

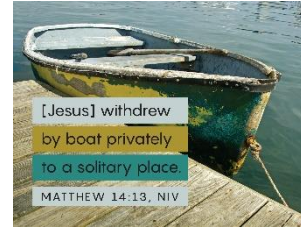
## ***Prayer Concerns***

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.
Scott, Barb L.'s brother-in-law	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Keith A.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Gwen H.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Frank M.	Carl, friend of Rita R.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Russ, friend of David L.	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Barb B.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Zack, son of Jennifer G.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
DeNiro and family	Pippa & Heather
Sterling B.	Amanda, lifted by Jane P.
Mary Lou L.	Matthew F. USAF
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
Dawn, friend of Susan W.	Christopher Y., USAF

## ***This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries***

August 3 Barb Brewster	August 4 Michael Kunz
August 4 Mary Best	August 6 Liam Mahoney
August 4 Barbara Bilas	August 8 Bill Cooper
August 3 Christine & Shawn Mincik	

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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  
Marlene Dirksen

Eugene Gigout

#### ***Call to Worship***

Anita Bridges

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