

### **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	Barbara B.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers	Mary Lou L.
Care Receivers	Victor, lifted by Reba Y.
Our condolences to Judy K. following the passing of her friend, David	Sterling B.
Sherie, lifted by Brenda F.	Keith A.
Chris B.	Mary, lifted by Sue S.
David R.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Ellie Y.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Joe Y.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Miriam & Patty, lifted by Janis J.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Mary & Monica, lifted by Sue W.	Matthew F., USAF
Carol W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Sally S.	Christopher Y., USAF
Ron W.	

### ***This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries***

August 22 Craig Mueller	August 26 Bob Nupp
August 23 Brigid Dennis	
August 27 Marilyn & Bill Ransom	

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**August 22, 2021** 13th Sunday after Pentecost

### ***Welcome and Passing of the Peace***

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
P: **And also with you!**

### ***Celebration of Ministries and Missions***

**Prelude**      *Meditation: O Take My Hand, Dear Father*      D. Paxton

### ***\*Call to Worship***

Floyd Andrews

L: How wonderful it is to be in a dwelling place for God!  
P: **The refreshing springs of God's love clean and restore us.**  
L: There is a place here for everyone. No one is turned away.  
P: **The least and the lost; the homeless and hopeless are always welcome in God's house.**  
L: Praise to God who invites and shelters us all.  
P: **Praise to God who heals and sends us forth to serve. Amen.**

### ***\*Old Testament Reading***

Psalm 84

**\*Unison Prayer**

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love, to praise you, and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. Amen.

**Hymn** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* UMH 559

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of the promise, you have declared yourself to be our heavenly Parent through Jesus Christ. Forgive our denial of your promised care through anxiety and our hesitancy to identify ourselves with you despite your past provision for our needs. We are sorry for the disloyalty we have shown you from time to time through our rejection of the church. Absolve us for the sake of your ever loyal Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Responsive Words of Assurance**

L: Friends, hear the good news! Christ loved the church and gave himself for it, to consecrate it, cleansing it by water and word

P: **so that he might present the church to himself all glorious, with no stain or wrinkle or anything of the sort, but holy and without blemish.**

L: Friends, believe the good news!

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Special Music** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus/Kum Bah Yah* arr. D. Elrich  
Kris Hipple, Janis Jarvis, Craig Mueller

**Invitation for the Offering**

**Offertory** *Notes from Johann Sebastian Bach*

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**Prayer for the Offering**

**New Testament Reading** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

**Sermon** "The Armor of God" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Hymn** *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600

**Responsive Benediction**

L: God is always with you.

P: **Even when times get difficult and the way is not clear, God is truly by your side.**

L: Rest in God's strength and love. Serve God with joy.  
Go in peace.

P: **Amen.**

**Postlude** *Fughette* Johann G. Walther

*You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.*

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary of Bill and Marilyn Ransom.*

**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor:	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm	Liturgist:	Floyd Andrews
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Usher:	Judi Wagner
Vocalist:	Deb Chermonte	Usher:	Guylene Harold
Vocalist:	Gabriela Martinez	Greeter:	Jean Scothon
Pianist:	Javier Gonzalez	Greeter:	Greg Lavelle
Video:	John & Michelle Wolter	Video:	Phil Wolter
Video:	Josh Walsh	Video:	Craig Mueller