



**Winchester United Methodist Church**

**A LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE:  
REACHING, TEACHING, CARING, SHARING!**

*The Invitation is to begin to see the Divine in the daily, the Sacred in the slog, the Holy in the human, the Christ in the common, and the Meaning in the mundane.*

Rob Bell  
Author / Pastor

**Welcome / Informal Moments :**

Rev. Robin

**Opening Video:**

**A Morning Call To Worship:**

**Glory to your name, holy God. We rejoice in your wonderful works, in miracles you have caused among us, and in the wealth you have entrusted to our stewardship. You have called us to important work in your vineyard. Wherever we go, we represent your church and interpret your ways to those who observe our words and deeds. Enfold us in your presence and give us strength and courage to pass on the light you have sent to illuminate our journey through life. We are eager to be fed by your Word today. Amen.**

**Children's Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

*In the name of Jesus Christ We are forgiven!*

**Music Of Blessing: (Worship Service)**

**Music Video: (Broadcast) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring**

Shawn Ford  
Hauser  
Celloist

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 16:2-12**

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20: 1-16**

**The Message: Surprised By The Sacred :**

*Encounters with The Holy One Means a Change is Coming.*

Rev. Robin

**You-Tube Music Video: Peace Train**

Cat Stevens  
Singer / Song Writer

**Closing Remarks / Benediction**

Rev. Robin

**Postlude**

Shawn Ford



**RESERVATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH WORSHIP SERVICE.**

**<http://winchesterumc.rsvpify.com>**

**WUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

The WUMC Finance Team is in the process of putting together the 2021 Church Budget for the Fall 2020 Charge Conference. Again, we say THANK YOU to all of you who continue to support WUMC with your weekly or monthly tithes, gifts and offerings. Whether you drop your gift off on Sunday Morning or mail your gift in, every gift is significant and deeply appreciated. Autumn begins this week, so summer is basically behind us. We have reported that we are current in all of our Budget obligations (mission, Conference apportionments, staff salaries and operating expenses).

Like most Churches, WUMC also saw a decrease in church giving throughout the summer period. We were able to cover the unexpected AC repairs (\$2,000) out of our reserves. Your prayers, encouragement and gifts are even more appreciated, as we race to the December 31 finish line for 2020. Thank you for your gifts, and may God continue to bless you and the WUMC.

**IN PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:**

*The following Safety protocols will be in effect for all in attendance:*

- *Masks must be worn entering & exiting the building*
  - *Keep safe distancing*
  - *Please use hand sanitizer*

*Offerings / Gifts may be placed in the Offering Bucket located at the Sanctuary Entrance area.*

*Remember you can also stay home and enjoy watching our WUMC Worship Broadcast @ ([winchesterumc.org](http://winchesterumc.org))*

## *This Week's Opportunities*

### Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 9 a.m. In Person Worship in the Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall  
10:15 a.m. Seekers Sunday School in Overflow room  
11 a.m. Pre-Wedding Session (Kilver / Whitcomb)  
2 p.m. On Line Broadcast available

### Monday, September 21, 2020

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Team (Charge Conference work)

### Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- 7 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study: *All God's Creatures* with Larry & Pam

### Wednesday, September 23, 2020

- 7 p.m. Choir Sectional Rehearsal— Soprano / Alto

### Next Sunday, September 27, 2020

- 9 a.m. In Person Worship in the Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall  
10:15 a.m. Seekers Sunday School in Overflow room  
2 p.m. On Line Broadcast available

*Our Sunday Services can be accessed through our church*

*Webpage: [winchesterilumc.org/multimedia](http://winchesterilumc.org/multimedia)*

*You Tube: Winchester Illinois United Methodist Church / Facebook page: Link to the service*

## **PRAYER**

**In Our Prayers:** *Children: (Baby Ace, Asher, Reed, Kennah, & Emma, Ava Rose, Jade); Terry Aosse, Tracy Cody, Wanda Cody, Michelle Dahl & Family, Richard Gregory, John & Karen Hardwick, Vicki Harp, Linda Hendricker, Donna Holmes, Sheri Honzel, Don Jefferson, Pam Jones, Shelby (Fairchild) Houston, Brynleigh Lawson, Phyllis Rhodes, Michael Ryan, Slade Family, Bonnie Waltrip, Marian & Rex Worrell, and our Military Personnel: Chris Dukett, Andy Pfeiffer, Donnie Stice, Kale Pollard, and our shut-ins and friends in area nursing centers and at home, and all who are looking for work. On the Vertigo Bike Team*  
Prayers for all during the virus threat.

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# WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 20, 2020  
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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