

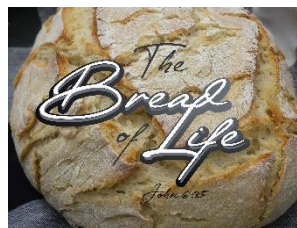
Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Connie C.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Susan W.
Those affected by gun violence	Mary Lou, lifted by Jean S.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers	Mary Lou L.
Care Receivers	Victor, lifted by Reba Y.
Our condolences to the loved ones of Darlene K. following her passing	Sterling B. Keith A. Mary, lifted by Sue S.
Chris B.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
David R.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Ellie Y.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Joe Y.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Miriam & Patty, lifted by Janis J.	Matthew F., USAF
Mary & Monica, lifted by Sue W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
David, lifted by Judy K.	Christopher Y., USAF
Carol W.	
Sally S.	
Ron W.	
Barbara B.	

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 3	Barb Brewster	August 4	Michael Kunz
August 4	Mary Best	August 6	Liam Mahoney
August 4	Barbara Bilas		
August 3	Christine & Shawn Mincik		

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August 1, 2021 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

- L: Filled with the Spirit of Love and anticipating the heavenly feast, let us offer words of peace: May the peace of Christ be with you always.
- P: May the peace of Christ be with you always.**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table* Paul Kritzchmar

***Call to Worship** (John 6:35) Bev Hixon

- L: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."
P: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.
L: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."
P: We are hungry for eternal life.
L: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

***Old Testament Reading** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

***Unison Prayer** (Ephesians 4, John 6)

God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts with compassion, and nourish our souls with the bread of heaven. As Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us with your generous spirit and make us one with Christ. Amen.

Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH 731

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer of Confession (2 Samuel 11–12, Psalm 51, John 6)

L: Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

P: Like David, we have been greedy, grasping for what is not ours even though we have enough.

L: We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life.

P: Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.

L: Forget our sins, take away our guilt. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.

P: Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

Responsive Words of Assurance (Psalm 51)

L: When we repent, God creates in us a new heart, and puts a new and right spirit within us. In the name of Christ, you are

forgiven.

P: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.
The Lord's Prayer

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *My Maker Be Thou Nigh* A. Beck

***Doxology** UMH 94

Offering Prayer

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

Sermon "The Bread of Life" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

Holy Communion

Hymn *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175

Postlude *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus* arr. G. Sewell

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

The altar flowers are given in celebration of Jane Burnett's birthday.

Today's Worship Leaders

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