Prayer Concerns

First Responders Victims of natural disasters Those suffering from mental illness	Dona Ron Viola Barb
Those affected by gun violence	Lois
Those who are homeless	Keith
Susan W.	Sterl
Josh O.	Caro
George, Liz L.'s brother	Donr
Susan L.	Tere
Marissa, Jonathan, and Henry,	Hanr
lifted by Debra & Joel C.	Seler
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Car
Bill, Sarah J.'s brother	Steve
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Ma
Sally S.	Mattl
Nancy D.	Lt. Co
Sally C.	Christ
Judy K.	
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	

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This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 11	John Vas	September 12	Hadley Benko
September 11	Buford Wyrick	September 17	Chris Byrns

September 16 Barb and Dave Linton

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14th Sunday after Pentecost September 11, 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	Strong Son of	God, Immortal Love	arr. H. Willan

- **Call to Worship* (Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1) Greg Lavelle
 - L: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."
 - P: We proclaim that God's presence is real and alive and thriving!
 - L: Evildoers declare through their actions, "We go through life alone."
 - P: But we see God's grace, faithfulness, and steadfast love in our lives and in the world around us.
 - L: Praise be to God!
 - P: Amen!

*New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*Unison Prayer (Jeremiah 4, Luke 15)

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

*Hymn	O Worship the King (vv. 1-2, 4-5)	UMH 73	
Anthem	Glorificamus	Gordon Young	
Prayers of the People Prayer Concerns Pastoral Prayer Prayer of Confession (Jeremiah 4, 1 Timothy 1) Gracious and loving God, we find it difficult at times to place our trust in you. Too often we look at the world, and see only violence, pain, destruction, and signs of hopelessness and despair. Too often we rely on our own strength, our own plans, our own devices, rather than trusting in your hand to hold us, your love to sustain us, and your wisdom to see us through. Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn to you when we are lost, that we might find our way home.			
might experienc	e your abundant grace, mercy,	and love. Help us	

put our trust in you, that the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus may shine in our lives for all to see. Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance (Luke 15:7)

Jesus said, "there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." My friends, experience God's forgiveness and joy gifts that lead to new life!

The Lord's Prayer

Special MusicThink on These ThingsJune Caldwell KirlinVocalist: Rae Spalding; Pianist: Marlene Dirksen

The Offering Offertory *Doxology *Prayer for the	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Offering	Less arr. A. Beck UMH 94
Gospel Reading	Luke 15:1-10	
Hymn	Jesus Calls Us	UMH 398
Sermon	"Finding the Lost"	Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
*Hymn	Since Jesus Came into My He (vv. 1-3, 5)	eart TFWS 2140

*Responsive Benediction

- L: Go now in peace, and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
- P: be found by the great Shepherd and in his name seek out that which is lost. Amen.

Postlude

Festive March

Rex Koury

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

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