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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD



A Widow's Might

NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025
10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Processional Hymn Come All You People

*** Call To Worship**

One: I am about to create something new, says our God.

All: God's creation is a wonder to behold.

One: Be glad, and rejoice in what God is doing.

Delight in it, and give thanks.

**All: For weeping shall be met with dancing,
and the sound of wailing will hold the cries of new life.**

One: Never again will there be one whose life is too short
nor an older one who does not fully live out their days.

**All: We will build houses and live in them;
we'll plant vineyards so that all may eat and enjoy.**

One: The wolf and lamb shall feed together, the lion will eat
straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food.

All: All will find a home in God's holy place.

This is what our God is creating upon the earth. Amen.

[From Isaiah 65:17-22]

*** Opening Prayer**

God of Compassion,

You love the world with a complete, joyful,
and selfless love.

You call us to love you and our neighbor in the same way.

Teach us to be generous in love and ready to serve.

Let our love be our witness even when times are difficult.

Help us to live with such passion and purpose,

that we may one day look back and marvel at what you
have done in us and in our world. Amen.

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

***Hymn of Praise**

Stand By Me

512(Blue)

The Word in Music I Want To Walk As a Child Of the Light

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*

Children's church is available after the children's time!

Scripture Reading Luke 21:1-19

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 Hymn of Heaven

Doxology+



**Restoring God, Maker of new heavens and a new earth, where
sorrow is lifted, and joy takes root. As we bring our gifts this day,
may they be seeds of your promised future—an offering of hope,
justice, and mercy in a weary world. Use what we give and who we
are to proclaim that this is where none are forgotten, where the
wolf and lamb lie down in peace, and where the sound of weeping
finds hope. Let this act of giving remind us that your dream is still
unfolding—and that we are called to help build it. In Christ's
name, who is our joy. Amen.**

*** Hymn of Celebration** Blessed Quietness

2142 (Black)

*** Charge & Benediction**

Go with the determination of a widow set on seeing the world as it is
and as it will be. God with the hope that a new world is unfolding
right in front of us. And go with eyes full of compassion for a world
that needs you now more than ever. **Amen. We go with God's peace
and blessing to transform the World!**