

Union Congregational United Church of Christ



At Union, we are all the body of Christ together:
Through our voices, Christ is still speaking
Through our hands, Christ is still serving
Through our hearts, Christ is still loving



May 31, 2026

Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop. You can access the loop by activating the T-coil in your hearing aid. If you do not have a T-coil, you can request a portable receiver from an usher.



Welcome to Union Church!

- Today's service is being live streamed via Facebook and YouTube.
- During the Children's Moments, the live stream will display a graphic, in order to protect our children's privacy.
- See an usher if you would like a children's activity packet or if you need help finding the nursery.
- Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card at the usher's station or email office@unionucc.com to receive our weekly email newsletter.
- Visitors, if you would like more information about our church, please take home a yellow "Welcome to Union Church" folder located at either sanctuary door. If you have trouble finding them, ask one of our friendly members to help you locate one!
- We encourage those who are COVID positive or have cold or flu symptoms to worship from home and to consult with your healthcare provider to ensure you are engaging in best practices regarding masking, distancing, and receiving vaccines/boosters, particularly if you or someone you live with have health concerns.

Blessing Box Food Drive Sunday, June 7

Thank you for your continuing support of the Blessing Box ministry!


Current needs include:

- Bottled Water (*plastic pkg. single serve*)
- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Canned Chili or Pasta Meals
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Soup
- Granola Bars / Protein Bars
- Toilet Paper

Donations can be placed on the blue table inside the Mayflower entrance on Sunday, June 7 or at any time.

Monetary donations are also welcome!

To make a monetary donation, send a check with "Blessing Box" on the memo line, or donate via the church website at www.unionucc.com/giving.



Serving Christ . . . Loving Each . . . Affirming All

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

(*) invites all who are able to stand

PRELUDE: *"Jesus, Name Above All Names/O, How I Love Jesus"* arr. Mark Hayes

With music and silence we begin worship, praying quietly and opening our hearts to God.

THE LIFE OF OUR COMMUNITY

Welcome! Please share Announcements, Ministry Opportunities, Joys and Concerns.

PRAISING OUR GOD

THE BOND OF UNION (in unison)

Giving our all as we have been given all...

We accept the religion of love and service which Jesus lived and taught, and declare it our purpose to strive to do the will of God, and to make the Christ Spirit dominant in our lives and in all human relations.

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsive)

Leader: Breath of God, come like a mighty wind and fill this place.
Let your Spirit, overflowing with creativity, be upon us,

**All: And through your holy chaos,
trouble our complacency.**

Leader: Word of God who brings us home,
break open our hearts and awaken our minds.

**All: God of Creation, of the beginning and the end,
free us from the need to control. Renew our moral imaginations.**

Leader: Center of all that is sacred, make us alive with possibility.

**All: Inspire us with dreams of what can be when we work together for your purposes.
Come, let us worship the God of hope and love.**

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (in unison)

Holy and Living God, in you all things find their source. Where change is needed in our thinking or our beliefs, in our practices, in our ways of relating to each other, be our guide. Give us courage to stay present, even to that which makes us uncomfortable. Give us patience when we are unsettled. Give us strength when we face loss. Give us the faith to welcome necessary change, whether eagerly or tepidly, for the sake of your will. In, with, and through Jesus we humbly pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (responsive)

Leader: In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

All: And through Christ, gracious love and absolute forgiveness is poured into our souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

(Please turn and offer a sign of Christ's peace to one another.)

*HYMN:

"Canticle of the Sun"
(see page 5)

Marty Haugen

PROCLAIMING GOD'S GOOD NEWS

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 29

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CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Children are invited to gather on the chancel steps and bring their offering.

Following Children's Moments, all children are welcome to remain in worship.

