Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental illness
Those affected by gun violence
Those who are homeless
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities
Scott, Barb L.’s brother-in-law
Keith A.
Gwen H.
Frank M.
Danielle, Gwen’s granddaughter
Russ, friend of David L.
Barb B.
Zack, son of Jennifer G.
DeNiro and family
Sterling B.
Mary Lou L.
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.
Dawn, friend of Susan W.

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 3 Barb Brewster
August 4 Mary Best
August 4 Barbara Bilas
August 3 Christine & Shawn Mincik

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August 4 Michael Kunz
August 4 Mary Best
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August 4 Michael Kunz
August 6 Liam Mahoney
August 8 Bill Cooper

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August 2, 2020 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude Andantino Eugene Gigout

Call to Worship
L: Even in the middle of summer, our hearts can be burdened.
P: Stress and worry do not seem to take vacations.
L: You have come to a special place where you can find relief and healing.
P: Thanks be to God for providing us with such blessings.
L: Come, prepare your hearts to receive God’s gracious gift of love.
P: We open our hearts and spirits in thanksgiving to God.
Unison Prayer (Genesis 32, Psalm 17, Matthew 14)

O God, hear our cries: for those who hunger, and those who are full; for those who need you desperately, and those who feel no need for you; for those who wrestle with the impact of being your blessed children; for those who are unaware of your offered blessing; and for concerns that are too difficult to express. Hear our cries, O God of our salvation. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Hymn This Is My Father’s World UMH 144
(Nancy Driftmyer’s favorite hymn)
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People
Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession (Genesis 32, Romans 9, Matthew 14)
Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world—blessed, broken for all.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 17, Matthew 14)
Hear the good news. God's mercy is plentiful, and God's grace is abundant. Receive the bread of forgiveness and steadfast love.

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.

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon “Fed Through Compassion” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn Break Thou the Bread of Life UMH 599
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life UMH 427
(vv. 1, 4, 6)
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Benediction
L: You have been fed with the bread of heaven and blessed by the presence and peace of God.
P: Now go into the world in the peace of Christ to be bread for the world.
All: We go in Christ's name. Amen.

Postlude Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise E. Hopkins
Marlene Dirksen