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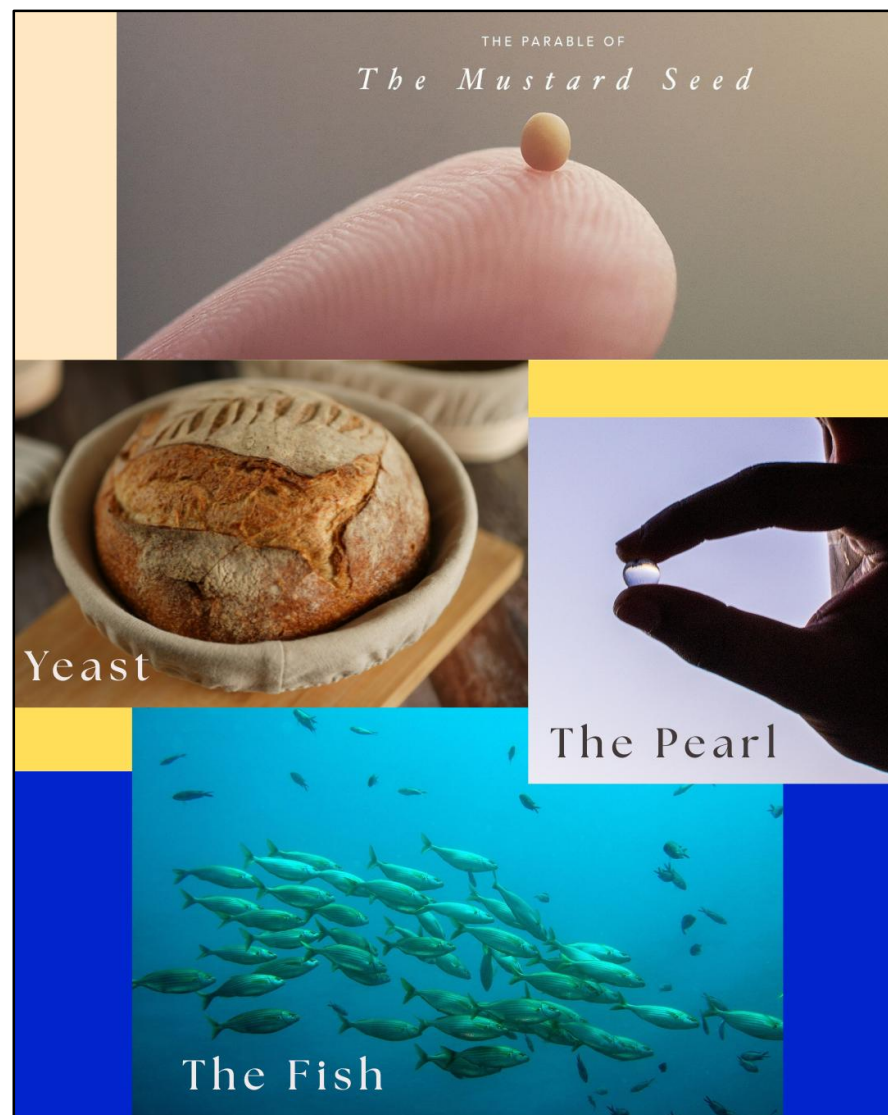
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK



JULY 26TH, 2026
10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Hymn You Are My All in All 3040(green)

*** Call To Worship**

One: Give thanks to God for God is good.

All: God's goodness and mercy are sure.

One: The love of Jesus abounds in this place,
for he knows our story.

**All: In Jesus, we see a love that is true and
invites us to be our honest self.**

One: Sing to the Spirit, for the Spirit is with us.

**All: The Spirit knows the ache within, the longing for
connection.**

One: Give thanks to God for God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love draws us into God's story,
an unfolding that is saving us all.**

*** Opening Prayer**

Loving God, thank you for calling us to worship today.
Thank you for sending Jesus, whose presence with us
strengthens our weary souls and empowers us to serve. Let
the stories he told enfold us into your work of redemption
today. Knead us into a community that is rising together.
Teach us the path that leads us to what is most valuable,
putting aside all else that we may hold that treasure in you.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** Hear I Am, Lord 593(blue)

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

The Word in Music Faith and Wonder

Words and Music by Meredith Andrews, Abbie Gamboa,
Jacob Sooter, Cody Lee and Bethany Wohrle

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50

Sermon Rev. Michael Mann

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory

Doxology*



Blessing of the Gifts

Steadfast God, you search our hearts and know our needs even
when we struggle to find the words. In your mercy, you strengthen
us in our weakness and bind us together in love that cannot be
broken. As we bring these gifts today, may they bear witness to
your enduring promise: that nothing—not hardship, nor fear, nor
even death itself—can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus.
Through Christ, our Redeemer and Companion, we pray. Amen.

*** Hymn of Celebration** Pass It On 572(blue)

*** Charge & Benediction**

What's your story? What calls to you? May you work and
work every part of it into a treasure fit to sell all in order to live
into it. Go and be that child of God who walks in the way of
life. **Amen. We go to share in God's story with all that we
meet.**