

The Rev. Luis A. Perez  
(Please stand at points\* if you are able)

*Sixteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost Sunday*

*September 25, 2022*

PRELUDE                      **Only Love**

WELCOME    Pastor Luis

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GREETING TIME  
(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT                              Chris Stumpf

CONGREGATIONAL              **Amazing Grace**  
HYMN                                      **(Bilingual)**

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION              Rev. Marcelino Rivera  
(Psalm 91, Modified)  
(Please stand at points\* if you are able)

Come and worship the Most High, our shelter from the storm.

**We will trust our God, for we are loved.**

God delivers us from temptations and troubles.

**We will trust our God, for we are embraced just as we are.**

God heals us when disaster strikes.

**We will trust our God and commit to help those struggling in the aftermath.**

God protects those who call out for help.

**We will trust our God! For it is God who offers eternal life, here and now.**

God reveals to us the fullness of authentic wholeness.

**We will trust our God, for we are loved. Amen.**

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MOMENT OF CELEBRATION OF  
AMERICAN INDIAN MINISTRIES

Windsong

SONG OF  
PRAISE

***Power of Love***

OFFERTORY  
INVITATION

Stephen Minister

***Brothers and sisters in Christ, wealth, status, and success are uncertain, but we can trust God's abundant provision and God's desire that we enjoy what we have. Let us respond by working for justice, living generously, and sharing with others. Let us commit to giving with joy and laughter. Let us believe that when we give it is not because we must but because we are loved. May we be reminded this morning of the words of our sister, Maya Angelou: "I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver." Blessed be the God who gives in a multiplicity of ways...honors the giver...and liberates our soul. Amen.***

OFFERTORY

***El Shaddai***

Praise Team

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

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SCRIPTURE & GOOD NEWS

Matthew 18:15-20  
(The Message Version)

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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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 [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) or 407-876 2112.



**Stephen Ministry** is here for you! Do you need someone to listen to you? Are you hurting from divorce, illness, unemployment, loneliness, hospitalization or life difficulties? Stephen Ministers visit and listen to you for one-hour a week. There is no cost for this service and it is strictly confidential. For more information please contact Chris Stumpf at 407-583-7872.

### Matthew 18: 15-20 (The Message Version)

**15-17** "If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love.

**18-20** "Take this most seriously: A yes on earth is yes in heaven; a no on earth is no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this. When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there.

**Adult Sunday School** –Meets at 9:00 am in the All Purpose room in the preschool building. We plan to use the DVD series "Living The Questions". This is a very thought provoking series. Each dvd session lasts about 20 minutes, followed by discussion. Each session is "stand alone" meaning it is not serial. Session 2 is independent of session 1. Everyone is invited. It's a great way to get introduced to the backgrounds/ journeys of other members of the church..

**Children's Sunday** - Please join the new Church School classes.

Newborns – 3 years old – Nursery (classroom -2)

4 years old – 3rd grade – You are wonderfully made and you are special. (classroom 3)

4th – 5th grade – God created.....(church offices)

## Announcements

**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.

**Dave's House** - You are invited to the Dave's House Party on Friday, October 14 at 6:30 at The Acre in Orlando. We will celebrate the kick-off of our new permanent supportive housing project in Orlando. This residential community will provide stable and affordable homes for 24-40 men and women with serious mental illness. Go to the website [daveshouse.org](http://daveshouse.org) for tickets and more information. You can also contact Martha Harriman or Lin or Ron Wilensky for more information. Dave's House was founded by Lin and Ron in 2010 and has provided permanent stable housing for more than 100 individuals since the start of the organization

**Help Support Windermere Union Church** When You Shop on Amazon - You can shop at Amazon and donate to WUC at no cost to you. Whenever you shop on Amazon you can help support WUC by making your purchases through Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases to WUC. Please contact the church office or Jim Goehring for details.

**Instant Church Directory** -Have you moved or maybe received a new phone? It is time to check your information online at the Instant Church Directory . Just login in at [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com) and double check all your information.

**WUC Name Tags** - We would like to see you with your nametag. When you wear your nametag each Sunday it provides a warm welcome to our visitors and a means for all members to connect names with faces, no matter how long they have been attending WUC. If you have misplaced your nametag and need a new one, please contact the church office at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org) and we can order a new nametag for you.

**The Outreach Committee** –is getting ready to make dresses for children in Haiti. This is an intergenerational project. We need people who can do a little bit of cutting, and people who can sew and people who can do a little bit of finishing work. But...before any of this can happen, we need pillowcases, new or lovingly used pillowcases. Please see Pastor. Marcelino or Chris for more information or to donate pillowcases. Any size pillowcase will be greatly appreciated.

