The Rev. Luis A. Perez

(Please stand at points* if you are able)

Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost Sunday

September 11, 2022

PRELUDE

Seasons of Love

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Luis

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

HYMN

Amazing Grace

*CALL TO CELEBRATION Rev. Marcelino Rivera

This is the day that the Lord has made, and we will

rejoice and be glad in it!

This is a day of new beginnings! This is a time for growing into bold and creative disciples in Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

Together we come today to prepare ourselves for worship that will embolden us to believe that "the King has one more move."

So, brothers and sisters in Christ, let us celebrate the God of change, transformation, and new beginnings.

This is the day that the Lord has made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Amen

SONG OF

Child of Love

The Rev. Luis A. Perez

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OFFERTORY INVITATION

Mickey Harrison

Brothers and sisters in Christ, the God of relentless love became flesh to show us the meaning of love...to embrace us in our wandering...to whisper grace when we forget. Today we gather not because we must but because we are loved. And we also gather of tithes, pledges, or offerings in gratitude of God's amazing love. Blessed be the God of our redemption! because, although we were once estranged, we are now made new by the God of newness and change. So, with deepened gratitude, today we joyfully share our gifts Amen.

OFFERTORY

Man in the Mirror

Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY

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.

*Observation of a one minute of silence in Pastor Luis remembrance of September 11, 2011

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:15-19 NRSV – Updated Edition

GOOD NEWS "Hey, mister, can you spare Pastor Luis some change?"

PRAYER

BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

Man in the Mirror



Welcome to Windermere Union Church. We're Glad You're Here!



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 MINISTRY confidential. For more information please contact Chris Stumpf at 407-583-7872.

Isaiah 43:15-19 (NRSV - Updated Edition)

15 I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. 16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, 17 who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: 18 Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old. 19 I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness



and rivers in the desert.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School - Adult Sunday school is on break and will resume in the fall.

Children's Sunday - Please join the new Church School classes, beginning today.

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)

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

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 and double check all your information.

Men's Group - After a two-year hiatus, the Men's Group will restart with a get-together at the Too-Jays in Ocoee (on Colonial) at 10:00 AM on Saturday September 17th. Please contact Patrick Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net or 314-580-6809 if you plan to attend..

Outreach Social Committee - The Outreach Social committee is a brand new project. Volunteers are needed for the WUC Social Outreach Committee. Please contact Pastor Marcelino at Pastormarcelino@windermereunion.org for more information.

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 H. at harrmanfamily2@gmail.com.

Women's Breakfast Group - We will start meeting again on Saturday, September 17th. We will meet at Too-Jays in Ocoee (on Colonial) 10 AM. We will be there at the same time as the Men's Group, but we will be having our own meeting. If you plan to attend please contact Sharon Kieper at skieper@yahoo.com or 607-725-4822 by Thursday September 15th.



CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

><> Gerry Picard - My Aunt Eleanor is having renal failure.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

><> Jim Goehring - Peggy's birthday and our 49th wedding anniversary.

~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 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** 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

Ushers

September 18 – Mary Ellen Nattans and Connie Lawton







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Scripture & Announcements September 11, 2022



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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

It was grace taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Child Of Love

I was walking the wayside Lost on a lonely road I was chasing the high life Trying satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from Heaven
And I've never been the same



[Chorus]

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire
But I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over
You broke me out of the grave

[Chorus]

I am a child of love, yeah, oh I am a child of love

(x2)

Nothing can change the way
You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to You
Yes, I do
Nothing can separate

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I am a child of love

[Chorus]

Yeah, I am a child of love I am a child of love