Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental
illness
Those affected by gun violence

Those affected by gun violence Those who are homeless Marissa, Jonathan, and Henry, lifted by Debra & Joel C.

Joan P.

Judy, lifted by Brenda F. Bill, Sarah J.'s brother

Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.

Sally S. Nancy D. Sally C. Josh O.

Jan, a community meal guest

Judy K.

Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T. Hannah, lifted by Louise A. 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. Sterling B. Carol W.

Donna, sister of Carol N.

Don, lifted by Liz L. 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.

Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.

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

August 14 Shawn Dennis

August 15 Jane Hildebrand

August 15 Bill Ransom

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

10th Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

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

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude A Songbird's Hymn of Praise Beatrice A. Miller

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 5, Psalm 80, Hebrews 11, Luke 12) John Wolter

- L: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.
- P: Tend the garden of our love.
- L: Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.
- P: Nurture the soil of our hope.
- L: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith. Heal the roots of our faith. Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.
- P: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

*Old Testament Reading Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

*Unison Prayer (Isaiah 5, Hebrews 11, Luke 12)

Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith.

*Hymn

God of Love and God of Power

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Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Isaiah 5, Psalm 80, Hebrews 11)

Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives. Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and we will call your name on high.

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 5, Psalm 80, Hebrews 11)

Be assured that God's love is sufficient. In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil, and the refreshment of life-giving water, we have been given all that we need. God hears our cries, and comes to save us. Through Christ we may lay aside our sins; through Christ, we know we are safe.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music An die Musik (To the Music) Franz Schubert Soprano: Gabriela Martinez; Piano: Javier Gonzalez

The Offering

*Doxology Offertory in E Flat Theodore Dubois

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*Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56

Hymn O Day of God, Draw Nigh UMH 730

(vv. 1-4)

Sermon "An Unfamiliar Jesus" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** Guide My Feet TFWS 2208

*Benediction

Postlude I Sing the Mighty Power of God Franklin Ritter

Please be seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

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

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter