

WINDERMERE  
*Union* Church  
United Church of Christ



Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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*July 18, 2021*

*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 2:11-22 NIV**

**Jew and Gentile Reconciled Through Christ**

**11** Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— **12** remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. **13** But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**14** For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, **15** by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, **16** and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. **17** He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. **18** For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

**19** Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. **21** In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. **22** And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

## 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 to School and Back Pack Blessing** - Sunday, August 8, 2021 Join us for a child-friendly service 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 Title I school. Stay tuned for forthcoming details.

**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.

**Native American Spirituality** - You are invited to the focus group on “Native American Spirituality”. On July 31st at 10:00 a.m. We will gather for conversations. Holly and Bob Bievenour will be sharing their experience of participating in a work project trip to a Native American reservation in South Dakota. For more information, please contact David Houesal at laesuohd39@gmail.com. All are welcome.

**Peace Meals** - will be returning to the church on July 24th. We will meet at 10:00 am and begin preparing & assembling the sacks in the church. Church policy will be followed regarding masks while we assemble the meals. We should be finished assembling the sacks by 11:30. Then we'll head downtown to deliver the sacks to our guests. We will be looking for volunteers to assist with the deliveries.

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

**Small Group** - Will gather via Zoom on Friday, July 23rd at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha H. at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

**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.



**CONCERNS** expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> Wade - Prayers for his sister, on a ventilator due to Covid
- ><> Dawn - Prayers for Ted. Prayers for her nephew in law undergoing treatment for kidney cancer. Prayers for her brother, John, under treatment for lung cancer.
- ><> Angela - Prayer for the Olympia Polo team family as they mourn the death of a former player.

**~God we know You hear our prayers~**

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

- ><> John - Blessed that his family and friends in NC and VA are OK after storm Elsa.
- ><> Martha - Celebrating 49 year of marriage!
- ><> David - Prayers for the UCC General Senate.
- ><> Todd - Celebrating his Dad's life.
- ><> Angela - Celebrating their daughter's wedding.
- ><> Patty - Celebrating Christmas in July VBS and Chris for all of our work.
- ><> Troy - 7/21 Choir practice returns!

**~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 July 11th 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*



**July Birthday's**

Julie Gillard	July 5
Taylor Davis	July 10
Reagan Johns	July 15
Kathryn Decker	July 18
Allan Nagel	July 19
Patty Harak	July 25
Vicky Savage	July 28
Mark Stumpf	July 29



**June Usher's**

July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus Fuentes
July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Coleman
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Becky Neaman
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Connie Lawton
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathy Coleman
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	

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

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 18, 2021*

PRELUDE

***Greater***

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN

***Unite and Join Your  
Cheerful Songs***

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\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

This is a day for rejoicing!

***There are no strangers in Christ.***

Christ has joined us as one body for a purpose.

***Peace, love, abundance and unity are God's gifts  
to us.***

We are transformed by recharging our minds with  
thoughts that elevate us.

***Christ is the epitome of inspired living.***

***Amen***

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*(Please stand at points\* if you are able)*

SONG OF  
PRAISE

**Cornerstone**

OFFERTORY INVITATION

***God of Peace, you have removed all barriers by living your truth. Your presence fills spaces and voids. As we share the gift of who we are with one another, may your peace be our guiding light to all we seek to transform personally and interpersonally. Amen***

OFFERTORY

**Peace**

NATIVE AMERICAN  
PRAYER

David Houseal

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:11-22 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION  
RESPONSE

**Greater  
(chorus)**



## Unite and Join Your Cheerful Songs

Unite and join your cheerful songs,  
with angels 'round the throne;  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
yet all their joys are one.

This is the way the church should strive,  
in harmony below;  
As members of one body live,  
on Sovereign shall you know.

Worthy the Lamb, the angels say,  
to be exalted thus;  
Amen, amen the saints reply,  
the Lamb was slain for us.

Assist us, all above the sky,  
on earth and on the seas;  
Unite and raise God's honors high,  
in hymns of endless praise.

### Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest friend  
But wholly trust in Jesus name  
(Come on, every voice)



My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest friend  
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone Cornerstone  
Weak made strong, In the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all  
When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil (Oh)

Christ alone, Cornerstone  
Weak made strong, In the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord.  
Lord of all, He is Lord, Lord of all

Christ alone Cornerstone  
Weak made strong, In the Savior's love  
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all  
(repeat)

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh, may I then in Him be found (Oh, yeah)  
Dressed in His righteousness alone.  
Faultless stand before the throne

