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
Our condolences to Wayne P. following the passing of his son, Scott
Donald R.
Mary Lou L.
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

Brian R.
Susan W.
Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.
Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Connie C.
Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Viola C.
Donna, sister of Carol N.
Donna, friend of Judy K.
Andy, Faye W.’s son
Israel, Sarah J.’s student
Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carl, friend of Rita R.
Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son
Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Amanda, lifted by Jane P.
Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Sterling B.
Matthew F. USAF
Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Christopher Y., USAF
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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  O Lord, Most Holy  F. Abt
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship
L: How shall we live in the love of God?
P: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.
L: How shall we witness God’s forgiving love?
P: We will reach out to others with compassion.
L: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.
P: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace.

Unison Prayer
Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the
future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the
words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families
and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us
with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your
mercy to everyone. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading Romans 13:8-14

Hymn We Are Called TFWS 2172
Favorite of John and Michelle Wolter
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People
Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Forgiving and loving God, our hearts are filled today with pain and
concern for the future of humankind. Words of anger assail our
airways — we cannot escape from the threats being thrown about.
In our fear, we cry “Where are you, O Lord?” We wander around in
the darkness of the spirit, seeking light and hope. Forgive us when
we forget that you are always with us, through times of peace and
times of war. Heal our souls. Help us to reach out to others with
the assurance of your love and presence, for we ask this in Jesus’
name. Amen.

Words of Assurance
God hears our prayers and our cries. God leads us out of the
darkness of the past into the bright promise of today. We are called
to stand strong and confident in God’s Love. Rejoice, dear friends,
for that love which began before creation flows in and through you
this day!

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 18:15-20

Hymn I Come with Joy UMH 617
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Sermon “Living Well with One Another” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMH 133
Favorite of Pastor Hoyte
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responsive Benediction
L: You are prepared to walk away from the darkness into the light.
P: Go into this world confident in Christ’s love and God’s eternal
presence with you.
L: Go to be a witness for good and a bearer of peace to all you
meet.
P: Go in peace! Amen.

Postlude Postlude in C J.M. Erb
Marlene Dirksen