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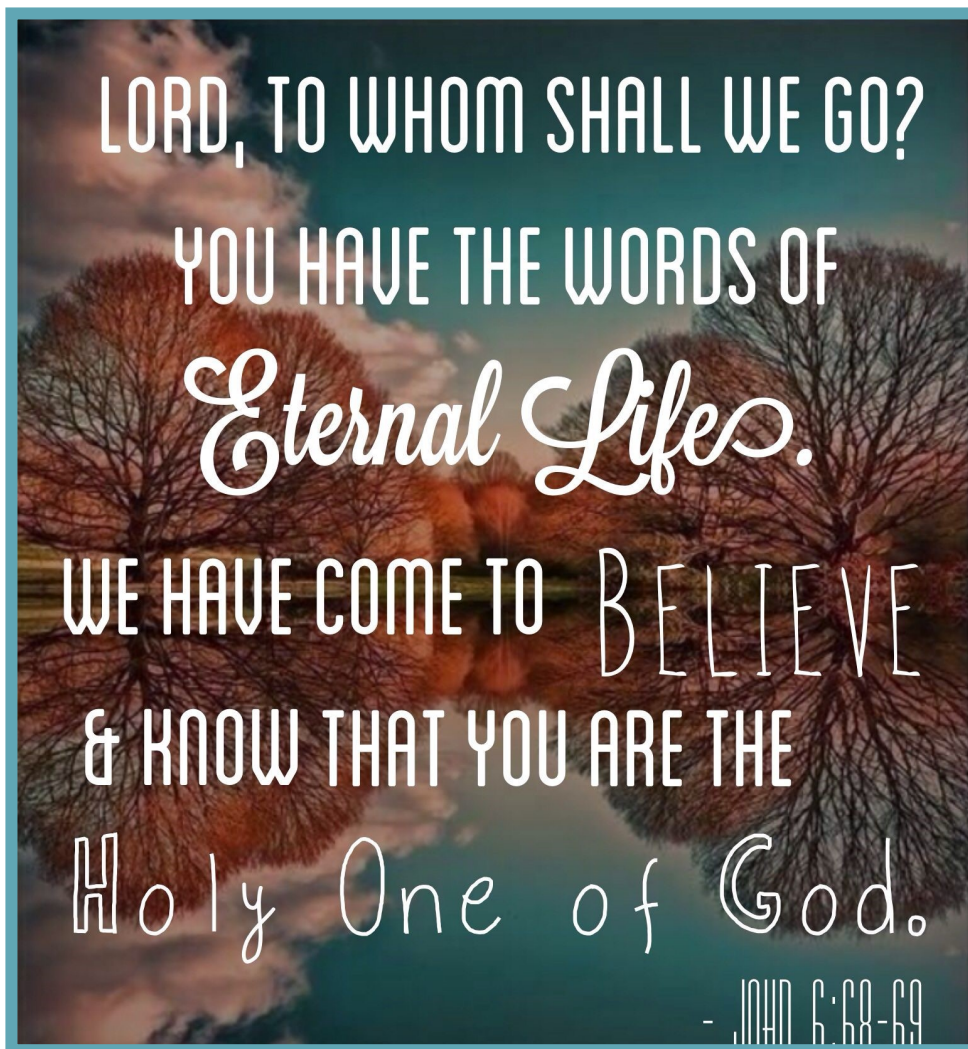


Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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Scripture and Announcements



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**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 407-876-2112.

John 6:56-69 NIV

56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them.

57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. **58** This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” **59** He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

Many Disciples Desert Jesus

60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

61 Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? **62** Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! **63** The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit[a] and life. **64** Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. **65** He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

67 “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **69** We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.

