



Winchester UMC

Sunday, June 21, 2026

4th Sunday After Pentecost



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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

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you." — Isaiah 43:2

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

Loving God, as the disciples gathered by the water and heard your call, gather us now into your presence. In the quiet places of life, help us find your peace. In seasons of waiting, teach us patience and trust. When we face burdens too great to carry alone, remind us that you walk beside us and strengthen us with your love. Open our hearts to hear your voice and receive your grace this day. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Praise Video

"Run to the Father"

Cody Carnes

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

Gracious God, we confess that we are often impatient when life does not go as we planned. We try to handle every problem on our own and forget to ask for your help. We become discouraged when the waters are rough and lose sight of your presence beside us. Forgive us for our lack of trust. Teach us to wait upon you, to listen for your voice, and to place our lives in your caring hands. Renew us through your mercy and lead us in the way of Christ. 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, 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
- 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.”