UNION CHURCH OF HINSDALE

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



There is Enough

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 A.M. Worship Service
November 8, 2026

Union Church Welcoming Statement

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.

A Union Church Core Commitment:

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

PRELUDE *Grand Processional* Wood

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Grant Glowiak

One: Jesus reminds us: "Be on your guard against every kind of greed."

All: Our lives are more than what we own or what we have accumulated.

One: We come before God with open hands, releasing our need to have more.

All: Teach us to treasure this day as a gift and use it faithfully.

One: Let us worship the God who calls us to be abundant in grace.

All: With grateful hearts and generous lives, let us worship God.

***HYMN #21** *God Reigns O'er All the Earth* TERRA BEATA

***INVOCATION PRAYER**

Generous God, we come before you with grateful hearts, remembering that everything we have is a gift. In a world that often tells us that more is better, quiet our hearts and help us remember the joy of living. Free us from the desire to measure our lives by what we possess, what we achieve, or what we can accumulate. Give us eyes to see the abundance already present in our lives, and hearts willing to share that abundance with others. Teach us to be rich toward you; living in love, compassion, generosity, and faithfulness. As we worship today, turn our attention from ourselves toward you. Open our hands, expand our hearts, and make our lives a reflection of your generous love. In the spirit of Jesus, who calls us to a life of abundance and grace, we pray. Amen.

***RESPONSE** *Gloria*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Siena Jane Quick
Avery Claire Quick
Ethan James Quick

INTRODUCTION AND WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

CONGREGATIONAL AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

QUESTIONS TO PARENTS AND TO SPONSORS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Siena Jane, Avery Claire, and Ethan James, relying on the grace given to us in our own baptisms, and on behalf of the church universal, we pledge that we will love, encourage & support you, share the good news of the gospel with you, and help you know & follow Christ. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER
ACT OF BAPTISM
PRESENTATION TO THE CONGREGATION

BAPTISMAL HYMN #351 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* BORNING CRY

INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER

PRAYER SONG *Hear Our Prayer* Whelpton

Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our Prayer, O Lord
Hear our prayer, O Lord, And grant us your peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER, ENDING WITH THE 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 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.

Children are invited to meet Penny at the front for Sunday School

OFFERING

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!
At this time, also please sign and pass the Attendance Sheets
they help us care for members & welcome visitors.
Thanks for giving to the life of Union Church!

CHORAL OFFERTORY *Agnus Dei* Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12.15-21 Melissa Mann

SERMON There is Enough

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

***SONG** *I Will Boast* Baloche

***BENEDICTION**

Today's flowers are in loving memory of Marty Eisel and Griff Eisel by the Eisel Intorcia family.

BAPTISMS

Today, Union Church of Hinsdale celebrates the sacrament of baptism with Siena Jane Quick, Avery Claire Quick, Ethan James Quick. Sienna, Avery, and Ethan' parents are Mike and Jolie Quick. Each child is presented with a certificate, candle, and quilt made by a member of Union Church.
We give thanks for these beloved children and pray that they may always know the love of God, and the love of their family and church community.

Week of November 8, 2026

Identify one area where you can use your power for good today. Try to embody and live this power for good. *"I want to live in a world where... so one thing I can do is...."*

soulspark

UNION CHURCH OF HINSDALE

Every Soul Spark is built on a simple conviction: transformation happens in ordinary moments, not heroic ones.

We don't change simply by resolving to be different. We change by doing one small thing differently—repeatedly—until that practice begins to shape who we are.

A Soul Spark is one simple, doable action that connects Sunday's theme to daily life. It is not a challenge, a project, or a heroic commitment. It is a small, repeatable practice—something you can actually do amid an ordinary week.

And we'd love to hear what happens. Drop your pastors a note and tell us about your Soul Spark experience—what you noticed, what surprised you, or how the practice affected your week. Sometimes a small spark is all it takes to begin a transformation.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

To consider the candidate for Senior Minister of Union Church of Hinsdale
Today, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service.

This is an exciting time for Union Church! After a time of personal discernment and conversations with current pastoral staff revealed no internal candidates, the Search Committee began its extensive and prayerful external search. Following months of work and much consideration, the Search Committee is now delighted to recommend a candidate for the position of Senior Minister.

The work of the Search Committee was built on the foundation of congregational input as gathered by the dedicated Discovery Team. Search Committee members were nominated by the congregation and the group formed represents the breadth and depth of our membership. The details of their work are confidential. We trust them and thank them greatly for their most valuable service. Thank you to everyone for prayerful support during this important time in the life of our church.

STAFF AND WORSHIP LEADERS

Bridge Minister – Timothy C. Rhodes
Associate Minister – Grant Glowiak
Associate Minister – Robb Knuepfer
Interim Music Director & Organist – Oliver Townsend
Bass – Ben Dillinger Trap Set – Kalyan Pathak

Dir. of Christian Education – Penny Johnson
Dir. of Audio & Visual Media – Adam Nakutis
Dir. of Handbells – Elizabeth Jung
Interim Choir Director – Mike Molloy
Guitar – Andrew Sudhibhasilp

Section Leaders:
Macy Danenhower
Manda Gervase
Jess Koehn
Haven Wallgren-Lemmerman

Ushers – Barbara Herber, Virgil Oostendorp, Randy and Christy Weimer

Welcome

Whether this is your first time worshiping with Union Church of Hinsdale or you have been here for many years, we are grateful you are here. We believe every person is created in the image of God and worthy of love, dignity, and belonging. Inspired by the open and generous hospitality of Jesus, we welcome everyone, without exception. Union is a community where faith is something we practice. We ask questions about what matters, grow in kindness and generosity, love and nurture our children and youth, and put our faith into action through service, community, and the pursuit of justice. Together, we seek to love God and one another, following the way of Jesus with curiosity, courage, grace, and hope.

