

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

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

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 29, 2021*

PRELUDE

***I Know Who I Am***

WELCOME/ANNOUN  
CEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING  
SEAN DIETTE

CHILDREN'S  
MOMENT

HYMN

***Rejoice You Pure in Heart***

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God, we enter into worship fully aware of your divinity.

***In your presence, we are fully known and seen.***

We come with the intention of letting go of our  
religiosity.

***Traditions and rituals are not the essence of our  
faith.***

Worship begins in the heart.

***We come with the expectation of being  
transformed by Eternal and communal presence.***

Relationship is your metric system.

***Attune our hearts to what lives within.***

Precepts are human trappings.

***Devotions of the heart lead us to freedom.***

***Amen***

SONG OF PRAISE

***Christ is Enough***



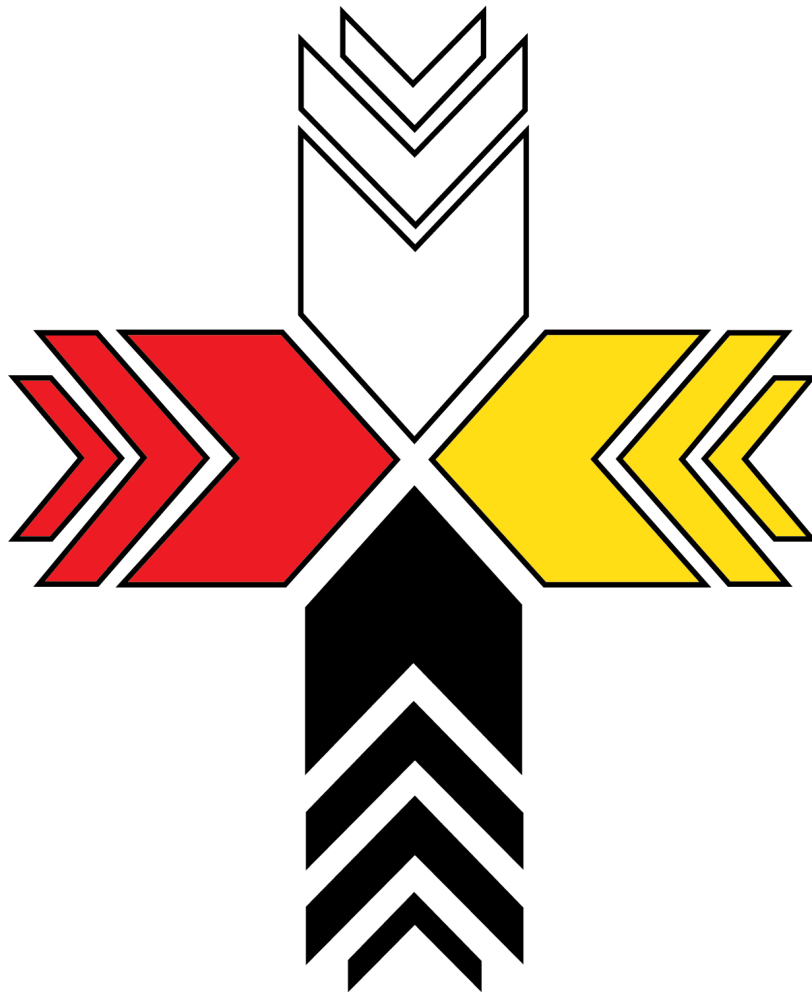
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*August 22, 2021*  
*Scripture and Announcements*



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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.

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 NIV**

**7** The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus **2** and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. **3** (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. **4** When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.[a])

**5** So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with defiled hands?”

**6** He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written:

“These people honor me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me.

**7**

They worship me in vain;  
their teachings are merely human rules.’[b]

**8** You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions.”

**14** Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. **15** Nothing outside a person can defile them by going into them. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that defiles them.”

**21** For it is from within, out of a person’s heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, **22** adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. **23** All these evils come from inside and defile a person.”

*\*\*\*In light of new guidance from the CDC, and the WUC Official Board, we are returning to our policy of all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, to wearing masks at all indoor gatherings, including worship, classes, and meetings. Thank you.*

## Announcements

**Bible Study** - Windermere University will resume in September with Bible Study. Pastor Barton will lead an in-person Bible study beginning Tuesday, September 14 at 7 pm. Stay tuned for forthcoming details.

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

**Intimacy with God Practicing the Presence of Christ** - A weekend contemplative retreat October 8 and 9, 2021 at Pilgrim UCC in Saint Petersburg, Florida.. This weekend retreat is intended to be a thoughtful and rigorous faith stretching exercise with a contemplative focus on the finished work of the cross. The purpose of this directed retreat is to broaden your faith in Christ and help you discover the joy of the Lord, which is our strength. For more information on the retreat call 727-347-1226.

**Inspirational Wednesdays** - Wednesday's 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.

**Young Adult/Young Families Gathering** - Our next gathering will be at the home of Karen Carlson on October 2nd, 5:30 –8:30 p.m. Childcare is provided at the church. Please RSVP to LaTrell Harrison at [latrell@windermereunion.org](mailto:latrell@windermereunion.org) by Thursday, September 30th. Don't forget to bring your favorite drink or snack.

**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.

**The Ordination Service** of Marcelino Rivera will take place on September 19 at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow. Please RSVP for the reception at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org).



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

><> Peggy Goehring - Friend Margie has COVID pneumonia.

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

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

><> Peggy Goehring - Granddaughter, Sadie is doing so well in school.

**~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*

**Usher's**

- August 29th Nancy Wheeler
- September 5th Becky Neaman
- September 12th Connie Lawton and Marie Weick
- September 19th Nancy Wheeler
- September 26th Kathy Coleman and Mary Ellen Nattans



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	John Kilmer	August 25
		Billie Northerner	August 30



## Rejoice, You Pure in Heart

1) Rejoice, you pure in heart; lift praises to the sky;  
Your festal banner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise high!

Refrain:

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Rejoice

Rejoice

3) With voice as full and strong as ocean's surging praise,  
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of ancient days.

(Refrain)

5) Praise God who rules all worlds, the risen Christ adore,  
Praise God the Spirit, Holy Fire, one God for evermore!

(Refrain)

## Christ is Enough

Christ is my reward  
And all of my devotion  
Now there's nothing in this world  
That could ever satisfy

Through every trial, My soul will sing  
No turning back, I've been set free

Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You, Everything I need

Christ my all in all, The joy of my salvation  
And this hope will never fail, Heaven is our home



Through every storm, My soul will sing  
Jesus is here, To God be the glory

Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me  
Everything I need is in You, Everything I need

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

I have decided to follow Jesus  
No turning back, No turning back

The cross before me, The world behind me  
No turning back, No turning back

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