

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship - 9:00am Service**

GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Blessing of Rev. Josh Lee
Rev. James Preston

* **Gathering Songs**
Black Book #2038 *Father, I Adore You*
Blue Book #144 *This Is My Father's World*
Green Book #3042 *Shout to the North*

* **Words of Gathering** Rev. Josh Lee
One: Give thanks to the Lord!
All: We call upon God's name!
One: Sing praises to our God!
All: We make known his love to others!
One: Give thanks to the Lord!
All: We remember God's wondrous works!

Opening Prayer (Unison)
O Heavenly Father, thank you for your love that never ends. We rejoice that nothing separates us from you. Yet, we confess our failure to live in your promise of grace. We separate ourselves from others to avoid sacred community and transformation. Forgive our pride and remind us once again of your sweeping victory in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Ministry of Music John & Johnny Ford
Concerto in G-major Op. No 3 Vivaldi

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

A Reading from the Psalm *Psalm 105: 1-11*
(Red Bible OT page 556)

A Reading from the New Testament *Romans 8: 31-39*
(Red Bible NT page 158)

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Preparation Song
Black Book #2146 (Verses 1 & 2)
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Message Rev. James Preston
Never Separated

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A Prayer for Father's Day
Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Offering
Offertory
* **Doxology Blue Book #94**
* **Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**
God of endless love, we offer ourselves and our gifts with gratitude. We have been blessed beyond measure. Transform these gifts into grace and hope, leading all to know that nothing separates us from you. Amen.

Holy Communion
Blue Book #141 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Announcements
Blessing of Youth Mission Team Rev. Luke Pepper

* **Benediction**
* **Closing Song**
Blue Book #333 (Verses 1 & 4)
I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

**I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
I'm goin' a sing when the Spirit says sing,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**
**I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,
I'm goin' a shout when the Spirit says shout,
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.**

* Please stand as you are able.
The Scripture Reader for today is Laura Hardy.
Please silence cell phones while in the sanctuary.

Welcome! 환영합니다! Bienvenido!



June 18, 2017

Welcome to worship at Kingswood Church. Our mission is to follow Christ as we love God, serve others, and build sacred community. We hope you have a wonderful and Spirit-filled experience with us today. For more information, visit www.kingswoodumc.com. Welcome!

Guests: We are so glad you are here today. Please complete the yellow card to help us connect with you and to sign up for our E-News. Our ushers will be happy to assist you in any way.

Nursery: Child care is available in our nursery at 9:00am and 10:30am. The nursery is located in Room 139 on the west wall of the Fireside Room. Ages newborn through 5 are welcome!

Children and Youth Summer Sunday School Schedule
Class for children age 4 - 6th grade at 9:00am in Room 135. No Sunday School for Jr. and Sr. High Youth. At the 10:30am service, worship bags are available in the Fireside Room for children attending worship with their families.

Special Needs: Hearing aid devices and large print bulletins are available from ushers.

Check-in With:    

**Happy Father's Day and
Welcome Pastor Josh!**

Today, we celebrate Father's Day, which officially began in 1910 in Spokane, Washington. We honor those men who are fathers and those who have been like fathers in many ways. We welcome all who join us for this very special day. Today, we also welcome our new assistant pastor, Rev. Josh Lee. Ordained in another tradition, Pastor Josh is currently seeking to be clergy in either the United Methodist Church or United Church of Christ. A student at Garrett seminary and Elgin native, Pastor Josh will serve in the areas of adult formation, pastoral care, worship, social justice, and senior ministries. Welcome!

***Ain't No Mountain High Enough* Begins June 25**

Starting next Sunday, we will explore Bible stories that happen on mountains. From Moses to Elijah, Noah to Jesus, we will climb to new heights as we grow in faith at the top! Are you interested in climbing higher in your understanding of the characteristics seen in the six mountains journey through in our sermon series *Ain't No Mountain High Enough*? Then consider choosing to drop into as many or as few of these mountain climbing groups. Each group will last one hour. We ask that you sign up on the round table in the Fireside Room or by going to www.goo.gl/3TnxEZ to sign-up.



Annual Sr High Mission Trip Car Wash!

On Sunday, June 25th the Sr High Youth of Kingswood will be holding their Annual Car Wash Fundraiser during both the 9:00am and 10:30am services. If you wish to have your car washed please park in the East lot next to the church. If you do not wish to have your car washed, please park in the back lot. Volunteers will be on hand to collect donations at the end of each service. Proceeds are used to purchase building supplies for the homes we will work on in Charleston, WV.