Additionally, parents are welcome to accompany their children to our "playground" in the south transept to play and pray quietly or to drop them off downstairs to play in the nursery with our paid nursery staff. Activity bags with crayons, etc. are available from an usher.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

LINSTEAD

Olivia VerGiesen, vocalist

SCRIPTURE READING:

Isaiah 6:1-8

p. 635

THE SERMON:

Rev. Bridget Flad Daniels

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOOD NEWS

*HYMN NO. 17:

"To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"
(see page 6)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
The New Century Hymnal

THE PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join us in praying the Lord's Prayer in these words or a translation meaningful to you.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

Offertory:

"Poeme"

Gordon Young

*Praise Response:

"We Belong to One Another"

Amanda Udis-Kessler

*We give thanks for one a-no-ther,
for each heart and hand and face.
We are grate-ful for the bless-ings
that in-fuse our lives with grace.
May we of-fer our a-bun-dance.
As we're gi-ven, may we give.
In our thanks for one a-no-ther,
may we help each o-ther live.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Come, Holy Spirit, and bless these gifts.

Bless our bodies and minds through which we live our faith.

Bless this community, that together we might be bold in our witness to your radical love.

Bless this earth, our home and our responsibility.

May all that we have and all that we are be blessed to the nourishment of all creation.

Amen.

SENT INTO ALL THE WORLD

*HYMN:

"You Are the Seed"
(see page 7)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

"Cortege"

Gordon Young

Thanks to all who helped lead today's service including our reader, **Megan Gleason**; our cantor, **Olivia VerGiesen**; and **Brittany Hendrix Malone** who offered our Children's Moments.

Our written prayers today are adapted from Liturgies That Matter by enflashed.

Outdoor Worship and Church Picnic is Next Sunday

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dish to pass for our Outdoor Worship and Potluck Picnic in the courtyard. Membership Ministry will provide grilled meat and non-meat mains and bottled water. We will only have a couple of small tents for shade, so bringing a hat or parasol might be a good idea! We'll need help for set up and clean up. Plan to arrive at 9 a.m. if you can help with set up.

Canticle of the Sun

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The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God, and



all cre - a - tion is shout-ing for joy. Come, dance in the



for - est, come, play in the field, and sing,



sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses



1. Praise for the sun, the bring - er of day, He car - ries the
2. Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, The seas might - y
3. Praise for the rain that wa - ters our fields, And bless - es our



light of the Lord in his rays; The moon and the stars who
storms, ♪ the gen - tl - est breeze; They blow where they will, they
crops ♪ so all the earth yields; From death un - to life her



light up the way Un - to your throne.
blow where they please To please the Lord.
mys - t'ry re - vealed Springs forth in joy.

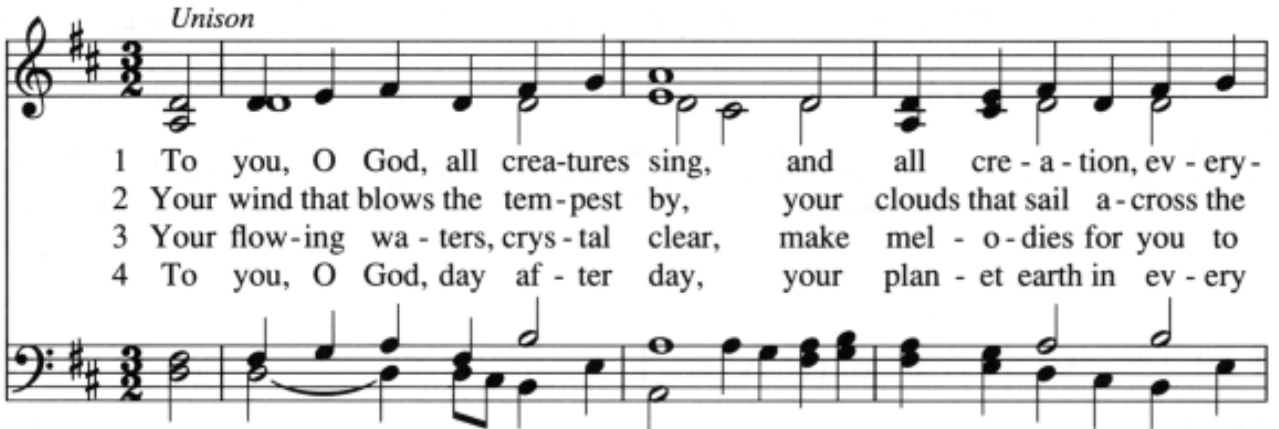
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Tune: Marty Haugen, b.1950
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To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

Ps. 148 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN Geistliche Kirchengesäng, Cologne, 1623
8.8.4.4.8.8. with alleluias Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

