



# Winchester UMC

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Sunday, June 7, 2026

*2nd Sunday After Pentecost*



**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

*"For as the earth brings forth its shoots and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations."* — Isaiah 61:11

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

**God of seed and soil, you are the giver of life and the source of every good gift. As a gardener tends the earth with patience and care, you nurture us with your grace and love. Plant your Word within our hearts today. Loosen the soil of our souls, remove what hinders growth, and help us bear the fruit of faith, hope, and love. As we worship you, draw us closer to Christ and make us ready for the work of your kingdom. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

\* Praise Video

*"Springtime"*

Chris Renzema

\*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not always tended the garden of our lives well. Too often we allow weeds of worry, resentment, and selfishness to grow. We neglect opportunities to show kindness, fail to cultivate peace, and overlook the needs of our neighbors. Forgive us when our lives do not bear the fruit you desire. By your grace, pull up what is harmful, strengthen what is good, and help us grow in faithfulness to you. 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. **WUMC sends their love & prayers of sympathy to the family of Chris and Christine Fletcher in Chris's father going home to the Lord.**

## *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.”*