**Save the Date** - Johns Lake Boat Parade - Holiday Party at the Evan's home on Sunday, December 11th.

**Small Group** - Will gather on Friday, September 30th at 7pm. Martha and Del Harriman will host. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at [harrimanfamily2@gmail.com](mailto:harrimanfamily2@gmail.com).

**Puerto Rico** - As all of us know by now, Puerto Rico was hit by another devastating Category 3 to 4 hurricane that has created havoc on the island. As of today, Thursday, 40% of the island's 3.3 million residents are still without water and three-fourths were lacking power. If God touches your heart to help, Rev. Marcelino has provided a respectable and trusted resource where you and I can provide a financial donation. Go to: <http://www.boricuasdecorazoninc.com/donations>.



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

- ><> Paul Heroux - Having knee replacement on 9/26.
- ><> Pastor Marcelino Rivera - Prayers for those in Puerto Rico.
- ><> Linda Houseal - David having carpal tunnel surgery 9/19.

*~God we know You hear our prayers~*

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

- ><> Martha Harriman - Celebrates Pastor Luis.
- ><> Nancy Cordes - Thanks for prayers. Ed has a scan Friday .
- ><> Ann Meyer - Celebrates her mother.

*~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](mailto:office@windermereunion.org). Please submit your Cs and Cs no later than Tuesday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin.*

**Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate With You!**

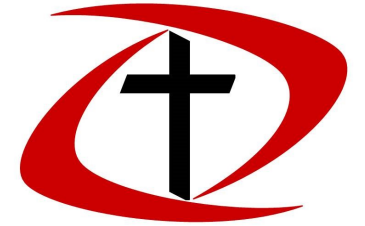
Please contact Ann Green, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ggreen7@cfl.rr.com) or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

- September 4 Peggy Goehring
- September 5 Marie Snow
- September 5 Heather Jones
- September 9 Eric Case
- September 12 Sue Schulz
- September 15 Candie Mouchet



- September 16 George Whiteside
- September 17 Jay Lawrence
- September 23 Kristin Minnick
- September 24 Parker Davis
- September 26 Cameron Speirs
- September 29 Jerry Hedgepath

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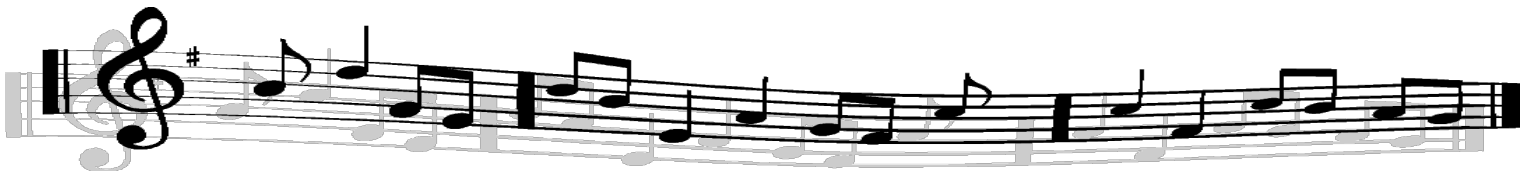
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## Amazing Grace (Bilingual)

Sublime gracia cuán dulce el sonido  
Que salvo a un desgraciado como yo  
Alguna vez estuve perdido, pero ahora me he encontrado  
Estuve ciego pero ahora veo

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Hemos estado ahí por diez mil años  
Brillando como el sol  
Nunca hemos tenido menos días para alabar a Dios  
Ni siquiera cuando empezamos por primera vez

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.

## Power of Love

The power of love is a curious thing  
Make a one-man weep, make another man sing  
Change a hawk to a little white dove  
More than a feeling, that's the power of love

Tougher than diamonds, rich like cream  
Stronger and harder than a dream  
Make a bad one good, make a wrong one right  
Power of love will keep you home at night

You don't need money, don't take fame  
Don't need no credit card to ride this train



It's strong and it's sudden and it's cruel sometimes  
But it might just save your life  
That's the power of love  
That's the power of love

First time you feel it, it might make you sad  
Next time you feel it, it might make you mad  
But do be glad baby when you've found  
That's the power makes the world go 'round

And it don't take money, don't take fame  
Don't need no credit card to ride this train  
It's strong and it's sudden, it can be cruel sometimes  
But it might just save your life

They say that all in love is fair  
Yeah, but you don't care  
But you know what to do (to do)  
When it gets hold of you  
And with a little help from above  
You feel the power of love  
You feel the power of love  
Can you feel it  
Mmm-hmmm

It don't take money and it don't take fame  
Don't need no credit card to ride this train  
Tougher than diamonds and stronger than steel  
You won't feel nothin' till you feel  
You feel the power  
Just feel the power of love  
That's the power  
That's the power of love  
You feel the power of love  
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Feel the power of love