



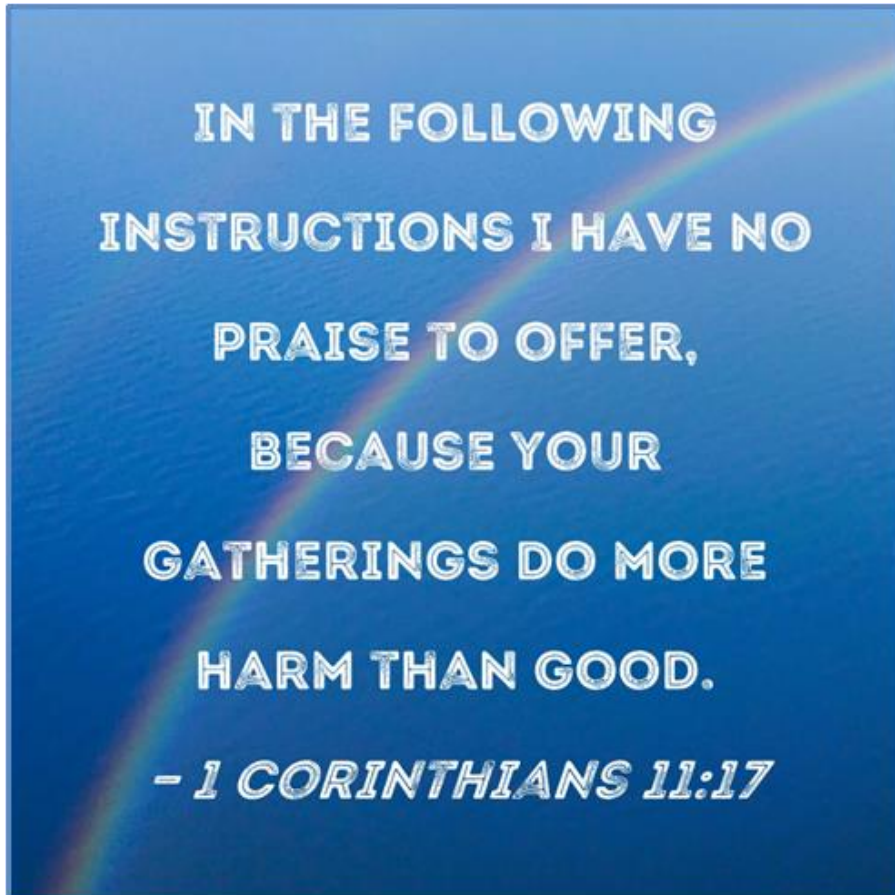
**WINDERMERE**  
*Union* Church  
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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**September 3, 2023**



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*Fourteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*September 3, 2023*

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME VIDEO

PRELUDE

***You Will Be Found***

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Malena Larenas

The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

***Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.***

The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

***Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.***

Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

***Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.***

***Amen***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONA  
L HYMN

***Let Us Break  
Bread Together***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephen Minister

One: Let us pray...

***Creator and architect of the universe, we want to believe that your love for us means you will go before us on life's path and clear the way, making it easy to travel, but our experience doesn't always bear that out. We know you see a bigger picture than we do. As we bring you our offerings this day, we affirm your presence with us in the pits of despair as well as in the palaces of plenty. We give with gratitude, in Christ's holy name. Amen.***

OFFERTORY SONG

***All By Myself***

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Corinthians 11:17-22

GOOD NEWS

***Feeling Left Out***

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

September 4 Peggy Goehring  
September 5 Marie Snow  
September 5 Heather Jones  
September 9 Eric Case  
September 12 Sue Schulz  
September 16 George Whiteside



September 17 Jay Lawrence  
September 18 Wade Gillard  
September 23 Kristin Minnick  
September 24 Parker Davis  
September 26 Cameron Speirs  
September 29 Jerry Hedgepath

#### **Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte**

**September 10** – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada - Katerina Carlson  
**September 17** – Nancy Wheeler and Vicky Hunt - Shea Rankin  
**September 24** - Connie Lawton and Peggy Goehring - Malena Larenas

## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School** - Fall back into Adult Sunday School. That's right Adult Sunday school is back!!! Class starts September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am in the preschool multipurpose room. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at [anagle4647@aol.com](mailto:anagle4647@aol.com).

**Art Group** - Bring your painting, knitting, handwork, or just yourself on Wednesdays at 10:00am to the church narthex. All are welcome! For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo at 352-432-3072. *"The work of art which I do not make, none other will ever make" Simon Weil*

**Installation Service** - Pastor Brad's Installation Service will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The Service of Installation is a way of saying "You belong here!" It grants a sense of permanence and belonging here at Windermere Union Church. We hope that you will join us on this special day.

**Lunch Bunch** –The next fun and fellowship lunch bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

**Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries** - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip-lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

**Post-Worship Refreshment Donations**- Would you like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at [happyheart.chris@gmail.com](mailto:happyheart.chris@gmail.com) and she'll be thrilled to make the list available to you.

**Small Group** - Will gather at the home of Ron & Lin Wilensky Friday, September 29th at 7pm. Bring a small snack, wine, or a drink. Or don't bring anything. You are always welcome! For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

**Women's and Men's Breakfast** - will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Toojays in Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Debbie Heisinger at drh@heisinger.net for the women and Pat Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net for the men. Please let us know by Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.