****In light of new guidance from the CDC, and the WUC Official Board, we are returning to our policy of all individuals, vaccinated and unvaccinated, to wearing masks at all indoor gatherings, including worship, classes, and meetings. Thank you.*

Announcements

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

Intimacy with God Practicing the Presence of Christ - A weekend contemplative retreat October 8 and 9, 2021 at Pilgrim UCC in Saint Petersburg, Florida.. This weekend retreat is intended to be a thoughtful and rigorous faith stretching exercise with a contemplative focus on the finished work of the cross. The purpose of this directed retreat is to broaden your faith in Christ and help you discover the joy of the Lord, which is our strength. For more information call 727-347-1226

Inspirational Wednesdays - Wednesday at Noon with LaTrell. This is a weekly online class via Zoom. It is a combination of conversation and a brief overview and context sharing about the subject from the facilitator. It is Bible-study-ish.

Storytime with Ms. Chris - Each Wednesday, Ms. Chris shares a fascinating story with our younger congregation. Check your email on Wednesdays for the video.

Ushers Needed - We would love you to be part of the team. No resume or previous experience required. Just a smile and a welcoming hand to “usher” people into W.U.C. If you are interested in learning more, contact Jesús Fuentes at JGFuentes@cfl.rr.com.

Always want to sing? - Then maybe it's time to join the Windermere Union Choir. It doesn't matter if you are a complete beginner or if you are a regular performer. We'd be delighted to see you join the choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. For more information contact Troy Dolendo at mouthmuzik@gmail.com.

The Ordination Service - of Marcelino Rivera will take place on September 19 at 3:00 pm. A reception will follow. Please RSVP to office@windermereunion.org.

Usher's

August 22nd	Kathy Coleman and Mary Ellen Nattan
August 29th	Nancy Wheeler
September 5th	Becky Neaman
September 12th	Connie Lawton and Marie Weick





CONCERNS expressed by members and friends. Please pray for:

- ><> John K. - Prayers for the Haitian people.
- ><> Connie L. - Prayers for Cliff and his family.
- ><> Prayers for Jean Calmes she is very weak and is now home with a home health nurse and therapy from a fall she had in July.

~God we know You hear our prayers~

CELEBRATIONS from church members and friends

- ><> Noel– Has been signed to be part of the Jacksonville Jaguars house band.

~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 Monday morning in order to be included in the next bulletin



Mike Wozniak	August 2	Cathy Dawson	August 13
Harry Poston	August 2	Jill Chase	August 15
Margie Thanner	August 3	Carmen Lanning	August 15
Randy Chase	August 5	Luanne Foos	August 17
Sarah Larenas	August 6	Nancy Cordes	August 18
Cameron Lawrence	August 7	David Rodriguez	August 18
Cathy Eyer	August 9	Rachel Bednarek	August 22
Dee Meyer	August 12	Janie Bartlett	August 22
Kevin Jones	August 12	John Kilmer	August 25
		Billie Northerner	August 30

The Rev. Barton R. Buchanan

(Please stand at points if you are able)*

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

SONG OF PRAISE

Yes I Will

PRELUDE

We Believe

OFFERTORY INVITATION

God, you fully embodied your humanity. You did not separate your spirit from your body. As we experience life as earthlings, remind us that eating is as holy as reading scripture. Amen

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Blessings

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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*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.***

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

God of flesh, we enter this sanctuary with open hearts and open minds.

Your Spirit enlivens flesh.

We celebrate knowing that you live within us.

We give thanks for the ways in which worship brings us together.

We are infused with Spirit.

We embrace the truth that our flesh is good.

Flesh is essential.

We are flesh loved by God.

Amen

NATIVE AMERICAN PRAYER

David Houseal

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69 NIV

GOOD NEWS

BENEDICTION

We Believe

RESPONSE



I count on one thing
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now
You won't fail me now
In the waiting
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out
Is working all things out

Oh, yes I will, lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes I will, bless Your name
Oh, yes I will, sing for joy when my heart is heavy
For all my days, oh yes I will
For all my days, oh yes, I will

And I choose to praise, To glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
That nothing can stand against
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