



Winchester UMC

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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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

"Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them from destruction. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind." - Psalm 107:19-21

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

God of greater things, we come with faith that longs to see, and with hearts that need your healing touch. You speak life where we see only limits, and you make whole what feels broken within us and among us. Open our eyes to the signs of your grace, our ears to your living word, and our hands to serve our neighbors in love. Do greater things in us today than we can ask or imagine. Amen.

* Praise Video

"Way Maker"

Written by Sinach

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Healing God, we confess that we often look for proof before we trust, and for signs before we believe. We settle for small hopes when you invite us into greater things. We turn inward when you call us to care for others, and we pass by needs that are right in front of us. Forgive our small faith, renew our compassion, and make us whole again, so that our lives may point to your healing love in the world. 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 Gods Word

Children's Sermon

Scripture

John 4:46-54

*Hymn

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

(UMH #352)

Sermon

"Seeing God's Healing and Wholeness"

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

Sending Forth

*Hymn

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom"

(UMH #508)

*Benediction

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."