

WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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Scripture and Announcements



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Welcome to Windermere Union Church.

We're Glad You're Here!

Please fill out a visitor's card and let us help you get connected. If you have a question about a ministry or event, we are here to help!

Contact the church office at 407-876-2112

Ephesians 4:1-16 NIV

The Unity of the Spirit

14 For **1** As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

2 Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **3** Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. **4** There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; **5** one Lord, one faith, one baptism; **6** one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. **7** But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. **8** This is why it^[1] says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."^[2] **9** (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions^[3] ? **10** He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) **11** So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, **12** to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up **13** until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. **14** Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. **15** Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. **16** From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Announcements

Church Announcements - If your ministry has an announcement to share with the congregation, please send your announcements to our office manager by 5 pm on Wednesday.

Back 2 School & Backpack Blessing - Join us for a child-friendly service on August 8th as we pray for students, teachers, administrators and employees of schools. Children are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing. Interested families may bring an additional backpack to donate to a local Title 1 school. This year we are donating backpacks to Washington Shores. After church we will enjoy pizza, and water activities so wear appropriate attire for water fun. For more information contact LaTrell Harrison at laTrell@windermereunion.org.

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday at Noon with LaTrell. This is a weekly online class via Zoom. It is a combination of conversation and a brief overview and context sharing about the subject from the facilitator. It is Bible-study-ish.

Storytime with Ms. Chris - Each Wednesday, Ms. Chris shares a fascinating story with our younger congregation. Check your email on Wednesdays for the video.

Ushers Needed - We would love you to be part of the team. No resume or previous experience required. Just a smile and a welcoming hand to “usher” people into W.U.C. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jesús Fuentes at JGFuentes@cfl.rr.com.

Washington Shores Elementary Donation Request

**pump soap, tissues, Crayola crayons, #2 pencils,
colored folders, wide ruled lined paper,
glue sticks kids no point scissors,
sticky pads, index cards, and backpacks**





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Martha - Prayers for her friend Nancy's daughter she has Covid.

><> Karen - Prayers for her friend Jennifer.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> School starts on August 10th.

~Thank You God for blessing us~

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE the C and C SLIPS, TO HELP ENSURE ACCURACY. The Cs and Cs listed above are from completed slips and internet messages sent to the church office at office@windermereunion.org. Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Monday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin



Mike Wozniak	August 2	Cathy Dawson	August 13
Harry Poston	August 2	Jill Chase	August 15
Margie Thanner	August 3	Carmen Lanning	August 15
Randy Chase	August 5	Luanne Foos	August 17
Sarah Larenas	August 6	Nancy Cordes	August 18
Cameron Lawrence	August 7	David Rodriguez	August 18
Cathy Eyer	August 9	Rachel Bednarek	August 22
Dee Meyer	August 12	Janie Bartlett	August 22
Kevin Jones	August 12	Billie Northerner	August 30

June Usher's

August 1st Becky Neaman

August 8th Connie Lawton

August 15th

August 22nd Kathy Coleman

August 29th



The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan
(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

PRELUDE ***Alive and Breathing***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S
MOMENT

HYMN ***More Love to You O Christ*** #456

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

We are invited into relationship with God.

We are called into community with one another.

Our individual gifts add to the church's vibration.

Our unity is the church's foundation.

Christ's love is the root of the church's transformation.

We are the propellers of revolutionary love.

Amen

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(Please stand at points if you are able)*

SONG OF
PRAISE

Way Maker

OFFERTORY
INVITATION

an act of love penetrated the earth's atmosphere. Love has sustained the earth and humankind. We are a part of God's symphony. All parts of God's creation are one. Mother Earth graciously shares her resources with us. As we pour our hearts into maintaining our treasures, may the love we have received from Mother Earth inspire us to pour back into her for all of creation's evolution. Amen

OFFERTORY

We Believe

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1–16 NIV

GOOD NEWS

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION
RESPONSE



Chorus:

And You are
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are
(repeat)

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You

You are here, oh, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You

(Chorus)

Refrain:

That is who You are
(repeat)

(Chorus)

Even when I don't see it, You're working
Even when I don't feel it, You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working
(repeat)

(Chorus)

Refrain