Winchester UMC

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Twenty-Fifth 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 — Zela Walker

*"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. **15** People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."* *– Matthew 5:14-16*

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer) — Wandy Cody

Gracious and loving God, we gather today grateful for the many ways you call us to serve. As we worship together, remind us that every voice matters, every gift has purpose, and every person has a place in your work. Give us courage when we feel inadequate, confidence when we feel uncertain, and willing hearts to answer your call. May our worship bring you glory. Amen.

* Praise Video *"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"* Hillsong UNITED

*Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer) — Drew Dukett

Gracious God, you call ordinary people to do extraordinary things, yet too often we doubt our abilities, question our worth, or convince ourselves that someone else is better suited to serve. Forgive us when fear keeps us silent, when hesitation keeps us from acting, and when we fail to recognize the gifts you have placed within us. Open our hearts to hear your call and respond with faith. 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		Kirsten Pratt
*Hymn	*"Make Me A Servant"*	
Scripture	Exodus 4:10-13 & Isaiah 6:8	
Sermon	*"A Special Guest Message"*	

Responding to God's Word

Special Music	"Worthy of Worship"	Karen Hardwick & Barb Eisfelder
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		Mallory Pratt

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	Pat Robinson
*Doxology	(UMH #95)
*Prayer of Dedication	

Sending Forth

*Hymn	*"Here I Am Lord"*	(UMH #593)
*Benediction		
Postlude		

* Please stand if able

In Our Prayers

Terry Aossey, Michael Cody, Jade, Grandma Marta, Jackie Barber, Eric Gregory, Lanise Kirk, Jack Kunz, Pam Lower, Sarah Riggs, 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."