This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

**July 28**  Jane Burnett

**July 26**  Jennifer & Alex Kearney

**July 27**  Georgia & Don Awig
L: Can anything in all creation?
P: No!
L: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

Unison Prayer (Romans 8, Psalm 105)
Our gracious and ever-loving God, we come in the midst of summer looking for refreshment. We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God’s people. Search our hearts. Fill our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to our soul that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we may see our path to you and to your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:129-135

Opening Hymn O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go UMH 480
Vocalists: James and Anita Bridges

Prayers of the People
Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Diligent Lord, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out your word for us. As you give us peace and your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples. Gently visit us again with your healing powers. Restore our hope and courage and joy for all the times ahead. We ask this in the name of the Master Healer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Here is some wonderful news! While we were worrying and fretting, God has been at work in our lives offering healing and peace. Receive these gifts in the name and love of the Lord our God.

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

Special Music Hold on to the Rock Pepper Choplin
Quartet: Hudson UMC

New Testament Reading Romans 8:26-39

Sermon “Nothing Can Separate Us!” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Closing Hymn I Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419
Vocalists: James and Anita Bridges

Benediction
L: With a song of praise on our lips,
P: we go forth with God.
L: With the love of God in our hearts,
P: we go forth with God.
L: With a commitment to usher in God’s kingdom,
P: we go forth with God.
L: With all that we are and all we can be,
P: we go forth with God.

Postlude Grand Triumphant March Alexandre Guilmant
Marlene Dirksen