



**Sunday
September 6, 2026**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to the Allin Congregational Church
An Open and Affirming Congregation
Rev. Anne Marie Holloway
Minister

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COMMUNION SUNDAY**

MEDITATION: *Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. ~ Charlotte Elliot*

PRELUDE

Gigue Op.2, No. 7

F.M. Veracini

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Please rise/stand in body or in spirit

We gather here as a community seeking justice, reconciliation, and love.

Jesus teaches us to approach one another with compassion and honesty when we are in conflict.

We open our hearts to one another, striving for understanding and peace.
Where two or three are gathered, Christ is in our midst.

Let us listen deeply, speak truth gently, and encourage healing.

When we come together, God's presence is made known.

In the spirit of community and with faith in God's grace, let us worship together. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #365 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters (vs 1 & 3)

*WORDS OF WELCOME

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*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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Gracious God, we gather as Your people, seeking Your presence among us. Open our hearts to the presence of Your Holy Spirit at work in this sacred place. By Your Spirit, gather us into grace, strengthen us in love, and lead us in faithful worship. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit Three in One; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you. (Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbor!)

A WORD FOR ALL AGES

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING: *May the Lord Mighty God* (to the tune of Edelweiss)

Congregation invited to sing!

Verse 1: May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.

The children are invited to go, as the congregation sings to them to the Sunday Funday activity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Please Lord, stay close to those suffering from the effects of flooding, fires and war; healing and comfort for Olive Barrett, Marcia Bibeault, Michael Martens, Jack Stone, Rick Hayes, Frank Walley, and the family of Nancy and David LaBier, the family of Judy and Don Massey, the family of Rocco DiLorenzo, Barbara Pimentel, friends and family of Dick Lane, Helena Fontana, Dottie Folsom, Beverly Van Orman, Alma Danner, and Carol Sorensen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *#316 Amen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALL TO OFFERING Joanne Dickey



For your convenience, we have included a QR code for donations. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *Minuet Affettuoso*

F.M Veracini

*DOXOLOGY # 47 *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.

*UNISON OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, giver of every good gift, we bring these offerings before You with thankful hearts. Receive them as signs of our love, our trust, and our desire to share Your grace with one another and with the world. Draw us together through this act of giving, and use these gifts to strengthen the work of compassion, justice, reconciliation, and peace. By your Spirit, gather us into grace, bless these gifts, and lead us in faithful service. Amen.

Psalm 119: 1-8 (Singing) see next page

Psalm 119:1-8

RESPONSE
Unison

Amy Grant (Ps. 119:105)
Michael W. Smith; arr. Keith Phillips

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

R

- 1 Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of God.
- 2 **Happy are those who keep God's decrees,**
who seek God with their whole heart,
- 3 who also do no wrong,
but walk in God's ways.
- 4 **You have commanded your precepts**
to be kept diligently. R
- 5 O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!
- 6 **Then I shall not be put to shame,**
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
- 7 I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.
- 8 **I will observe your statutes;**
do not utterly forsake me. R

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:15-20 (Renew/Forgive)

(from New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)

(p 20 in New Testament)

Reproving Another Who Sins

Joanne Dickey

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This ends the reading of God’s Holy Word. For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us; for the Word of God within us,
thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, as we gather to hear Your Word, open our hearts and minds to Your wisdom. Guide us to seek reconciliation and understanding, just as Jesus taught in Matthew’s Gospel. Help us to listen with compassion, speak with honesty, and act with humility, that we may follow Your path of love and unity. Illuminate Your truth for us today, and strengthen us to live out Your teachings in community. Amen.

*PULPIT HYMN #339 *Just as I am, Without One Plea*

SERMON

I Believe...

Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise!

And so in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

MUSIC INTERLUDE *Ave Verum Corpus k.618* W.A. Mozart

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (AFTER COMMUNION) AND THE LORDS PRAYER:

Gracious God, giver of every good gift, we thank You for meeting us at this table with mercy, nourishment, and grace. In the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup, You have drawn us together as one body in Christ, renewing our love, our trust, and our desire to share Your grace with one another and with the world. By Your Spirit, gather us into grace, strengthen us for compassion, justice, reconciliation, and peace, and lead us in faithful service. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the One who taught us to pray by saying; "Our Father, who art in Heaven,

hallowed be thy name. Thy Kin(g)dom 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 Kin(g)dom and the power and the glory, forever.” Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #668 *For the Healing of Nations*

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Anne Marie Holloway

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** #441 *Peace Be Upon You*

POSTLUDE *The Heavens are Telling from the Creation* Franz J. Haydn

Communion Servers: Joanne Dickey

LITURGISTS: Joanne Dickey

SACRED MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER: Gigi Turgeon (violin/keyboard)

USHERS

9/6- Marion Hornblower & Sue Pimentel

9/13-Andrew Marcoux & Nancy Clegg

COFFEE HOUR

Spartan coffee hour!

9/13-Coffee Hour-Rally Day Brunch!

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you, Gigi, for bringing your special gift to all of us this summer!

TOWER LIGHTING:

In memory of Helena Fontana

Thank you Gigi!



NOTE OF GRATITUDE:

We are deeply grateful to Gigi Turgeon for her outstanding interim summer worship coverage as our musician and violinist. Her attentive care and harmonious partnership with Pastor Anne Marie and our vocalists have truly enriched our worship experience and touched our hearts and blessed us all in ways beyond measure.

Be sure to visit our website to see all that is happening at the Allin Congregational Church!

allinchurch.org

Thank you to everyone for signing up for ushering! Please sign up online for September & beyond!

Minister's Office Hours

Rev. Anne Marie would love to visit with you at the church during the week or meet you for coffee! She holds office hours on most Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 9:30 and 12:30pm! Drop in or schedule a time through our website to schedule a time to meet! She is available to meet off site Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Just send her an email at pastorannem@allinchurch.org