



Wilbraham United Church

*A Congregation of the United Church of Christ
and the United Methodist Church*

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June 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY

10:00AM

We ask that everyone wear nametags so that we can be welcoming to all. There are listening devices available for those that may need them. An usher will be happy to assist you. Following the service in the Sanctuary after worship, everyone is invited to a time of Fellowship in the Zeckhausen Room which is immediately across from the Sanctuary.

**All who are able to stand, may do so.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Piano: Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. J.B. Taylor

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME

***GATHERING HYMN #113** (UMH v. 1 & 2) *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alan Druckenmiller

Liturgist: The Lord has sent forth the Spirit to guide our way and renew our lives for service. God creates and nurtures, empowers and forgives our fallen ways.

People: We are ever so grateful for the way of the Lord, who continues to guide our hands in fruitful and nourishing ways. For the many gifts that we receive by the grace and mercy of the One who made us, we say - Thanks be to God

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, We thank you that we can gather together and give thanks on this beautiful day, in this beautiful space, with your Spirit amongst us. We give thanks that you welcome us into your midst and grant us a reprieve from the conflicts and confusion of the world before us. Enable us to venture into the depths of worship and revel in it. Bring us ever closer to you; through our music, our acts of devotion, our collective prayers, our spirit-filled yearnings, and a sincere sharing of the love that we find in our connection to you. Amen

***SONG OF PRAISE # 334 (UMH)**

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sung Response # 2193 (TFWS)

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Kingdom of Heaven

Rev. Janet

***HYMN #465** (*UMH v. 1 & 2*)

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Invitation to Give

Offertory Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore C. Gabarain & S. Chávez-Melo

***Doxology #94** (*UMH*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts. Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

***PARTING HYMN #545** (*UMH v. 1 & 2*)

The Church's One Foundation

***FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ## 665** (*UMH*)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

MUSIC FOR SENDING FORTH

Organ: Another Year Is Dawning

arr. M. McDonald

Welcome Visitors! *Is this your first visit to United Church? If you wish to be contacted by a member of the church or our pastor, please leave your contact information with one of the ushers or place a visitor card in the collection plate. We invite you to join us in our time of Fellowship after the service. Our ushers or a member of the ministry team will be happy to accompany you and help you find your way!*

*UMH – The “red” United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS – The “small black” book Faith We Sing Hymnal*

The altar flowers this morning are given in celebration of Terry and Poppy Nelson's 59th wedding anniversary on June 18th.

MINISTERING TO YOU TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Janet Sandquist-Skagerlind
Music Director: Roberta Morkin
Technical and Artistic Director: Deb Trimble
Liturgist: Alan Druckenmiller
Greeter: Gennie Keddy
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Please Pray For: Susan Pereira, the family of Catherine Tucker, Connie Law, Shey McAbee, Michelle McBride, Sharon McAbee, Jim Trimble, Bill McCullough, Catherine Gardner, Larry Harris, David Pierangelo, Marilyn, The victims of violence and their families in our country. Our troops, our country and our world.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care, please contact Rev. Janet or the Church Office. After office hours, Rev. Janet can be reached at (978)350-3463.

“News for the Pews” for the Week of June 15, 2025

Volunteer sign-up for **Vacation Bible Camp** can be done through our website! We particularly need adult (over 18) volunteers for Group Leaders! Also in need are folks to assist with signing campers in and out each day! The registration for volunteers is through the same link we use to sign up campers on the church website’s Vacation Bible Camp page:

wilbrahamunitedchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp/



This Week at Wilbraham United Church

Sunday, June 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. –Worship

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time (ZR)

5:00 p.m. – Al-Anon (YR)

Monday, June 16, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 1:30

11:00 a.m. – Memorial Service

6:30 p.m. – Trustees (ZR)

7:00 p.m. – Church Council (ZR)

7:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 1:30

8:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Group

11:00 a.m. – Women's Fellowship

2:00 p.m. – Bible Study (ZR)

7:00 p.m. – WUP (FH)

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 1:30

11:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

Thursday, June 19, 2025

Church Office closed

9:20 a.m. – Loaves and Fishes

6:30 p.m. – Al Anon (YR)

Friday, June 20, 2025

Church Office closed

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Church Office closed

9:00 a.m. – WUP (FH)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. –Worship

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time (ZR)

11:30 a.m. – Fellowship Comm.

1:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

5:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class (ZR)

5:00 p.m. – Al-Anon (YR)