This Week at Kingswood

Monday, June 19	1:00pm	Core Staff Meeting	Rm 108
Tuesday, June 20	9:30am	Staff Retreat	Rm 114
	6:00pm	PADS	Rm 123
	7:00pm	Endowment Committee Meeting	Rm 114
Wednesday, June 21	11:30am	Seasoned Seniors Cookout	Outside
	6:30pm	Sr. High/College Game Night	Rm 122
Thursday, June 22	10:00am	Job Skills Training	Rm 110
	6:30pm	Boy Scout Troup 401	Rm 123
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting	Rm 114

Last Week at Kingswood:

Worship	243
Sunday School	13
Operating Budget - received last week	\$ 7,586
Pay It Forward Contributions	\$ 729,401
Mortgage Balance	\$ 5,134

A current financial report is posted in the Fireside kitchen. If you would like a monthly financial report, please contact Anita Tasher.

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For other staff contact information, see our website.

Weekly Newsletter and Email Deadline is Monday, 11:00am.

Send all articles and submissions for Strength & Healing list to atasher@kingswoodumc.com & office@kingswoodumc.com or contact the church office at 847-398-0770.

Office hours are 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Opportunities to Serve

See the sign up table on the west wall of the Fireside Room to sign up for a ministry opportunity. From bread bakers to greeters and more, we need you! Thanks in advance!

Thanks to our Sponsors:

COMMUNION BREAD June Yates
FLOWER SPONSOR Tim Sroka & Susan Kenski-Sroka
In memory of June Kenski's birthday

Prayers & Concerns

Harry Brubeck, who is recovering at home

Nancy Redifer, who is at Symphony

Strength & Healing

The Family of Dave Brearley (Kim Watson's brother)

Unadine Brown

Don Cannon and Family (Elaine Ahrens' brother-in-law)

Pete Clark

Bill Dreyer

Emory Frigo (Kathy Iverson's father)

Robert Gates (John Gates' brother)

Carol Griffin (Jim Griffin's mother)

Brian Hansen

Gregg Hansen

Gerry & Liz Huntentburg (Sharon Metty's friends)

Pam Johnson

Robert Kenski (Susan Kenski-Sroka's father)

Lynn Jensen (Janet Kyte's friend)

Ruth Lance

Ann Metzel (Sheri Brubeck's mother)

Richard Metzel (Sheri Brubeck's father)

Warren Peterson (Ellen Clark's father)

Mark Rohde

Bryan Richardson (Judie Schanz' grandson)

Jamie Richardson (Judie Schanz' daughter)

Ron Smith (Ronora Stryker's father)

Irene Sroka (Tim Sroka's mother)

Judie Schanz' great-grandson

Sharon Smith (Jim Miller's friend)

Marion Stickley

Fred Straka (Doris Baittie's brother-in-law)

Lynne Terrell (Sandy Terrell's sister)

Delphine Neary Valentine (Sharon Metty's sister)

The Family of Margaret Van Ee (Alissa Kuhlman's grandmother)

Susan Washburn

Kingswood Ministries and Events

Food Pantry Homeless Ministry

Parents Day Out JFON

Scholarship students in Guatemala: Braimer, Yessica, & Tania.

United Methodist Connections

Bishop Sally Dyck, Bishop for Northern Illinois

Eliza Gatz, Mark Manzi, and Jessie Cunningham, NIC Lay Leaders

Rev. Darneather Murph-Heath, District Superintendent

Kathy Dickerson, Elgin District Lay Leader

Pastor Juyeon Jeon and Epworth UMC, Chicago

Bishop Karen Oliveto of Colorado

Special Commission on a Way Forward

United Methodist Churches on the south side of Chicago

Community

Kilmer School

Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

Beverly Sussman - Village President

Dane C. Bragg - Village Manager

Leaders of neighboring communities

Victims of gun violence

The People of Syria

The People of London and Manchester, England

The People of D.C. and Alexandria

Vision Team and Church Conference Update!

The Vision Team has taken all the information gleaned at the three listening events along with Church Council feedback and other conversations to revised the Three Year Vision / Leadership Restructure Plan. The plans will be presented to Church Council on June 22 for review and approval. All are welcome to attend. A special church conference has been called for Sunday, July 9, at 11:40am in the sanctuary to receive and approve both the Vision Plan and the Leadership Restructure Plan. All are welcome and all church members can vote. For more information, contact Pastor James or Debbi Lewis at debbiL@comcast.net.

