



Winchester UMC

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter / Happy Mother's Day

APOSTLES

Love Boldly | Serve Joyfully | Lead Courageously

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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

"I thank my God every time I remember you... I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ."
— *Philippians 1:1,6*

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

Gracious and loving God, we gather this day with grateful hearts, remembering the joy of serving you and one another. As Paul shared the good news with boldness and joy, so stir in us a willing spirit to serve wherever you send us. On this day, we give thanks for those—especially mothers and caregivers—whose lives reflect quiet acts of love and service. Open our hearts to your Spirit, that we may worship you fully and be sent out to serve joyfully. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

* Praise Video *"Build Your Kingdom Here"* Rend Collective

* Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Merciful God, you call us to serve with joy, yet too often we serve out of obligation or not at all. We confess that we resist your call, clinging to comfort instead of stepping out in faith. We overlook opportunities to love boldly and hesitate to lead when called. Forgive us, we pray. Renew in us the joy of your salvation, and shape our hearts to follow the example of Christ. By your grace, lead us to serve joyfully each day. 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 Aossey, Michael Cody, Jade, Grandma Marta, Jackie Barber, Eric Gregory, Lanise Kirk, Jack Kunz, Braylee Littig, Megan Long Little, Pam Lower, 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.”