

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Josh O.
Victims of natural disasters	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental illness	Curtis, lifted by Reba Y. Lois D.
Those affected by gun violence	Ray S.
Those who are homeless	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Those experiencing addiction	
Our condolences to the family of Sally S.	Karen, sister of Jeff R.
Merry Lou S., lifted by Jean S.	Jane P. Keith A.
Marianne, lifted by Janis J.	Judy L.
Ryan and family, lifted by Ron and Barb C.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Ron W.	David and Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Barbara B.	
Anita B.	Bob, Terry, Kathy, and Deb, lifted by the Paul and Claudia T.
Norma, Pastor Hoyte's mother	
Cole, lifted by the Greg and Liz L.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 14	Chris Benko	May 15	Anita Bridges
May 14	Oriana Brenzo	May 17	Lisa Davison-Stroup
May 14	Deb & Joel Chermonte	May 17	Guylene Harold
May 15	Ed Brewster	May 17	Susan Lancuski

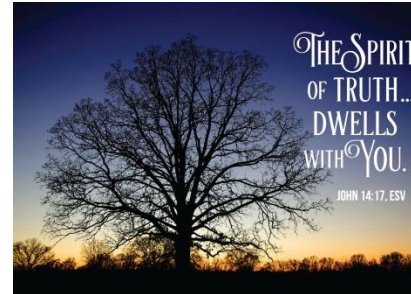
Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Chris Byrns
Greeters: Ellie and Jim Yager, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Beth Cruz
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

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6th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day May 14, 2023 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of the Risen Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Stewardship Message

John and Char Vas

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Ritter

****Call to Worship***

(Acts 17, Psalm 66, John 15)

Chris Byrns

L: Come into God's house! Come and hear what God has done!

P: God has made the world and breathed the breath of life into us!

L: But God hasn't stopped there. There's more! God is still on the scene, upholding all our life, surrounding us in power and love.

P: We live, move, and have our very being in God!

L: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

P: Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

***Unison Prayer** (Acts 17, Psalm 66, John 14)

Source of all creation, maker of the world and everything in it, you are never far from each one of us. We come into your house seeking you, O giver of life and breath. Reveal yourself to us; dwell with us; and abide in us. We live because of you. We hope because of you. In the name of Jesus Christ in whom we live, and the Spirit of Truth who abides in us. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 66:8-20

***Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Acts 17, John 14)

Maker and giver of all, forgive us when we are too preoccupied to notice your presence in our lives: when we walk through this world and fail to see the wonder of you upholding our lives and all creation; when we walk through our lives and fail to see you abiding with, within, and around us; when we walk through holy moments and fail to savor your presence, instead feeling abandoned in the vast sweep of life as each day rushes at us with its demands. Open our eyes to your presence, God of love, that we may lean on you—for you uphold all of creation in tenderness and power. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Acts 17, Psalm 66, John 14)

When Jesus left the disciples, he gave us a promise: “I will not leave you orphaned!” For we, his disciples, live in him and he in us—the presence of God within and around all. What a promise! Take courage! Take comfort! Blessed be God!

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Invitation for the Offering

You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online (www.noumc.org/donate), by mailing a check to the church office, or in the offering plates that are passed during worship.

Offertory *Come, Thou Almighty King* Beck

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

Gospel Reading John 14:15-21

Hymn *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

Sermon “Living with the Truth” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

***Responsive Benediction** (Acts 17, 1 Peter 3, John 14)

L: Wherever we are, we are in God.

P: Wherever we are, we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.

L: Wherever we are, the Spirit abides with us and in us.

P: We go forth in peace and hope, upheld by God in every way.

L: Let us go forth in faithfulness and trust.

P: May all see the Divine in and through us. Amen.

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Cramer/Asper

Please be seated for the Postlude.

**Please stand as able*