Prayer Concerns

First Responders Donald R. Victims of natural disasters Susan W. Those suffering from mental Viola C. Barbara B. illness Those affected by gun violence Lois D. Those who are homeless Keith A. Jan, a community meal guest Donna, sister of Carol N. Don, lifted by Liz Lavelle Miriam, lifted by Janis J. Patty, lifted by Janis J. Judy K. Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T. Mary, lifted by Susan W. Monica, lifted by Susan W. Nancy D. Carol W. Selene, lifted by Carole A. Sally S. Hannah, lifted by Louise A. Judy, lifted by Brenda F. Sterling B. Bev, lifted by Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S. Josh O. Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S. Steve, lifted by Ron W. Mary Ellen M. Teresa. Michelle W.'s cousin Matthew F., USAF Josh O. and Guylene H. Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 1/

Rap Snalding

July 12	Trank O Den	July 14	Nac Spaiding
July 12	Jeff Riddlebaugh		
July 10	Jane and Ray Burnett	July 16	Leslie and Neil Dilley
July 13	JoAnn and Larry Krejci		

July 12

Frank O'Dall

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Body, Mind, and Spirit
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

5th Sunday after Pentecost July 10, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude O For A Closer Walk With Thee Gerald Peterson

*Call to Worship (Psalm 82, Luke 10)

Michelle Wolter

L: Who is my neighbor?

P: The righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the wicked.

L: Who else is my neighbor?

P: The rich and the poor, the weak and the strong.

L: Is anyone else my neighbor?

P: The great and the small, the arrogant and the humble.

L: They are no different than I am!

P: You must love your neighbor as yourself!

*Unison Prayer (Colossians 1)

Our hope is in you, Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Our hope comes from the gospel, the word of the truth that you brought to us. May it bear abundant fruit in our lives. Let the whole world be

^{*}New Testament Reading Colossians 1:1-14

filled with your hope! As we grow in faith, help us truly comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Amos 7)

You stand beside a wall with a plumb line in your hand, Lord—the wall that I have built. What once was a straight, strong wall of protection, a sanctuary against all that might harm me, is now revealed as a bowed, bulging, weak wall of separation that I have used to conceal myself within a dark prison of my own making. I know that your perfect judgment finds me wanting. Free me, Lord; I am my own worst enemy. Level my feeble fortress, and rebuild me in the strength of your love and your forgiveness. Lead me from my darkness into your light. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Colossians 1)

We no longer belong to the power of darkness. We belong to the kingdom of the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who has set us free and forgiven our sins. Remember the hope stored up for us in heaven—the hope that flamed into life when we first heard the good news; the hope of the glory to come; the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Watch and Pray Bernard Hamblen

Vocalist: Rae Spalding

The Offering

*Doxology Psalm Gordon Young UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Hymn Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

(vv. 1, 3-5)

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Sermon "The Way to Live" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

*Hymn The Summons TFWS 2130

(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

*Responsive Benediction (Colossians 1)

L: Be filled with all wisdom and spiritual insight. Lead lives pleasing to the Lord and worthy of our calling.

P: Bear fruit in good works of every kind, as we grow in the knowledge of God.

L: Be strong in the glorious might of the Lord, who gives us power to endure everything with patience and joy.

P: Give thanks to the One who has rescued us from darkness, that we might live forever in the realm of light. Amen!

Postlude Echo J. S. Bach

Please be seated for the postlude.

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Jane and Ray Burnett's wedding anniversary.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm Organist: Marlene Dirksen Liturgist: Michelle Wolter

Greeters: Barb and Floyd Andrews, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter