



Wilbraham United Church

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

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June 29, 2025

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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: Christians, We Have Met to Worship

Mark Hayes

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME

***GATHERING HYMN #100** (UMH v. 1 & 2)

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marge Trimble

Liturgist: The Lord calls us to give thanks for the good things that we have; the offerings before us, the love that is shared, the might of the Lord which keep us steady and strong. The Lord tells us to be mindful of the blessings that flow for our benefit, and to truly be open to all the fullness of the Spirit of God.

People: God gives us hope in the Word that is shared, and in the knowledge that we are the Lord's own. Thanks be to God

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious God, We rejoice in this season of summer, for all your creation shows itself and gives witness to your creative hand. How blessed we are that you should love us so much. Come to us this day and everyday so that we can worship you and shout out our praise of you, and show you how glad we are that you choose to call us your own. 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 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord, who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

Luke 10: 1-12

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Dusty Sandals

Rev. Janet

***HYMN #400** (UMH v. 1-3)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Lord, I Want To Be a Christian
Marcia Jackson, Organ

Gordon Young

***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 #660 (UMH vs. 1 & 2)**

God Is Here

***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: Come, Christians Join to Sing

Arr. Douglas Wagner

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 by the Olbrych Family in memory of Cindy Shuler and her family.

MINISTERING TO YOU TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Janet Sandquist-Skagerlind

Music Director: Roberta Morkin

Technical and Artistic Director: Deb Trimble

Guest Musician: Marcia Jackson

Liturgist: Marge Trimble

Greeter: Sandy Harris

Ushers: Ralph & Sherrie Ridgeway



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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 29, 2025

Church Council is looking for Church Members interested in serving as a part of our **Pastoral Search Committee**. At this point, Council is looking for interest only. The final determination for who will serve will be made by Council and the selected Committee Chair person. If you are interested please reach out to Matt Capen (mdcapen73@gmail.com)

Operation: Stuff the box - Sunday July 6th - please help us replenish our Blessing Box. You can leave items in the shopping cart or place in our Blessing Box. Popular items are cereals, peanut butter, jelly, mayo, tuna, pasta sauces, pasta, granola bars, powered lemonade or ice teas, and boxed juices. Please try to avoid glass jars. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Wear Red, White, Blue....surprise treat at Fellowship time!

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/

Wilbraham United Church Vacation Bible Camp 2025



Volunteers also
needed!

July 28 - August 1, 2025

enroll at
[www.wilbrahamunitedchurch.org/
vacation-bible-camp](http://www.wilbrahamunitedchurch.org/vacation-bible-camp)



This Week at Wilbraham United Church

Sunday, June 29, 2025

10:00 a.m. –Worship

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time (ZR)

1:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

5:00 p.m. – Al-Anon (YR)

Monday, June 30, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 2:30

6:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 2:30

8:30 a.m. – Men's Breakfast Group

6:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Church Office 11:30 – 2:30

6:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

Thursday, July 3, 2025

Church Office 8:30 – 1:30

6:30 p.m. – Al Anon (YR)

Friday, July 4, 2025

Church Office closed

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Church Office closed

9:00 a.m. – WUP (FH)

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:00 a.m. –Worship

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship Time (ZR)

1:30 p.m. – WUP (FH)

5:00 p.m. – Al-Anon (YR)

Summer PLANS

Worship Time Remains at 10 AM

Staff Vacations (plan accordingly!)

- Rev. Janet will be on vacation June 30 through July 21
- Bobbie will be out June 29 - July 6 and August 18 through August 24
- Deb will be out July 23 and 24
- Dave will be out August 8 - 14

