

### 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 Rita Randall following the passing of her friend, Carl Miller	Donna, sister of Carol N. Donna, friend of Judy K.
Jean S.	Andy, Faye W.'s son
Jeff & Sharon B., lifted by Janis J.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Bob, Carole B.'s son	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Josh O.	De Niro and family
Donald R.	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Mary Lou L.	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Scott, Barb L.'s brother-in-law	Sterling B.
Keith A.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Gwen H.	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Frank M.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Russ, friend of David L.	Christopher Y., USAF
Barb B.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
	Matthew F., USAF

### This Week's Birthdays

October 11	Michael Gaydos	October 14	Dave Hinckley
October 16	Mary Ellen McMillin	October 17	John-John Weinert

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Worship with us online:

<https://youtu.be/5cRI204uXH0>

**October 11, 2020** 19th Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome and Passing of the Peace (Philippians 4)

L: Let your gentleness be known to everyone,

**P: and the God of peace will be with you.**

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

### Ministries and Missions Announcements

#### Prelude

*He Will Walk with Me*

Gilbert Martin

Marlene Dirksen

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 106)

Greg Lavelle

L: Praise the Lord. Give thanks for God's goodness.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**P: Save us, O Lord, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.**

L: Come and worship God!

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 23

**Unison Prayer** (Philippians 4, Psalm 106)

In times of difference and division, save us from rancor and meanness, O God. Help us focus ourselves on things that are excellent and worthy. Make us witnesses to your way of justice and righteousness. Transform us and transform the world, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160  
(vv. 1, 3, 5)

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns** (back of bulletin)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession** (Exodus 32, Matthew 22, Philippians 4)

God of mercy, in our impatience for answers, we sometimes turn to idols of our own making and forget our covenant with you. Passionate for what is right, we wrong those with whom we differ. Pleased at the invitation to your banquet, we fail to arrive with humility and thanksgiving. Forgive us when our faith is weak and our zeal too strong. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** (Philippians 4, Psalm 106)

Do not worry; the Lord is near. God hears our prayers with compassion and with abundant, steadfast love. Rejoice, for in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**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.

**Special Music** Peace Prayer of St. Francis  
(setting by John Michael Talbot)  
Andy Walsh

**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.

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 4:1-9

**Hymn** Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling UMH 348  
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Sermon** "Stand Firm in the Lord!" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

**Hymn** Gather Us In TFWS 2236  
(vv. 1-4)  
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Responsive Benediction** (Philippians 4)

**L:** Do what you have learned and received and seen and heard in Christ, and the peace of God will be with you.

**P:** **And may that peace, which passes all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

**Postlude** Minuet in G Major Bach  
Marlene Dirksen