

## 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.
Our condolences to Wayne P. following the passing of his son, Scott	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
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	
	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC Christopher Y., USAF Cpl. Trevor C., USMC Matthew F. USAF

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

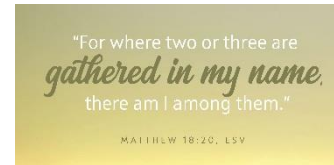
September 9 Randall Sheets	September 11 Buford Wyrick
September 10 Jason Delfing	September 12 Hadley Benko
September 11 John Vas	

September 10 Becky & Jeff Riddlebaugh  
September 10 Guylene Harold & Josh O'Shaughnessy

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<https://youtu.be/b40xq02lg1g>



**September 6, 2020** 14th 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

*O Lord, Most Holy*

F. Abt

Marlene Dirksen

#### Call to Worship

Janis Jarvis

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