

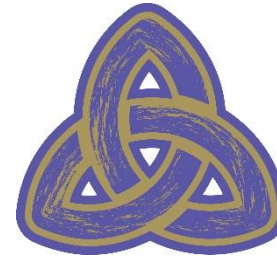
Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Victims of natural disasters	Kifah, friend of David L.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill, Vince, and Dusty lifted by Reba Y.
Those affected by gun violence	Mary, lifted by Sue S.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Mary W., lifted by Susan W.	Jim, friend of Bill & Marilyn R.
David, lifted by Judy K.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Carol W.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Josh W.	Donna, friend of Judy K.
Sally S.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Jennifer, Pastor Hoyte's sister-in-law	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Mary Lou L.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Judy K.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Ron W.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Josh O.	Dallas & Bobbi, lifted by Terri W.
Guylene H.	Matthew F., USAF
Barbara B.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Viola C.	Christopher Y., USAF
Susan W.	
Connie C.	
Donald R.	
Keith A.	
Sterling B.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 30	Shane Mincik	June 4	Asher Bernard
June 1	Jennifer Gaydos	June 5	Joan Leckrone
June 3	Makena Chapman	June 5	Matias Gonzalez
June 4	Barbara Andrews	June 5	Minna Bautista
May 30	Kelly & Chris Benko	June 1	Amye & Ron Sabin
May 31	Barbara & Frank Miotti		

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May 30, 2021 Peace with Justice Sunday/Trinity Sunday/Memorial Day

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude *In Christ There Is No East or West* arr. Stewart Landan

****Call to Worship***

L: Great is the Lord!

P: **God's greatness is beyond our understanding.**

L: Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

P: **Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God.**

L: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

P: **May God continue to bless God's people with peace.**

****Unison Prayer***

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in

your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

***New Testament Reading** Romans 8:12-17

Hymn *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We are so like Nicodemus, Lord. We come to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But when we come it is for our own sake, and not to learn what you would have us be and do in this world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. Saturate us with your light and wisdom. Empower us to be those who bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God's love of the world is so great that God sent Jesus that we may truly live lives of peace and hope. Listen with your hearts as well as your ears. God's love is poured out for you that you may have new life in service and witness. Praise be to God!

***The World Methodist Social Affirmation** UMH 886

The Offering and Prayer

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17

Hymn *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* UMH 605

Sermon "Living with the Spirit of Love"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *We Are Called ("Come! Live in the Light!")* TFWS 2172

Responsive Benediction

L: God of infinite patience, loving presence, and dazzling surprises, be with us as we leave this place today.

P: **Guide and guard our lives and bless our witness to your love.**

L: We go in peace seeking ministries of justice and hope.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Ye Servants of God* arr. Robert Powell

**Please stand if you are able*

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Liturgist: Alice Walsh

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez

Greeter: Guylene Harold

Vocalist: Rae Spalding

Pianist: Javier Gonzalez