

# UNION CHURCH OF HINSDALE

137 S. Garfield Avenue, Hinsdale, IL 60521 • UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



## Illuminare

UCH Music Ministry  
Presents

### MUSIC SUNDAY

Chancel Choir, Union Bells, *f*ourtissimo  
WE, Duplette, and Chamber Orchestra

May 31, 2026

10:00 a.m.

The Union Church of  
Hinsdale Sanctuary  
137 S Garfield  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

10:00 A.M. Worship Service  
May 31, 2026

*Welcoming Statement, adopted January 28, 2024*

*We are all called by God as disciples of Christ. We affirm & welcome all persons as precious to God, just as they are. As a community of faith, in the service of God, we are enriched by our differences including diversity of gender identity & expression, age, marital & economic status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, and physical & mental abilities and qualities. We affirm that the Holy Spirit gathers us as a congregation in which all persons are invited to participate equally in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, concerns, & joys of our community of faith. We pledge to love, encourage, & support one another as the Body of Christ.*

***As Union Church, one of our core commitments is:***

***We know we have power, and we use that power to make  
the world more like Jesus would want it to be.***

***You are welcome here!***



## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE FAITH COMMUNITY

Rev. Timothy C. Rhodes

#### PRELUDE

*The Bells of Notre Dame*  
Oliver Townsend - Organ

Menken

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 92:1-2 and 95:1-2*)

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

**People: and our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

**People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before God with thanksgiving and extol God with music and song.**

#### \* HYMN # 12

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

#### \* INVOCATION PRAYER

Holy and Living One, Source of all rhythm and song, we celebrate that You are already fully in our midst—alive in the breathing of this community and the love that binds us together. On this Music Sunday, we awaken our spirits to Your presence as voices lift in harmony and instruments fill our sanctuary with a vibrant tapestry of sound. May this music stretch our imaginations, heal our hurts, and tune our hearts to the frequency of Your love and justice. In the name of the One who is both our song and our silence, Amen.

#### \* RESPONSE

*Halle, halle, halle - lujah*

***Halle, halle, halle – lujah! Halle, halle, halle – lujah!***

***Halle, halle, halle – lujah! Halle, halle, halle – lujah!! Hallelujah, hallelujah!***

#### DUPLETT

*Tis a Gift to Be Simple*

#### INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

#### PRAYER SONG

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Medema

***Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place.***

***Lord, listen to your children praying. Send love, send us power, send us grace.***

#### PASTORAL PRAYER, ENDING WITH A PRAYER WE LEARNED FROM JESUS

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

#### \* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

#### \* GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost***  
***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,***  
***world without end! Amen, Amen.***

#### UNION BELLS

*Rondo Passaglia*  
*Toccata on Kings Weston*

C. Dobrinski  
M. Compton

**OFFERING**



*At this time, also please sign and pass the Attendance Sheets –  
they help us care for members & welcome visitors.  
For e-giving, use the QR code on the right for Zelle (no transaction fees),  
the QR code on the left to give through Realm, or text “GIVEUCH” to 73256.  
Thank you for contributing to the life & work of Union Church!*



**MISSION MOMENT**

**fOURTISSIMO**

*Hungarian Dance No. 5*

J. Brahms

**SCRIPTURE READING**

*Psalm 150*

Melissa Mann

**\* HYMN**

*Let Everything that Has Breath Praise the Lord*

**WE**

*Lion*

Furtick, Brown, and Lake

**A WORD OF GRATITUDE**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

*Iluminare*

Elaine Hagenberg

1. Splendor

Splendor of God's glory, brings forth light from light, light of light,  
light's living spring, Day, all days illuminates.  
- Saint Ambrose (340-397)

2. Caritas

Love abounds in all, from the depths most excellent to beyond the stars,  
and loving toward all, she has given the highest king the kiss of peace.  
- Hildegard von Bingen (1098-1179)

3. Nox

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
- traditional Greek

Night and darkness and fog, confused world and turmoil  
Earth's gloom torn apart, struck by the sun's piercing ray.  
- Aurelius Prudentius Clemens (348-413)

4. Munera Pacis

Behold, already night and shadows taper off Light and dawn sparkle and quiver  
We humbly beg the Lord through song Our voices pray:  
Though we are guilty, view us with compassion Banish anguish,  
bestow health Grant us everlasting goodness Give us peace.  
- Pope Gregory (540-604)

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth,  
give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.  
- John 14:27

5. Illuminare His

Illuminate those who in darkness and in the shadow of death are seated  
direct our footpath in the way of peace.  
- Canticle of Zechariah (Luke 1:68 -79)

**\* BENEDICTION**

\* = Those who are able and willing, please stand

Today's flowers are given in memory of Tom and Sis Erdmann and all loved ones who are no longer with us.

