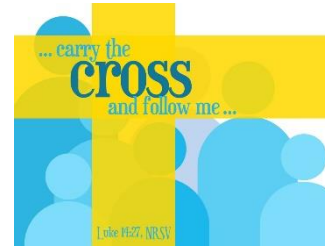


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Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Josh O.	Sterling B.
George, Liz L.'s brother	Carol W.
Susan L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Marissa, Jonathan, and Henry, lifted by Debra & Joel C.	Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin Hannah, lifted by Louise A.
Joan P.	Don, lifted by Liz L.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Bill, Sarah J.'s brother	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Matthew F., USAF
Sally S.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Nancy D.	Christopher Y., USAF
Sally C.	
Judy K.	
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	
Ron W.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 9	Randall Sheets	September 10	Jason Delfing
September 10	Guylene Harold and Josh O'Shaughnessy		
September 10	Becky and Jeff Riddlebaugh		

13th Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 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 Chorale Prelude on "When I Survey the Cross" arr. Ritter

***Call to Worship** (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139) Bev Hixon

L: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.
P: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**
L: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.
P: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**
L: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.
P: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

***Unison Prayer** (Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139)

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS 2001

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 139, Philemon, Luke 14)

God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away from evil, that we may walk with you once more.

Responsive Words of Assurance (Psalm 139)

L: The Holy One rejoices in our repentance, reshaping us into vessels of love and service. In the grace-filled love of Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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.

The Offering

Offertory *The Water Is Wide* E. Broughton

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

Sermon "Being a Disciple" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Let the joy and love of the Lord flood into your hearts and lives today.

P: **Let this day of discipleship be a day of celebration as you go into the world to serve God.**

L: Go forth in peace and joy in all that you do.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* L. Raffy

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Liturgist: Bev Hixon

Greeters: Ellie and Jim Yager, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter