



# Winchester UMC

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Sunday, May 24, 2026

*Pentecost Sunday*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

*The Outpouring of the Spirit*

**Winchester United Methodist Church**

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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

*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*  
– *Philippians 4:4-7*

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

**Holy Spirit, rushing wind and burning fire, fall afresh on us today. Open our hearts to your presence, unite us in your love, and empower our worship. Fill us with the boldness to share your truth and the peace to glorify your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

\* Praise Video

*"Holy Spirit"*

Francesca Battistelli

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

**God of fire and wind, we confess we have missed the movement of your Spirit in our lives and in your world. We know our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to your Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of your gifts to us. Forgive us, O God of power and might, that we might forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, and with one another. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...**

\*Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## *Proclaiming God's Word*

Children's Sermon

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

Scripture                      Acts 2:1-21

Sermon                      *"The Weird Stuff"*

## *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                      *"Spirit Song"*                      (UMH #347)

\*Benediction

\* Please stand if able

## *In Our Prayers*

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

## *Worship Online*

Our Sunday worship services can be viewed online:

- Website: [winchesterilumc.org/multimedia](http://winchesterilumc.org/multimedia)
- YouTube: [youtube.com/@winchesterillinoisunitedme213](https://youtube.com/@winchesterillinoisunitedme213)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/winchesterumc](https://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.”*