St. Francis of Assisi, 1225
Adapt. Miriam Therese Winter, 1993

Unison



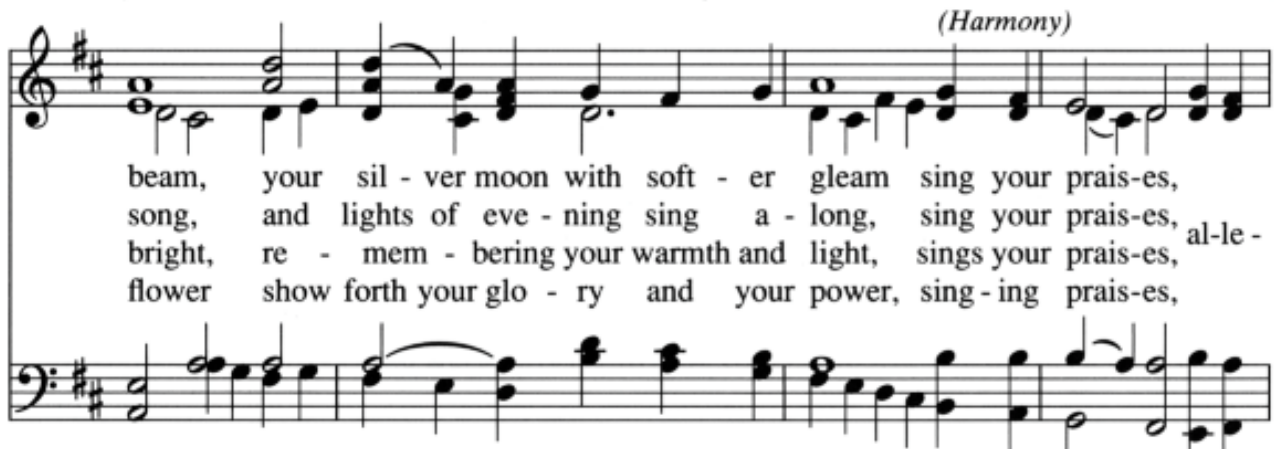
1 To you, O God, all crea-tures sing, and all cre - a - tion, ev - ery
2 Your wind that blows the tem-pest by, your clouds that sail a - cross the
3 Your flow-ing wa - ters, crys - tal clear, make mel - o - dies for you to
4 To you, O God, day af - ter day, your plan - et earth in ev - ery

(Harmony) *(Unison)*



thing sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your burn-ing sun with gold-en
sky sing your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your morn-ing ris - es with a
hear, sing your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia! Your fire, . . . boun-ti - ful and
way, sings your prais-es, al-le - lu - ia, As sa - vory fruit and fra-grant

(Harmony)



beam, your sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam sing your prais-es,
song, and lights of eve - ning sing a - long, sing your prais-es, al-le -
bright, re - mem - bering your warmth and light, sings your prais-es,
flower show forth your glo - ry and your power, sing - ing prais-es,

(Unison)



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

You Are the Seed



1. You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a star that will shine through the
 2. You are the flame that will bright - en the way, send - ing spar - kles of hope, faith, and



day;
 love; You are the yeast and a small grain of salt, a
 You are the shep - herds to lead the whole world through



bea - con to glow in the night. You are the seed that will
 val - leys and pas - tures of peace. You are the friends that I



bring a new day; you're the wheat that will bear gold - en grain;
 chose for my - self, the _____ word that I want to pro - claim.



You are a sting and a soft, gen - tle touch, my wit - ness - es wher - e'er you go.
 You are the cit - y that's built on a rock where jus - tice and truth al - ways reign.



Go, my friends, go to the world, pro - claim - ing love to _____ all,
 Be, my friends, a loy - al wit - ness, from the dead I a - rose;



mes - sen - gers of my for - giv - ing peace, e - ter - nal love. till the end of the world."
 "Lo, I'll be with you for - ev - er,



Be Our Guest at *Make It Your Sundae!* June 14 After Worship

Come one, come all - no sign-up required!
Celebrate the completion of our three-year Capital Campaign!

