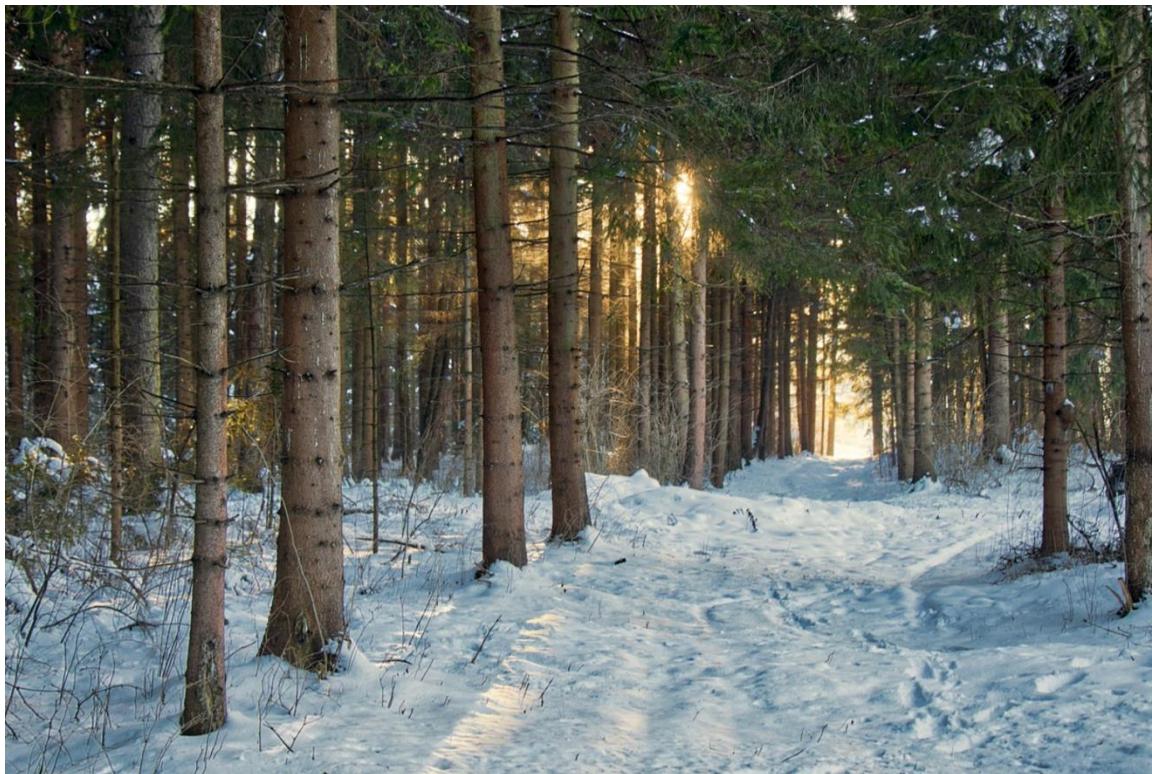


January 25, 2026

Williston-Immanuel United Church
Portland, Maine



Welcome

Derek Veilleux

*Gathering Song

“Centering Prayer”

Paul Zach/Kate Bluett

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with chords G, Em7, D, and A. The second staff continues the melody for the second line of lyrics, with chords F#m, G, D/F#, Bm, A, and G. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of lyrics, with chords G, Em7, and D. The lyrics are: "I wan-na be where my feet are. I wan-na breathe the life a - round me. I wan-na lis - ten as my heart beats right on time. I wan-na be where my feet are."

