Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental illness
Those affected by gun violence
Those who are homeless
Our condolences to Chris Byrns and Reba Yafanaro following the passing of their sister, Alta Faye Walker
Jan, a community meal guest
Don, lifted by Liz L.
Judy K.
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.
Nancy D.
Carol W.
Sally S.
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.
Ron W.
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin

Donald R.
Susan W.
Viola C.
Barbara B.
Lois D.
Keith A.
Josh O.
Sterling B.
Donna, sister of Carol N.
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Matthew F., USAF
Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

July 18	Gabriela Martinez	July 22	Mary Lou Fitzgerald
July 20	Wilbur Stacho	July 23	Amber Faught

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Feeding the Community – Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

6th Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* arr. Lani Smith

****Call to Worship*** (Psalm 52) Floyd Andrews

L: Seek refuge in God!
P: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
L: Seek refuge in God!
P: We put our trust in God, because of God's mighty deeds.
L: Seek refuge in God!
P: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God's holy name.

****New Testament Reading*** Colossians 1:15-28

****Unison Prayer*** (Psalm 52, Colossians 1)

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on

earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. Amen.

***Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103
(vv. 1, 3-4)

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders you have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings you have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to purchase school supplies for Oxcart Pantry to distribute to students for the upcoming school year.

The Offering

***Offertory** *What God Ordains Is Always Good* arr. A. Beck

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

***Special Music** *The Love of God* arr. R. Thygerson
Piano Solo: Marlene Dirksen

Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42

***Hymn** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* UMH 453

Sermon "Living in the Balance"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396
(vv. 1-2, 4)

Benediction

For just a moment, take a deep breath. That breath is restorative. It is bringing freshness and relaxation to your life. Go from this place in peace and may God's peace be in your hearts. AMEN.

***Postlude** *Diapason Movement* John Stanley

Please be seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Liturgist: Floyd Andrews
Greeters: Barb and Floyd Andrews, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Sarah Jackson, Sydney Scothon
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter