



Winchester UMC

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Transfiguration Sunday



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WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Lighthouse of Hope: Reaching, Sharing, Teaching, Caring: United to Reflect God's Love to All!

Gathering

Prelude & Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome & Connection

Centering Words

“He answered, ‘I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.’” - John 9:25

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

Gracious God, you are always doing greater things than we can imagine. Open our eyes this day to see Jesus among us—in mercy, in truth, in the quiet call to follow. Clear away what clouds our vision and hardens our hearts. Give us courage to trust what you reveal and faith to step where you lead. As we worship, awaken us to your presence and help us see with love. Amen.

* Praise Video "Let Me See Jesus" by Matt Redman

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*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

God of light, you invite us to see, yet we confess we often choose blindness. We cling to what is comfortable and overlook your work around us. We judge by appearances and miss your grace. We hear your call but hesitate to follow. Forgive us, and open the eyes of our hearts. Wash away our fear and pride, that we may see Jesus clearly and walk in his way. Restore us by your mercy and lead us into greater things. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...

*Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

(UMH #70)

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming God's Word

Children's Sermon

*Hymn	<i>"Open My Eyes, That I May See"</i>	(UMH #454)
Scripture	John 9:1-41 (The Message)	
Sermon	<i>"Seeing Jesus"</i>	

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology		(UMH #95)
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*Prayer of Dedication

Sending Forth

*Hymn	<i>"Be Thou My Vision"</i>	(UMH #451)
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*Benediction

* Please Stand if

In Our Prayers

Terry Aossey, Michael Cody, Jade, Grandma Marta, Jackie Barber, Lavonne Clark, Eric Gregory, Lanise Kirk, Jack Kunz, Braylee Littig, Megan Long Little, Rosemary Peterson, Michael Ryan, Samara White, Friends in Area Nursing Centers, Friends who are Homebound, Those in the Military: Blake Clayton, Chris Dukett, Haley Westermayer, Kale Pollard, Christian Wells, and All who are Looking for Work.

Worship Online

Our Sunday worship services can be viewed online:

- Website: winchesterilumc.org/multimedia
- YouTube: youtube.com/@winchesterillinoisunitedme213
- Facebook: facebook.com/winchesterumc

Online Giving



"If you'd like to make an offering electronically, you're welcome to use the QR code provided. Regardless of how you choose to participate today, we're grateful for your presence in worship."