

# May 31, 2026

Williston-Immanuel United Church  
Portland, Maine



**Welcome**

Rev. Reba Delzell

**\*Gathering Song**    “Sweet Church of Mine: Finding a Home at WIUC”  
Neil Diamond/Brenda Moulton

**How it began, I can't begin to knowin'  
But then I know it's growin' strong.  
I came in the spring, and watched YouTube in summer,  
Who'd have believed I could belong?**

**Hearts,  
Touchin' hearts,  
Reachin' out,  
Touchin' me,  
Touching you. Oh...**

**Refrain  
Sweet church of mine  
No church ever felt so good.  
I'd been inclined  
To believe it never would.**

**Now I look at the night  
And it don't seem so lonely  
I've strengthened my faith when I'm with you  
And when I hurt  
Hurting runs off my shoulders  
I know that God is with me, too.**

**Hope  
Feelin' hope  
Reachin' out  
Touchin' me,  
Touchin' you**

**(Refrain 2x)**

*\*Please rise, in body or in spirit.*



**Prayer Response**

“Let it Breathe on Me”

Magnolia Lewis Butts

**Let it breathe on me; let it breathe on me;  
let the breath of the Lord now breathe on me.  
Let it breathe on me; let it breathe on me;  
let the breath of the Lord now breathe on me.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Jim Cameron

*Want to give electronically? See the back page. If you are new here and have filled out a “Wanna Do Some Good” form, please place it in the offertory plate so that we might donate \$5 to our special offering. If you give a cash donation, please use an envelope and designate where your offering should go.*

**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Dan Schutte

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Fiddle Tunes”

Maggie Robinson

*Unison*

1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire  
 2. What a won - drous time is spring, when all the trees are  
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi-ness that

go - ing, and soon all those a - round can  
 bud - ding; the birds be-gin to sing, the  
 I've found; you can de-pend on him, it

warm up in its glow-ing. That's how it is with  
 flow - ers start their bloom ing. That's how it is with  
 mat - ters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the

God's love once you've ex - pe-ri-enced it; you spread his love to  
 God's love once you've ex - pe-ri-enced it; you want to sing, it's  
 moun-tain-top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has

ev - ery-one; you want to pass it on.  
 fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.  
 come to me, I want to pass it on.

WORDS: Kurt Kaiser, 1969  
 MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

PASS IT ON  
 Irr.

## Here I Am, Lord

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I who made the stars of night,  
I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
give them hearts for love a- lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
Who will bear my light to them?  
my hand will save.

I have wept for love of them.  
I will speak my word to them.  
They turn a - way.

I will set a feast for them.  
I will give my life to them.  
My hand will save.

2.  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord.

*Refrain (Harmony)*

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)  
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD  
77.74 D with Refrain

Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

# New Here?

Fill out our “Wanna do some good?” form in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will donate \$5 in your name to our Special Offering and get you on our mailing list—or text **WIUC** to **84576** to receive our **All Church Email (ACE)**.

**Who are we?** WIUC is an inclusive Christian community that promotes faith, fellowship, social justice and love, compassionately reaching out to our broader community, celebrating our diversity, and affirming everyone’s spiritual journey.

*Acceptance without conditions, affirmation without discrimination* these are the goals of Williston-Immanuel United Church.

*For more info about us, go to [www.wiuc.org](http://www.wiuc.org)*

## ***Our Publications:***

**Weekly All Church Email  
(ACE)**

**Monthly *Insight* Newsletter**



## CHURCH STAFF

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## Support our Ministries

### COMING UP!

**Tomorrow, June 1 4 pm** Bible Study Book of Judges, 6:30 pm Maine Men’s Circle (Parlor)

**First Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm** Acoustic Music Event in the WIUC Cloister Garden

**Wednesday, June 17 3:30 pm (online)** Book Study *the Inner Work of Age: Shifting from Role to Soul* by Connie Zweig

**Saturday, June 20** PRIDE Portland!

**Saturday July 4 2-6 pm** Narcotics Anonymous cookout (Cloister), 7 pm Meeting