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
Barb S.
Paul and Erin, lifted by Char V.
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
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
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Mary Lou L.
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.

This Week’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 23  Brigid Dennis
August 26  Bob Nupp
August 27  Marilyn & Bill Ransom

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August 23, 2020  12th 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  Adagio from Sonata No. 1  F. Mendelssohn
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship (Psalm 124)  Chris Byrns
L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
P: We belong to God.
L: When we feel overwhelmed,
P: God is on our side.
L: When we are afraid,
P: God will keep us safe.
L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
P: Blessed be the Lord!
Unison Prayer (Romans 12)

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 138

Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560
Favorite Hymn of NOUMC Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Exodus 1–2, Romans 12)

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 124, Romans 12)

The Lord is on our side, offering words of forgiveness, protecting us from danger. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God’s love. We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free.

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 16:13-20

Hymn Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334
Favorite Hymn of Ellie Yager Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Sermon “Naming Jesus” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368 Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Responsive Benediction

L: Go into the world with peace and joy, delighting in the diversity and blessings that God has lavished upon each one.
P: Celebrate the good news of the love of God with all people and offer peace and blessing to each one.
L: Go in peace.
P: Amen.

Postlude Postlude in g minor F. Walczyzynski

Marlene Dirksen

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