

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

*Eighteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost*

*October 9, 2022*

PRELUDE

*My Story*

WELCOME

Pastor Luis

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

GREETING TIME

(Please be sensitive of individuals personal boundaries)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

\*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Rev. Marcelino Rivera

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

Brothers and sisters, make a joyful noise to the Lord!...

**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of  
God's amazing love...**

Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming  
love...

***For God has poured such wonder into our lives,  
and for that we are grateful..***

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and  
voices!...

***Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the  
heavens!...***

Blessed be the God of our liberation.

***AMEN!***

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CONGREGATIONAL HYMN      ***Tu Haz Venido a La Orilla***      #173

OFFERTORY      Stephen Minister  
INVITATION

***Today, we gather to commune with one another and with God in Christ. We also gather to sing of God's goodness. We gather to be moved to share the Good News that God is with us, no matter our lot. So, together, let us love. Together, let us celebrate the beauty in all nations and all of God's amazing creation. Together, let us give in response to God's superbly graceful bounty. Amen.***

OFFERTORY /      ***Word of God Speak***  
SONG OF PRAISE

\*DOXOLOGY

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***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

Mark 5:18-20  
World English Bible

PRAYER &  
BENEDICTION



**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.

**Mark 14:17-25**

(World English Bible)

18 As he was entering into the boat, he who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. 19 He didn't allow him, but said to him, "Go to your house, to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how he had mercy on you."

20 He went his way, and began to proclaim in Decapolis how Jesus had done great things for him, and everyone marveled.

**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)

**October Ushers**

October 16 – Mary Ellen Nattans / Connie Lawton

October 23 – Peggy Goehring /Connie Lawton

October30—Phyllis Berry & Mary Ellen Nattans



**Announcements**

**Celebration of Diwali** - Join us on October 23rd to learn from our friends from the Santoshi Ma Temple (the Hindu temple next door) about the Celebration of Diwali On October 16, the Children's Sunday School will be making crafts to commemorate this celebration.

**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.

**Matthew's Hope Meal** –Peace Meals will be served on Tuesday, October 18th. Please bring the donation you will be providing for this meal to church by Sunday, October 16th. Need the link for donations, contact the church office.

**Men's and Women's Breakfasts** - Will be on Saturday October 15th at 9:30 AM at Too jay's in Ocoee. If you plan to attend please contact Patrick Heisinger at [pdh@heisinger.net](mailto:pdh@heisinger.net) or 314-580-6809 for the Men's Breakfast and Sharon Kieper at [skieper@yahoo.com](mailto:skieper@yahoo.com) or 607-725-4822 for the Women's Breakfast. Please let us know by Thursday October 13th

**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.

**Trunk or Treat** - Will be held on October 30th. This is your chance to come to church wearing your Halloween costume. After the service, visit the decorated cars for a Halloween treat. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those who'll be decorating cars and handing out treats.

**All Saints Day** - In celebration of All Saints Day, we will have a slideshow to remember lost loved ones. We will play a short slideshow video during Sunday's service on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you email the photos of all your loved ones that you would like to remember to [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org). All photos must be emailed by Tuesday, November 1st.



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

><> Walter Monroe—Prayers of peace for Del Harbin.

><> Katie Kieper - Prayers for the family, Carl's 95 year old mother fell and broke her femur and will have surgery.

*~God we know You hear our prayers~*

**CELEBRATIONS** from church members and friends

><> Pat Minnick - Thank you to the members who helped clean up the property after the storm.

*~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!**

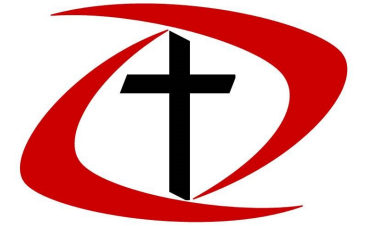
Please contact Ann Green, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ggreen7@cfl.rr.com) or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday!

October 1	Sixta Lawrence
October 2	Patsy Martin
October 4	Val Whiteside
October 5	Liana Harak
October 6	Tania Kline
October 6	Nancy Rosado
October 8	Del Berry
October 15	Troy Dolendo
October 16	John Parks



October 17	Jesus Furentas
October 18	Katie Cook
October 21	Jerry Savage
October 24	Chris Stumpf
October 25	Sharon Williams
October 28	Becky Case
October 28	George Green
October 28.	Martha Harriman

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Scripture & Announcements

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## My Story

If I told you my story  
You would hear hope, that wouldn't let go  
And if I told you my story  
You would hear love that never gave up

And if I told you my story  
You would hear life, but it wasn't mine  
If I should speak, then let it be of the grace  
That is greater than all my sin

### [Chorus]

Of when justice was served, and where mercy wins!  
Of the kindness of Jesus, that draws me in  
Oh to tell you my story, is to tell of Him

If I told you my story, you would hear victory Over the enemy  
And if I told you my story, you would hear freedom  
That was won for me

And if I told you my story, you would hear life Overcome the grave  
If I should speak, then let it be of the grace  
That is greater than all my sin

### [Chorus]

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior, all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior, all the day long

For the grace that is greater, than all my sin  
Of when justice was served, and when mercy wins!  
Of the kindness of Jesus, that draws me in  
Oh to tell you my story, is to tell



Of the grace that is reater, than all my sin  
**[Chorus]**

This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my savior, all the day long

### **Tu has venido a la orilla**

Tú has venido a la orilla, no has buscado  
ni a sabios ni a ricos.  
Tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

### **[Chorus]**

Jesús, me has mirado a los ojos,  
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre.  
En la arena he dejado mi barca: junto a Ti buscaré otro mar.

You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.

### **[Chorus]**

O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

Tú sabes bien lo que tengo: en mi barca  
no hay oro ni espadas, tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

You know full well my possessions.  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
Just these my fishnets and will for working.