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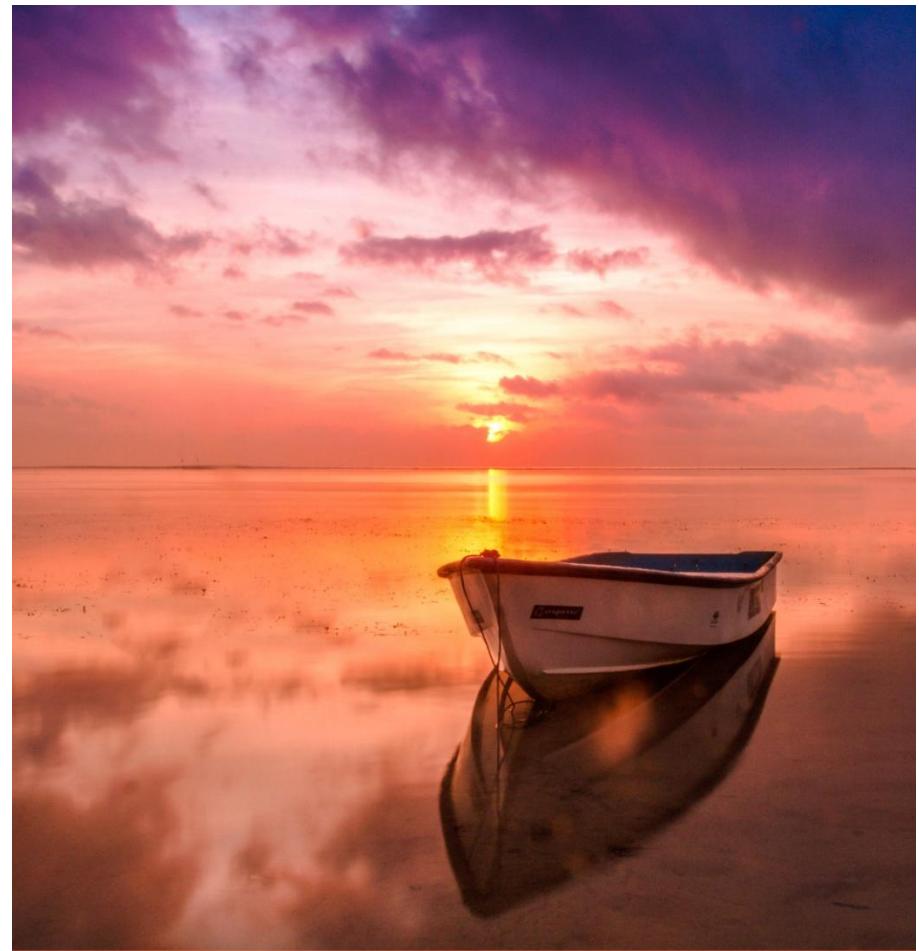
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK



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JANUARY 25TH, 2025
10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Song

Two Fishermen

2101 (Black)

* Call To Worship

One: Created in God's image,

All: **we gather as the children of God.**

One: Beloved by Christ who loves us well,

All: **we gather as the beloved body of Christ.**

One: Blessed by the Spirit of God that rains down on us
even when we are in a wilderness time,

All: **we gather in the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.**

* Opening Prayer

Beloved God, we gather as your community who seek to follow the path of Jesus Christ. Even when that path leads us to places that try our souls, your words speak to us. When we feel like we are lost, you give us hope that keeps us moving forward. Part the clouds of our frantic, harried lives, that we may recognize your Spirit moving in our very midst. Speak your words of life and hope, O God, for we, your servants, are listening. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Cry of My Heart

2165 (Black)

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

The Word in Music

We Are Singing

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

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+



Gracious God, in a world that trembles with uncertainty and teaches us to fear, you shine with unwavering hope. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

* Hymn of Celebration Would I Have Answered 2137 (Black)

* Charge & Benediction

Siblings in Christ, may the light of God shine in our lives. May the love of Christ fill our days. And may the power of the Holy Spirit guide us always. Go and share that peace today. **Amen.**
We go to share God's peace with all we meet.