Make It Your Sundae Ingredients

- Ice Cream:** Vanilla and Chocolate
- Sauces:** Fudge, Strawberry, Butterscotch
- Sprinkles:** Sugar, Walnuts, Mini Chips
- Whipped Cream**
- Cherries**



Green Bay PRIDE Volunteers Needed

Can you spare 2 to 3 hours on Saturday, June 20, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. to help out at Union's booth at Green Bay PRIDE? We're looking for people to staff our booth by telling folks who stop by why you love our church and that it really is Open and Affirming. We'll have pamphlets, candy, a photo display of some Union LGBTQIA families, and GLITTER BLESSINGS! Sign up for a shift through your Friday email blast or by contacting the church office.

Note: We could also use help setting up at 10 a.m.
and hope the last shift could help pack up.

Allouez Antiques & Vintage Blessing Box Fundraiser

Allouez Antiques & Vintage, 1510 S. Webster Avenue, has selected Union's Blessing Box to be the recipient for all money collected for the month of June from sales in their non-profit fundraiser booth. If you would like to donate antiques/vintage or collectible items for the sale, please contact Stacie Christian at 920-639-8421 or come pick out an item that you would like to buy so you can add to the donation! For more information, please visit the Allouez Antiques & Vintage Facebook page.

AV Team In Need of Volunteers

Our AV team is in need of tech-minded folks looking to volunteer in a fun way. Duties include operating the video broadcast board during Sunday service that we livestream to Facebook and YouTube (easier than it sounds, and we've got great trainers!) or running sound. Rotation is generally one Sunday a month.

Contact Daniel Hatton at dhatton@outlook.com or Pastor Bridget if interested. Thank you!

Scripture Readers Needed

Every Sunday, someone steps up (literally) to read Scripture at church. We are fortunate to have many folks who read on Sundays, but it would be great to have some additional folks on the list.

Might you be one of them? You don't have to agree to a fixed schedule. Every once in a while I will contact you to find a date that works for you. Please contact Gail Hohenstein (920-619-3070 or ghohen@aol.com) if you are interested. Thanks!

Do You Have an Unused Cube Organizer/Shelving Unit?

Do you have an unused cube organizer/shelving unit at home? Education Ministry is looking for one of these for the Union Church nursery for the toddlers and preschoolers to use as cubby space. If you have one that you'd be willing to part with, please let Beth Lyman Piontek, Education Ministry Chair know (920-217-3564 or beth.e.lyman@gmail.com), as we'd love to have it! Thanks so much for your help!

Food With Friends Potluck

Saturday, July 11, at 12:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 341 Wilson Avenue, Green Bay

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Weekly Planner

June 1 — 6

Tuesday

4:30 p.m. Outreach Ministry

5:30 p.m. Worship Ministry

Wednesday

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

NEXT SUNDAY: June 7 **Second Sunday after Pentecost** **Outdoor Worship** **Church Picnic**

10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion
in the courtyard
followed by a Picnic Potluck
(NO online worship this day)

Who's Graduating?

We would like to recognize our 2026 graduates in our June newsletter. Please let the church office know (920-437-9266 or office@unionucc.com) if you will be a 2026 graduate (high school, college) and what type of degree (associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctorate, etc.) you have earned. We would like to say congratulations and give others a chance to do the same!

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Union Congregational United Church of Christ is an **Open and Affirming Congregation**. We are a Christian fellowship where diverse perspectives may live together in the Spirit of Christ and where all persons are precious children of God without qualification or discrimination because of ability, age, ethnicity, gender, race, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

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Men's Breakfast Group Meets June 3

Join us at 7:00 a.m.
at Denny's on Oneida Street

Our Church Staff

Senior Minister..... Bridget Flad Daniels
Administrative Assistant Eric Goska
Financial Secretary Katrina Catteruccia
Building & Maintenance Supervisor..... Brad Dorin
Music Director..... Haley Steele
Organist..... Franklin Beyer
Handbell Ensemble Director..... Linda Cook
Librarian..... Cathy Putman
AV Coordinator Daniel Hatton

Student Music Interns:

Zeke Fietsch-Huber, Caleb Hale,
Caitlyn Kolter, Ella Hamilton

Nursery Attendants:

Jenna Stevens, London Graham, Katelyn Mertens, Scott Nixon