

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	Jim, friend of Bill & Marilyn R.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers	Jennifer, Pastor Hoyte's sister-in-law
Care Receivers	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Miriam, aunt of Janis J.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Patty, aunt of Janis J.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	Donna, friend of Judy K.
David, lifted by Judy K.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Carol W.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Josh W.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Sally S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Mary Lou L.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Judy K.	Dallas & Bobbi, lifted by Terri W.
Ron W.	Matthew F., USAF
Josh O.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Guylene H.	Christopher Y., USAF
Barbara B.	
Viola C.	
Susan W.	
Connie C.	
Donald R.	
Keith A.	
Sterling B.	
Mary, lifted by Sue S.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 13	Walt Spalding	June 18	Shawn Mincik
June 14	Rebecca Weihrouch	June 19	Matthew Gonska
June 14	Barb & Ray Schurr	June 17	Judi & Ron Wagner
June 16	Kim & Daniel Busser	June 18	Ginny & Mark Steiger

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June 13, 2021 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace (1 Samuel 15, 2 Corinthians 5)

L: God calls us in surprising ways, inviting us into a new creation.
Share the good news with one another:

P: The peace of Christ is with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Special Recognition of Graduates and Christian Education Teachers

Wendy Cooper

Prelude *Meditation; Lord Speak to Me* arr. R. Warner

****Call to Worship*** (Psalm 72, 2 Corinthians 5) Marilyn Ransom

L: The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy,
calls us to gather now.

P: We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

L: God knows us well and calls us by name.

**P: We hear our name and respond to God's call.
The love of Christ urges us on.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

***Unison Prayer** (2 Corinthians 5)

God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer of Confession (Samuel 15, 2 Corinthians 5)

L: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.

**P: Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.
It's hard to live by faith.**

L: You call us to place our trust in you, to live according to your direction.

**P: Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view.
It's hard to live by faith.**

L: You call us to feel the mystery of life, to marvel at the power of your love.

**P: Yet it's not easy to accept your promise that everything old
has passed away. It's hard to live by faith.**

L: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.

P: Forgive us for playing god instead of accepting our humanity.

Words of Assurance (Mark 4, Psalm 72)

Fear not, for our creator, the loving maker of all reality, forgives us and redeems us from violence and oppression. God sows the good news in tiny seeds, inviting us to tend the soil of community, and marvel as they grow. In the name of Jesus, who is the Christ, you are forgiven. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering and Prayer

Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

Sermon "Big Things from Tiny Things"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545
(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

Responsive Benediction

L: Feel the love of God growing within your heart.

**P: Go into God's world, planting seeds of love, mercy, joy, and
peace in all that you say and do.**

L: Be at peace and serve God.

P: Amen.

Postlude *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made* Frederick Hark

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm	Liturgist:	Marilyn Ransom
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Usher:	Sarah Jackson
Vocalist:	Rae Spalding	Usher:	Sydney Scothon
Vocalist:	Gabriela Martinez	Pianist:	Javier Gonzalez
Video:	John Wolter	Greeters:	Barb & Floyd Andrews
Video:	Phil Wolter	Greeter:	Greg Lavelle