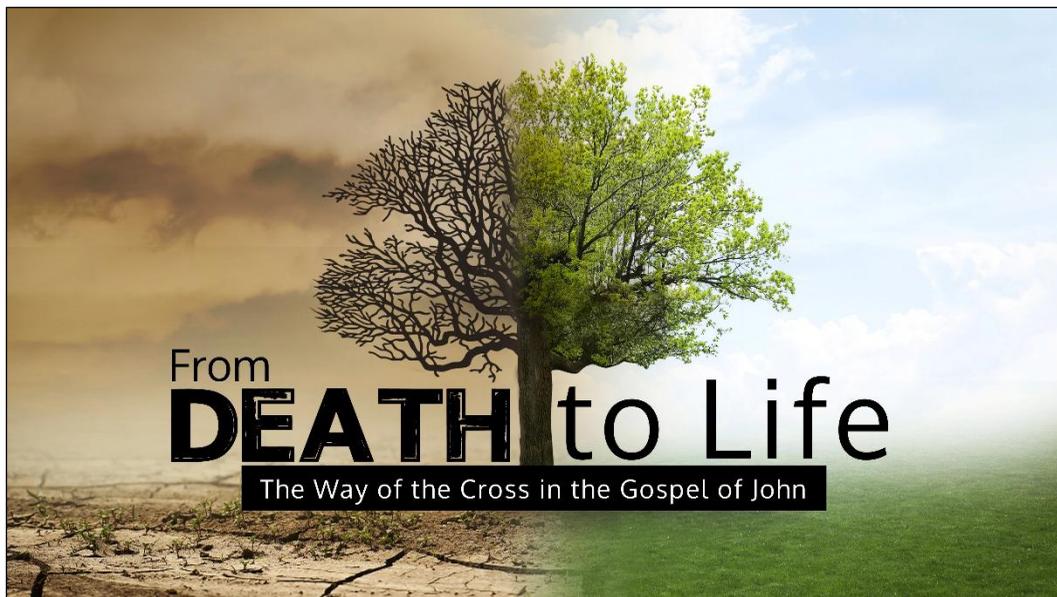




Winchester UMC

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fourth 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

"You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - John 18:37b

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

God of truth and light, we come before you in this season of Lent seeking your presence. Shine your light into the places of our lives where we have wandered in darkness. Give us courage to face the truth about ourselves and faithfulness to follow the truth we find in Jesus Christ. As we worship you today, open our hearts and minds, that we may move from death to life through the grace and love of our Savior. Amen.

* Praise Video *"King of Kings"* (Hillsong)

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

God of mercy and truth, you call us to walk in the light, yet we confess that we often choose the safety of shadows. We remain silent when courage is needed. We turn away from truth when it is difficult to face. We follow our own way instead of the way of Christ.

Forgive us, we pray. Shine your truth upon us, heal what is broken within us, and lead us out of darkness into the new life you offer through Jesus Christ our Lord. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...

*Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace of Christ

In Our Prayers

Terry Aosse, Michael Cody, Lavonne Clark, 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.”