

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A. Viola C.
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities	Donna, sister of Carol N. Donna, friend of Judy K.
Mary Lou L.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Josh and Natalie W.	Barb B.
Dave L.	Sterling B.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Tina, Brenda F.'s niece	David L.
Amanda, lifted by Jane P.	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Rita R.	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane B.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Russ, friend of David L.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carl, friend of Rita R.	DeNiro and family
Darlene, friend of Barb A.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC Christopher Y., USAF Matthew F., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

May 17	Lisa Davison-Stroup	May 22	Zoe Bridges
May 17	Guylene Harold	May 22	Colin Jarvis
May 21	Linda Gorsuch	May 23	Georgia Awig

This Week's Anniversaries

May 22	Janis & David Jarvis	May 22	Liz & Greg Lavelle
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

Worship with us online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mYPVbswqNQ>

May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Because Jesus Christ is in us, and we in him, his peace is a powerful gift that we may share with others. Pass the blessing of this peace in Christ to each other and to all the children of God.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

Adagio

Cesar Franck

Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship

Anita Bridges

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and we will tell what God has done for us.

God is the Sovereign of heaven and earth, maker of this world and all within it.

God has given to all mortals life and breath and every blessing.

Bless our God, O peoples! Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Blessed be God!

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

Hymn *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Unison Prayer

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us, Amen.

Children's Sermon Katie Chapman

Penny Sunday

Today's Penny Sunday offering will go to benefit Youth Work Mission.

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation; when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us; when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you—for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power. Amen.

Words of Assurance

When Jesus left the disciples, he gave us a promise: "I will not leave you orphaned!" For we, his disciples, live in him and he in us—the presence of God within and around all. What a promise! Take courage! Take comfort! Blessed be God!

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contributions to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* UMH 331
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Sermon "Life and Love Through The Advocate" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *Because He Lives* UMH 364
Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

Benediction

Wherever we are, we are in God.

Wherever we are, we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.

Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.

We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.

Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.

May all see the Divine in and through us.

Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Healey Willan
Marlene Dirksen