

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental Illness	Barbara B. Nancy D.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Those experiencing addiction	Sally S.
Louise A.	Carol W.
Barb & Ray S.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Ray P.	Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin
Justin, lifted by Vann P.	Bill, Sarah J.'s brother
Judy F.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Arthur, Louise A.'s brother	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Susan W.	Matthew F., USAF
Josh O.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Christopher Y., USAF
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 14	Andy Moore	November 18	Michelle Wolter
November 15	Greg Lavelle		
November 18	Claudia and Paul Taller		

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: John Wolter
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Beth Cruz
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost November 13, 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

Day of Rest

Elliot/Powell

***Call to Worship** (Isaiah 12)

John Wolter

L: Come people of God;
come and celebrate God's gift of salvation.
P: **We come without fear. We come trusting in God.**
L: Come people of God;
hear God's promises and witness God's mighty deeds.
P: **In hearing the promises, in witnessing the mighty deeds
of God, we are strengthened for all that lies ahead.**
L: Come, let us worship and praise God
by shouting aloud and singing for joy,
for God truly is in our midst.

***Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 12

***Unison Prayer** (Isaiah 65, Luke 21)

Our loving and caring God, we need this time together to be united with our sisters and brothers in the faith; we need this time of worship to be comforted and strengthened in your presence. We hear of wars and rumors of wars. We read of persecution and oppression. Remind us again of your vision, that all might live in a world of peace and justice and love. May this time together imprint this vision and promise on our hearts, that we may live into this beloved community. Amen.

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Isaiah 65, Luke 21)

O God, we are more like the vision in Luke than the vision of Isaiah. We see wars, hatred, and violence everywhere, yet despair of ever stopping them. We see oppression and injustice and persecution, but fail to raise our voices in prophetic protest. We have become a pessimistic people. Help us believe—really believe—in Isaiah’s vision of the peaceable kingdom, in your promise of a new heaven and new earth. Let your cry be our cry: “They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain.” Amen.

Words of Assurance (Isaiah 12)

God is our strength and our salvation. God’s anger is turned away, and in its place we find comfort, steadfast love, and forgiveness. With this hope, we can draw water from the wells of salvation with joy and thanksgiving.

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.

Anthem *May Joyful Music Fill the Air* arr. Russell Robinson

The Offering

Offertory *Offertory on “Alma”* Lyman Brackett

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

Sermon “Enduring Challenging Times”
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

***Responsive Benediction** (Isaiah 65, Luke 21)

- L: Go forth into a world that needs new visions.
- P: **Bring the message of hope and love, of justice and peace, to all you meet.**
- L: Live the dream. Make it reality.
Celebrate endings and new beginnings,
challenges and promises.
- P: **Live the new creation. Amen.**

Postlude *Valerius (Old Dutch Hymn)* R. Powell