



**The United Methodist
Church of Libertyville**

**Sunday, March 14, 2010
8:30 & 10:00 AM**

Today's Scripture:

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32



A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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Sunday, March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

ENTRANCE

(those who are able are invited to stand)*

Greeting & Announcements *(Please pass the attendance pads at this time.)*

Prelude

“Morningdance”

Heritage Bells

C. Mocklebust

***Call to Worship**

Leader: From the wanderings of our lives, we have come to gather here.

People: **We stand in awe of God’s majesty and rejoice in the ongoing invitation of Jesus to live as God’s people; fully restored and committed to sharing God’s grace with others.**

Leader: This is a day for forgiveness and reconciliation.

People: **We celebrate the amazing gift of God’s love that welcomes us home again.**

***Hymn # 579**

“Lord, God, Your Love Has Called Us Here”

Unison Prayer

Welcoming God, we have gathered together so that you may teach us the way we should live and be in the world. In our times of distress and need, you have provided. When we have stubbornly followed our own plans, you have curbed our impulses. From our days of confusion and aimless wandering, you have rescued us and restored us to our true identity. Meet us now as we worship together to shape us into a righteous, reconciling people. Amen.

Lord’s Prayer # 895

Anthem

“In Remembrance”
Aaron Kibbler, French Horn

Adult Choir

J. Ames

Children’s Time

Hymn # 140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Gathered Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon

“Can I Come Home Again?”

Rev. Jamison Geiger

Offering

Offertory "His Eye is on the Sparrow" W. Held

***Doxology # 94** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn # 383** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" vv. 1,2,3,4

***Benediction**

Postlude "Sortie Festivo" L. Boslet

Welcome to all! What a friend we have in Jesus! Christ has befriended us. Let us befriend one another by extending our hands in Christian fellowship.

Worship Instructions: The beginning of the prelude is a silent, personal preparation for the worship of God. (*) Those who are able are invited to stand. For responsive readings and the unison prayer, the congregation reads the **bold** print. Please sign the attendance registration, including your address, when it is passed during the greeting, that way we can provide you with more information about this church. Call 847.362.2112 to speak with one of our pastors.



The flowers that grace the altar
this morning are given by
the Walters family in loving memory of
Jim Walters.

Congratulation to Bill and Myrle Madole on
more than 50 years of membership to UMCL!
Bill joined the church on June 13, 1937,
and Myrle joined on March 14, 1954!



The roses on the altar this morning are in
celebration of three births this past week:
Owen Scott Beake was born on March 4th
to Cari and Rob Beake, and
grandmother Sally Beake
Reaghan Lee Deka was born on March 4th
to Julie and Nick Deka and grandparents Giff and Jean Foulke
Hera Grace Russell was born March 6 to Erin and Bill Russell

Many thanks go to the following people for helping us with our services this morning:

Sound Tech: Bert Kibbler

Greeters: (8:30) Laurie Johnson (10:00) The Kilmer Family

Scripture Readers: (8:30) Ralph Woodworth (10:00) Amy Sharer

Ushers (8:30) Pat Conn; Jack Hansen; Larry Leon; Larry Pfederer; Tom Plohr
(10:00) Charles Hetzel; Jesse Michmerhuizen; Steve Neil; John Oberrieder; Ted Zeng

Sign Language Interpreter (10:00) Elizabeth Bortolotti

(9:30) Please join us for coffee & refreshments served in Fellowship Hall
and hosted by Sheena, Rahul & Raj Kantharia.

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