hymn:	
	<i>“God Be with You till We Meet Again”</i> UMH# 672
<i>1. God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.</i>	
**Refrain: <i>Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till We meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.</i>	
<i>2. God be with you till we meet again; neath his wings securely hide you, daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again. **</i>	
<i>3. God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you, put his arms unfailing round you; God be with you till we meet again. **</i>	

*Benediction		Rev. Sang Hun Han
*Postlude	<i>“Larghetto in F”</i> (W.A. Mozart)	John Kwon
<i>We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.</i> <i>We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace going through the coming week.</i>		