



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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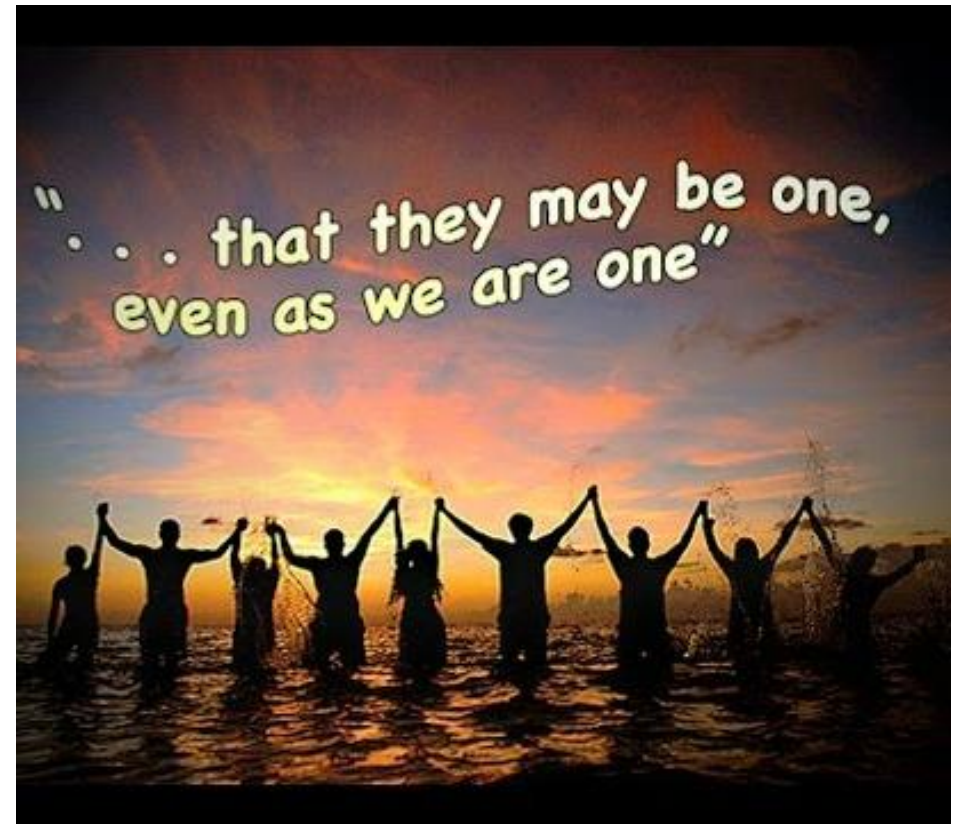
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**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**10AM**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Hymn                      Adagio

### \* Call To Worship

One: We sing to God with our highest words and  
with the music of our hearts.

**All: God is our strength and our joy.**

One: Strum the strings, tickle the keys, beat the drum, and  
strike up the whole band for our God sets us free.

**All: God has removed the burdens from our shoulders.  
Our God sets us free.**

One: So, lay down the heavy weight. Let your feet tap  
and dance. Clear the way, God, our God, is here.

**All: God feeds with the finest wheat and satisfies with the  
sweetest honey. We come to join in the song with all  
that we are.**

[from Psalm 81]

### \* Opening Prayer

One God, flow through us so that what we want becomes  
what you desire for all. Flow through us, fixing our minds  
and hearts towards your one goal. And so knit us together  
through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that  
we truly become one as you are one, O God. And as we go  
on this journey together, let our lives be a healing balm for  
our own souls and this world that you love so much.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\* Hymn of Praise            O Jesus, I Have Promised            396(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            All Night, All Day            Susan Geschke

Gospel Reading            John 17:1-11

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

Unifying God of Grace, you have entrusted us with the joy of  
community and the calling of witness. As Jesus prayed that we  
might be one, we bring these gifts as a sign of our shared  
commitment to your mission in the world. Let our giving reflect  
our love, our unity declare your glory, and our generosity embody  
Christ's presence among us. Use these offerings to strengthen the  
church, to bless our neighbors, and to glorify your name. In Christ,  
we belong to you. In Christ, you are glorified in us. Amen.

\* Hymn of Celebration            Glory in the Cross            3075(green)

#### \* Charge & Benediction

Go now. Let this same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
the one who sought our best, who showed humility and  
mercy, and who works and prays that we may be one. Go and  
share that grace with all you meet. **Amen. We go with God's  
peace.**