Words to ponder

“Trying to do the Lord’s work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you.” ~ Corrie Ten Boom

Music for Centering

“Goldfish”

William Gillock

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Opening Words Jim Cameron

***Hymn** “Christ for the World We Sing” Felice de Giardini

The God Box Rev. Reba Delzell

Scripture ACTS 4:23-31 (CEB) Jim Cameron

Word in Music “Offertory” John Ness Beck
Bob Russell, Mark Calkins, Mark Johnson

Message *Shaken by the Spirit* Reba Delzell

Prayers of the People

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 “Amen, Amen”

A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

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, you heavenly host

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn**

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

Benediction

Postlude

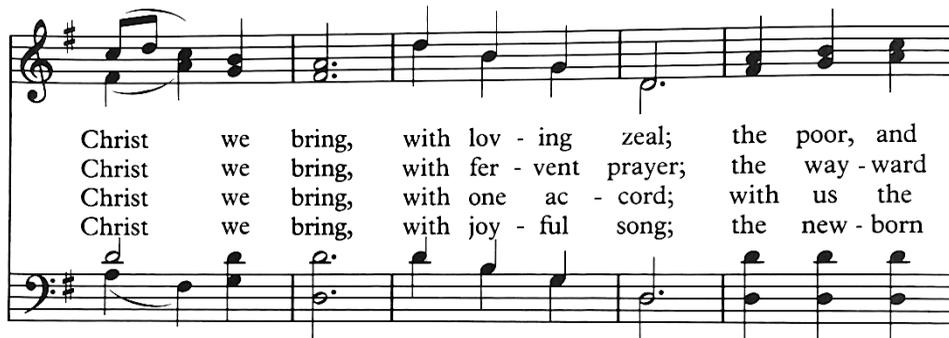
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Jack Schrader

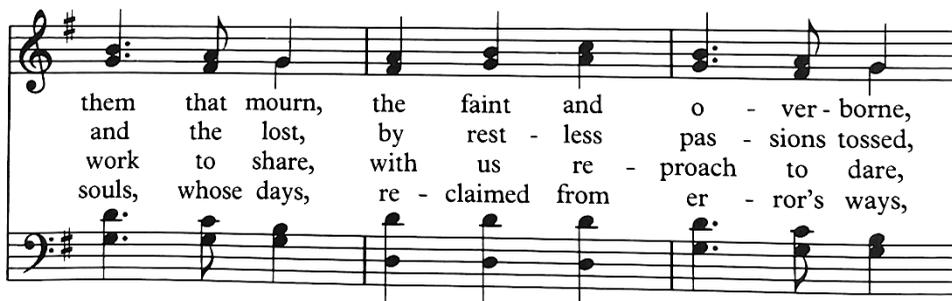
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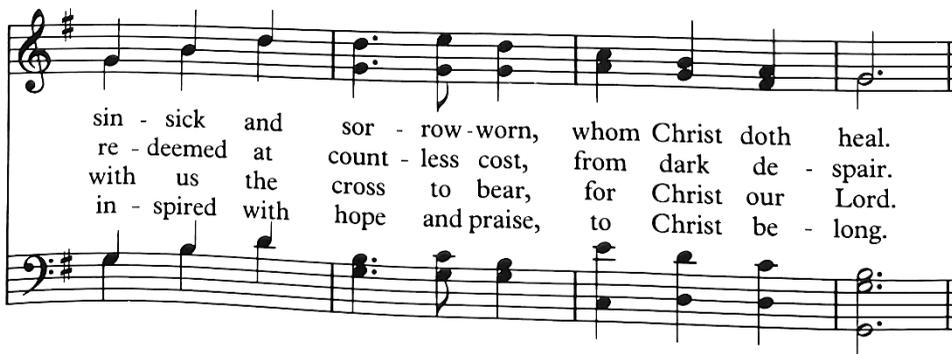
1. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 2. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 3. Christ for the world we sing, the world to
 4. Christ for the world we sing, the world to



Christ we bring, with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring, with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring, with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring, with joy - ful song; the new - born



them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,



sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost, from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Unison

1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3. Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Reba Delzell, *Pastor*
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Kate McDade, *Church Administrator*
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Coming Up

Annual meeting January 25
Today right after worship

Come as you are choir,
worship with communion
Sunday, February 1

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 this month and get you on our mailing list. Or you can simply text **WIUC** to **84576** to receive our **All Church Email (ACE)**.

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,
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