Seasoned Seniors Picnic

Summer is here and before it gets too hot we want to gather the Seasoned Seniors for a Pot-Luck Picnic on June 21st at 11:30am. We will meet at Kingswood on the patio of the Manna House. We will be grilling burgers and hot dogs. We ask that everyone bring a dish, desert or drink to share. Our new Assistant Pastor, Rev. Josh Lee will be there and is excited to meet you and hear some of your ideas for the future of Seasoned Seniors. If you have any questions or plan to attend please RSVP to Pastor Josh at jlee@kingswoodumc.com or sign up in the Fireside Room.

Mountain Art Project Begins in July

Caisey Pickett, one of our senior high youth, has agreed to serve as our summer arts intern. Her main project is a photo and art exhibit involving pictures of Kingswood folks climbing, scaling, or walking on mountains. The project will be installed in July in the East Hall Gallery Wall. You are invited to bring one photo or copy of a photo in the next weeks to the church office or Fireside Kitchen. You may leave it in the frame if you wish. Photos will be returned in early September.

Meals on Wheels in July

Kingswood is taking on a second month of Meals on Wheels this year and we need volunteers to deliver meals to the elderly and homebound clients of Wheeling Township. Meals are picked up at the Lutheran Home in Arlington Heights at 11:00am and are delivered on a specific route. Sign up for one or more days in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Wendy Avner at 847-537-2978.

Splash Out Hunger is July 15

Join us Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Wheeling Aquatic Center (327 W. Dundee Road in Wheeling) from 7:20pm to 9:30pm to support our Kingswood Emergency Food Pantry. The Aquatic Center has several pools, slides, volleyball, children's area and more. People from Kingswood and guests are invited. You are encouraged to invite your friends! Please email Rev. James Preston at jpreston@kingswoodumc.com or sign up in the Fireside Room by Sunday, July 9th. Cost will be \$5 per person or \$20 max per family and donations for the Food Pantry.

Summer Adult Mission Trip to Saint Louis

This trip runs from July 30 - August 3, 2017. To register, go to <http://lsgoodshepherd.com/mission-trip/>. Or you can contact Pastor James for more information..

"I WALK" To Fight Community Hunger

Join us on Sunday, June 25th for a 5k family event to help feed our community's hungry (no pets please) presented by the Interfaith Council. The event begins at 2:15 pm (registration at 1:15pm) at Saint Mary Church in Buffalo Grove. No entry fees. Cash or check donations are appreciated to help stock our local food pantries. Volunteers are needed for this event. For further information please call Rich Rosen (847-209-2104).

UM Men and Women Host Work Day July 8

All are invited to participate in a mission work day at Epworth Church in Chicago on Saturday, July 8. We will meet at Kingswood at 8:00am and begin work at 9:00am. You can meet us there as well. There will be a variety of work projects for our sister church. Our former associate pastor, Ju-Yeon Jeon, is the pastor. Come and celebrate mission at Epworth!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Summer Sunday School

The Summer Sunday School (*Be the Best You Can Be*) schedule has started and goes through Sunday, September 3, 2017. Children move up to their new grade level in September. Themes for June are:
Today – “All Kinds of Families”
June 25 “God Knows Me”

Local Summer Youth Mission Retreat

Youth entering 7th grade in the fall and older are invited to participate in the Summer Youth Mission Retreat to Chicago Sunday, June 25-Tuesday, June 27. This retreat is designed for both middle and high school youth. Contact Deacon Luke for more info.

2017 Sr High Mission Trip

Sr High work camp is July 23-29, 2017 in Charleston, WV to work with C.R.O.S.S. Ministries on a variety of projects. The cost is \$500 per person. Eligibility: Kingswood 2017 8th grade graduates through 2017 high school graduates. FAQ sheets, registration brochures and Shareholer brochures are in the kiosk by the main entrance. Please contact Sheri Brubeck at sheribrubeck@comcast.net with questions.

Sr. High & College Student Game Night

Wednesday: June 21st, -6:30pm-9:30pm (open to incoming high school through college students)
Come have fun for indoor and outdoor games/activities. Dinner will be provided.

Faith & Froyo Event

This event is open to Sr. High youth. Come to Yofruito (1240 W. Dundee Rd, Buffalo Grove) on Wednesday, June 28th to hang out, have frozen yogurt, and have a time of faith sharing. Bring money for your froyo purchase.