You are welcome at Union. You belong here.



LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

All worshipers are asked to let us know you're here. Please locate and sign in on the black friendship pads found at the end of each row. You may use the pads to update the church with your information. As you pass the pad along the row, please greet those who are worshiping with you today.

PRAYER CARDS

In the black friendship pads you will find blue prayer cards. Please write your prayer joys and concerns on the card and place it in the offering plate. Your pastors are privileged to pray with you.

SOUND

Worship can be heard via "T" or "T-coil" settings of hearing aids. You may also ask an usher for headsets.

ALL CHURCH WORKDAY
FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND SOUP!

Sunday, November 15, After 10 a.m. worship to 2 p.m. Come to worship in your work clothes! It's time for some dusting and some wiping and some moving! All ages are invited to polish and clean. Stay or stop back in for as much or as little time as you can share. Soup and salad to meet all dietary desires will be provided!

UNION CHURCH INFORMATION

For all the info on Union Church ministries and programs check out the website; Hinsdale.church

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Union 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. It's got a little table, chairs, toys, and a collection of books. Also, help yourself to the red activity bags hanging in the Narthex designed to educate and engage the youngest amongst us. And please don't hesitate to ask an usher for help!

For Sunday School, Children K - 5th grade will begin in the Sanctuary with their families. Later, the children will leave and go upstairs to our Sunday School space, returning before the last song. There is always Sunday School & nursery care for younger children (under 5) in classroom 129 on the lower level during the 10am service. You may drop off children before the service.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

The Christmas Pageant is one of the sweetest traditions at Union Church. Children ages 4 through 5th grade each play a role in telling the Christmas story by learning a few short lines and traditional songs. Middle school youths narrate. We have four weekday rehearsals beginning on November 18 and a dress rehearsal before sharing our pageant with the congregation on Sunday, December 20. If you can't make all of the rehearsals, that's ok!

SOCKS AND SKIVVIES DRIVE FOR THE BOULEVARD

The Boulevard of Chicago provides high-quality cost-effective medical respite care, holistic support and housing services to help ill and injured and homeless adults break the cycle of homelessness, restore their health and rebuild their lives.

We are collecting NEW WHITE SOCKS AND SKIVVIES in men's sizes XL, XXL, and 3XL and women's sizes M, L, XL, and XXL. Some smaller men's sizes, M and L, are also needed. Men are 75% of the population, so we need more men's sizes. Please place the new socks and skivvies in the bin in the Gathering Place. For questions email Dan Woodle dewisu73@sbcglobal.net.

See the link in the weekly email to order on Amazon with direct delivery to the church.

MINISTRY FOR CHANGE
ELEANOR'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Stuffing of Eleanor's Christmas stockings will take place this year on Sunday, December 6th after the 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. services. Everyone, and especially families with young children, are welcome! The filled stockings will go to needy children.

Use this QR code to link to the Amazon wish list for the stockings. Items should be sent directly to the church.

If you would rather purchase items on your own, we need small (no bigger than the size of your hand), new/clean stuffed animals. We love beanie babies, but any brand is great.

Please ask your dentist for donations of individually wrapped children's toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste.

Donation boxes are in the gathering space. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Jane Grimm at jgrimm723@comcast.net.

NIGHT MINISTRY BACKPACKS: VOLUNTEER EVENT

Please join us in Rooms J and K off the Gathering Space after the 10:00 a.m. service on November 22 to fill backpacks with personal hygiene and other needed supplies for youth and adults served by The Night Ministry (thenightministry.org), one of the agencies supported by our Ministry for Change. Many of these people are unhoused or have otherwise unstable living arrangements. Everyone is welcome including families with young children. Questions: contact Jane Grimm at jgrimm723@comcast.net.

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING
GREEN HALO SCHOLARS

Our special offering for Thanksgiving this year will go Green Halo Scholars, one of the agencies supported by our Ministry for Change. The mission of Green Halo Scholars is to support, mentor, and expand opportunities for motivated and committed first-generation and low-income students in the Western Suburbs of Chicago, including those from Proviso East High School, Hinsdale Central and South High Schools, Downers Grove North and South High Schools, Bolingbrook High School Lyons Township High School, and Naperville Central High School. Through college counseling, financial guidance, and career resources, Scholars are assisted as they apply to college, navigate campus, and pursue their postgraduate dreams. Scholars continue to be supported throughout their entire college careers. Scholars are nominated to participate by their school counselor based on their academic achievement. More information is available at their website.

Click the QR code to make a donation to Green Halo Scholars (choose Thanksgiving - Green Halo Agency from the drop-down menu) or send in a check made out to the church and put "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo line.

THE SPARROW COFFEE STORY

Sunday, November 22, 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in Rowell Hall. Let's celebrate the opening of Sparrow Coffee in Clarendon Hills. Join church members and Sparrow owners, Chris (Suresh) and Liz Chacko as they share their story of starting Sparrow and opening its newest cafe, right here in Clarendon Hills.

In November our sermons focus on Attention & Gratitude and living unfiltered, finding contentment in the unshared moments. The story of Sparrow finding its way to a place that the Chacko family is proud to call home certainly touches on this theme and we can't wait to learn more.

ADVENT BOOK CLUB

Small Things Like These by Claire Keegan is the easy read book for the Advent Book Club with Rev. Tim Rhodes. We'll meet via Zoom on Sunday at 6: 30 p.m. beginning November 29. Please contact the church office to get the Zoom link.