### STAFF AND WORSHIP LEADERS

(h = he/him/his, s = she/her/hers, t = they/them/theirs)\*

Bridge Pastor – Timothy C. Rhodes (h)	Dir. of Christian Education – Penny Johnson (s)	<u>Section Leaders</u>
Associate Pastor – Grant Glowiak (h/t)	Dir. of Audio & Visual Media – Adam Nakutis (h)	Manda Gervase (s)
Associate Pastor – Robb Knuepfer (h)	Dir. of Handbells – Elizabeth Jung (s)	Jess Koehn (h)
Dir. of Music & Worship – Stephen C Edwards (h/t)	Organist – Oliver Townsend (h)	Macy Danenhower(s)

Ushers – Melissa Mann, Maria Coyne, Barbara Parsons, Virgil Oostendorp

Trap Set – Kalyan Pathak (h)  
Guitar – Andrew Sudhibhasilp (h)  
Bass – Ben Dillinger(h)

\* Go to <https://tinyurl.com/ymabnh5t> for a guide to gender identity terms

### FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Church welcomes children and their energy in all aspects of worship! We're glad you're here! Is it helpful for your child to move around? Consider sitting near the Narthex (under the balcony) and using that space. Also, help yourself to the red activity bags hanging in the Narthex designed to educate and engage the youngest amongst us. Don't hesitate to ask an usher for help!

For children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Sunday School will resume in the fall. There is always Sunday School & nursery care for younger children (under 5) in classroom 129 on the lower level.

### RESTROOMS

To find the gender-neutral restroom, exit through the main doors of the *Sanctuary* into *The Gathering Place*. Follow the glass doors on your left until a hallway opens on your left. It is a few steps down that hallway on your right. Gendered restrooms are located just off *The Gathering Place* – complete with changing tables on the lower and main levels.

### THANK YOU TO ALL OF TODAY'S MUSICIANS!

Director of Handbells – Elizabeth Jung • Director of Music Emeritus – Mike Surratt  
Organist/Pianist – Oliver Townsend • Director of Music and Worship – Stephen C Edwards  
\*section leaders • ~scholarship recipients from generous donation by Lowel and Anke Culver

#### CHANCEL CHOIR

##### Sopranos

Manda Gervase\*  
Nancy Sullivan  
Kathy Eisel Intorcica  
Claudia Moffat  
Janet Birchenough  
Lucy Tarabour  
Gina Graffagna  
Eileen Bora

##### Altos

Macy Danenhower\*  
Kathy Anderson  
Connie Riemer  
Kate Weil  
Julie Moser  
Tierra Whetstone

#### Tenors

Haven Walgren~  
Dylan Catapat~  
David Scott  
Drew Dahan

#### Basses

Jess Koehn\*  
Andy Johnson  
Nik Eden  
Adam Fane  
Antonio Quaranta

#### fOURTISSIMO

Elizabeth Jung  
Leah Tarabour  
Chloe Banda  
Matt Kilens

#### DUPLETTE

Alex Weil  
Gaylen Saviano

#### UNION BELLS

Mike Surratt – Guest Conductor  
Elizabeth Jung  
Leah Tarabour  
Heather Hester  
Kathy Eisel  
Chloe Banda  
Diane Oostendorp  
Fran Evans  
Diana Brann  
Connie Riemer  
Kathy Anderson  
Wendee Greene  
Luann Stirek  
Becca Anderson  
Matt Kilens

## WE (WORSHIP ENSEMBLE)

Ollie Townsend - Keyboard  
Andrew Sudhibhasilp – Guitar  
Bree Gordon – Guitar/Vocals  
Ben Dillinger - Bass  
Kalyan Pathak - Percussion  
Manda Gervase - Vocals  
Macy Danenhower - Vocals  
Haven Wallgren - Vocals  
Dylan Catapat - Vocals

Jess Koehn - Vocals  
Nancy Sullivan - Vocals  
Stephen C Edwards - Vocals

## ORCHESTRA

Holly Mulcahy – Violin  
John Heffernan – Violin  
Queenie Edwards- Violin  
Anne Michael Langguth - Violin  
Istvan Loga – Viola

Bonnie Yaeger - Viola  
Lindsey Sharpe – Cello  
Ben Dillinger – Bass  
Priya Fink – Flute  
Grace Hong – Oboe  
Fiona Chisolm – Horn  
Alex Laskey – Horn  
Oliver Townsend – Piano  
Ben Heppner – Timpani  
Kalyan Pathak - Percussion

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Hinsdale Middle School for providing the timpani and bass drum for our service today.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EXCITING SCHEDULE CHANGE! SAME DAY, NEW TIME

*Sunday, June 7, **one service at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Sanctuary*

When Jesus expressed his hope “that they all may be one” (*John 17:20*), perhaps he was talking about this year’s All-Church Picnic. To include as much of our church family as possible, on **Sunday, June 7** we will be **combining** the 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services into **one service** beginning at **9:30 a.m.** in the Sanctuary, with the All-Church Picnic immediately following. With both a baptism and communion that Sunday, we are particularly excited to use this opportunity as a hands-on learning experience, for both the ‘older crowd’ from the 10:00 am and the ‘younger crowd’ from the 9:00 am.

