

June 14, 2026

Williston-Immanuel United Church
Portland, Maine

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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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ORDER of WORSHIP

10:00 am

Welcome

Rev. Reba Delzell

***Gathering Song**

“I Will Trust in the Lord”

William Farley Smith

Words to ponder

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.” – Helen Keller

Music for Centering

“Brethren, We Have Me To Worship”

arr. Victor Labesnske

Opening Words

Lydia Hews

***Hymn**

“Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

William Williams

The God Box

Rev. Reba Delzell

Welcoming New Member Jean Kirsch

Scripture

Joshua 1:1-9 (NIV)

Lydia Hews

Word in Music

“Lord, Lead Me Lord”

Gilbert Martin

Shepherd and guide me, stay close beside me, Lord, lead me, Lord
Tend and protect me, bend and direct me, Lord, lead me, Lord

(chorus)

Last in my sleeping, first in my day, ever my Master, always my Way;
touch me completely, hear when I pray: “Dear Lord, lead, me Lord, lead me, Lord

Anchor and hold me, shape and remold me Lord, lead me, Lord
Pilot and steer me, comfort and cheer me, Lord, lead me, Lord

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Continued

(chorus)

Lead me in thy righteousness
Make thy way plain before my face
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makes me dwell in safety

Message

Chazak v'ematz

Rev. Reba Delzell

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer *(Please use any name for God you prefer for 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 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.**

Prayer Response

“Hold Us In your Grace”

Hold us in your grace, O God, hold us in your grace. (x2)

Hold us, hold us in your grace (x2)

Invitation to the Offering

Lydia Hews

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.

I Will Trust in the Lord

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African-American traditional

Ps. 37:3

1 I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the
 2 I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y right, I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y

3
 Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.
 right, I'm gon-na treat ev - ery-bod - y right, till I die.

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One use of this traditional song has been in African-American churches, where someone giving a testimony would raise a verse or two, and be joined by the congregation in singing. Then the person would build a testimony upon the hymn's thematic language.

Tune: TRUST IN THE LORD 1rr.
 African-American traditional
 Arr. Jeffrey Radford, 1993

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might-y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub-side; death of death and hell's de-struc - tion, land me safe on

power-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca-naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

Praise to the Living God

Ps. 84:1-2

Curtis Beach, 1966; alt.

1 Praise to the liv - ing God, the God of love and light, Whose
 2 Praise to the liv - ing God, from whom all things de - rive, Whose
 3 Praise to the liv - ing God, who knows our joy and pain, Who
 4 Praise to the liv - ing God, a - round, with - in, a - bove, Be -

word brought forth the myr - iad suns and set the worlds in flight;
 Spir - it formed up - on this sphere the first faint seeds of life;
 shares with us our com - mon life, the sa - cred and pro - fane.
 yond the grasp of hu - man mind, but whom we know as love.

Whose in - fi - nite de - sign, which we but dim - ly see, Per -
 Who caused them to e - volve, un - wit - ting, toward God's goal, Till
 God toils wher-e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill; And
 In these tu - mul-tuous days, so full of hope and strife, May

vades all na - ture, mak - ing all a cos - mic u - ni - ty.
 hu - man-kind stood on the earth, as liv - ing, think - ing souls.
 deep with - in the hu - man heart God leads us for - ward still.
 we bear wit - ness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

Curtis Beach, born into a family of several generations of ministers, was educated at Harvard University, the Boston University School of Theology, and the University of Southern California. A minister in the United Church of Christ, Beach

Tune: DIADEMATA S.M.D.
 George J. Elvey, 1868

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Who are we? Williston-Immanuel United Church 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

COMING UP

TODAY Tai Chi 11:45 am

4 pm Monday June 15 Bible Study

6:30 pm Healthy Masculinity (Parlor)

Wednesday June 17th 8 am Café

Conversations **3:30 pm** Book Group: *The Inner Work of Age* (Zoom)

Thursday June 18th 1:30 pm Wayside Meal Pickup

Friday, June 19 Juneteenth

Saturday, June 20 PRIDE Portland!

Sunday June 21 Father’s Day, Come as you are choir

Sunday June 28 All Church Meeting after worship

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Reba Delzell, *Pastor*
Denise Calkins, *Director of Music & Pianist*
Mick McDade, *Church Administrator*
Renée Michaud, *Building Manager*
Breelyn McClernand, *Childcare*

Music license: CCLI #312373



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