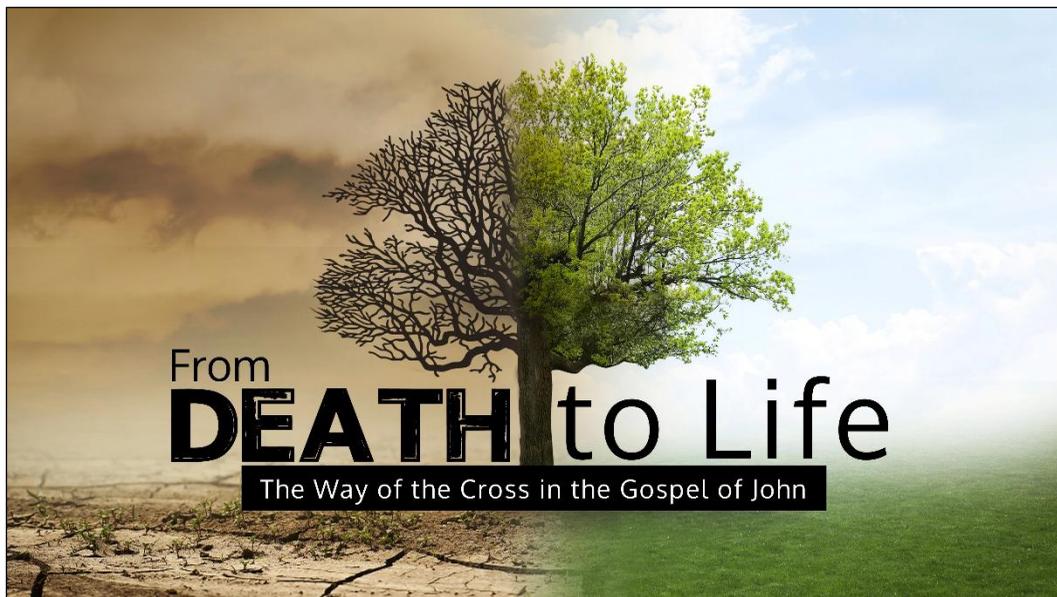




Winchester UMC

Sunday, March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent



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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

“So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.” - John 13:15-17

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

Gracious and loving God, you meet us in our weariness, our brokenness, and the things that weigh on our hearts. Wash over us with your grace this day. Humble our hearts. Help us lay down our defenses, open our lives to your mercy, and receive the gift you so freely give. Meet us here, shape us by your love, and lead us in the way of Christ. Amen.

* Praise Video *“Gracefully Broken”* *by Matt Redman*

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Merciful God, too often we carry what you long to wash away. We cling to pride, resist your grace, and hold on to the burdens of sin and shame. Forgive us for the ways we turn from your love and from one another. Cleanse our hearts, renew our spirits, and set us free to walk in the light and life you give. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...

*Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Proclaiming Gods Word

Children's Sermon

*Hymn *"Breathe on Me Breath of God"* (UMH #420)

Scripture John 13:1-17

Sermon *"Washed"*

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)

*Prayer of Dedication

Living into God's Word

*Proclamation of our Belief "The Apostles Creed" (UMH#881)

Celebration of Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Hymn *"I Come with Joy"* (UMH #617)

*Benediction

* Please stand if able

In Our Prayers

Terry Aossey, Michael Cody, Jade, Grandma Marta, Jackie Barber, 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."