We hope to see you there!

### SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Senior Minister Search Committee has begun screening candidates and is working diligently to find more qualified options from a wide range of sources. Everything is still in the early stages, but we are encouraged by the responses to our opening so far. We will continue to update the congregation as we move candidates along, and please continue to keep the entire committee in your prayers.

## MINISTRY FOR CHANGE

### GREEN HALO SCHOLARS: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

*Thursday, June 18, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Union Church of Hinsdale.*

Green Halo is looking for presenters to lead 40-minute breakout sessions on topics related to career development for young adults, particularly those who can share knowledge they wish they had when they were entering adulthood and the workforce.

Breakout session topics include:

- Networking and professional communication
- Financial literacy and understanding benefits packages
- Navigating professional spaces as a first-generation student and professional
- Career pathways and industry insights
- The “hidden rules” of the workplace and professional etiquette

**If you’re interested in presenting — or know someone who would, please reach out to Sara Miller at [sara@greenhaloscholars.org](mailto:sara@greenhaloscholars.org) to learn more.** They also need volunteers to help with resume reviews, mock interviews, traffic flow, etc.

### HCS FAMILY SERVICES: GROCERY BAG DONATIONS

HCS is looking for paper grocery bag donations only. They are no longer collecting plastic grocery bags. Paper grocery bags (with or without handles) can be left in the black bin on the lower level next to the north entrance door.



**HCSfamilyservices**  
EMPOWERING FAMILIES. CHANGING LIVES.  
TOGETHER WE THRIVE.

## RESALE



hinsdale.church/resale-2025

### RESALE 2026 IS BACK THIS FALL!

Cleaning closets, organizing the family room, or sorting outgrown kid's items this summer? Save your gently used treasures for Resale!

Donations begin September 20  
Sale dates are October 2 and 3

## UPCOMING IN JUNE

### ALL-CHURCH PICNIC! SAME DAY NEW TIME

We would love you to join us at the Annual All-Church Picnic on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The Parish Life Team will be serving hot dogs, chicken, and drinks. Church members are invited to bring salads, sides, and desserts potluck-style. There will be a prize for the best homemade salad and dessert.



## REOCCURRING SUMMER EVENTS

### SUMMER MAHJONG

Come join us on the first and third Thursday in June and August and the Second and fourth Thursday in July! All Mahjong nights will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Rowell Hall. Registration for each date you can make it is greatly appreciated. Please sign up using the QR code on the right.



Join us for a fun and relaxing time!

### HANG IN THERE CURRENT EVENTS GROUP

Monthly on Sundays in June, July and August

### SANDWICH MAKING FOR THE NIGHT MINISTRY

Sunday, July 19, 11:15, in the Dining Room

**HANG IN THERE**  
**CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION**

11:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
KITCHEN CLASSROOM

2026  
JUNE 14  
JULY 12  
AUGUST 2

UNION CHURCH  
HINSDALE

**Sandwich**  
MAKING

EVERY  
**3RD SUNDAY**  
AFTER  
SERVICE  
**11:15a.m. - 1:00p.m.**  
DINING ROOM

6/21  
7/19

Service opportunity open to  
all ages and family stages!

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HINSDALE

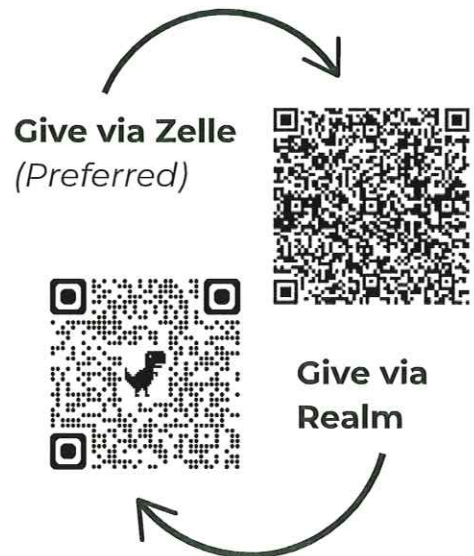
NIGHT  
MINISTRY



# HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 160<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY!

- 1** Write down your wishes for Union Church and/or what you celebrate about Union Church on the cards in the Gathering Place and put them in the Birthday Box.
- 2** Make a gift of \$160 (or whatever you can afford) to Union Church by check or using the QR codes shown here!
- 3** Plan to join us on Sunday, October 25 for a birthday celebration!

**Thank you!**



# BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment.*

Care for the poor.

Forgive often.

**Reject racism.**

Fight for the powerless.

*Share earthly and spiritual resources.*

Embrace diversity.

Love God.

Enjoy this life.