

Prayer Concerns

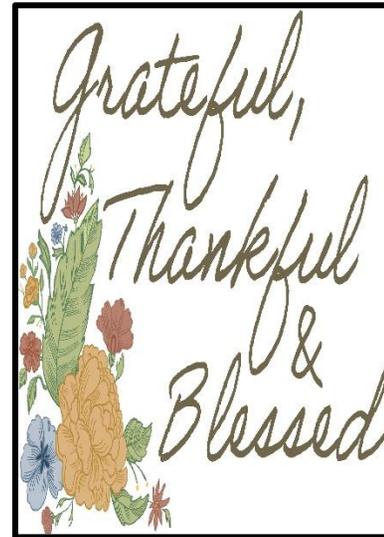
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
	Anita B.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin	Ray S.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Janis J.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Ed B.'s aunt	Jane P.
Jennifer G.	Keith A.
Will S.	Judy L.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Barbara B.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	David N., JoAnne's husband
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Ron W.
Joan H.	Richard P., lifted by Liz L.
Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	Jan, community meal guest
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Barb L.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.
Mario, Community Meals piano player	CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
	Dustyn D.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/12 Michael Moore	5/15 Ed Brewster
5/13 Judi Wagner	5/15 Anita Bridges
5/13 Carolyn Owings	5/17 Lisa Davison-Stroup
5/13 Alice Walsh	5/17 Hannah Anderson
5/14 Chris Benko	5/17 Guylene Harold
5/14 Oriana Brenzo	5/17 Susan Lancuski
5/14 Deb and Joel Chermonte	

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Joel Chermonte
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Bev Hixon
Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday/ Mother's Day

May 12, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior be with you.

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude Vom Hummel hitch, da Komm' ich her (From Heaven
Above to Earth I Come) Martin Luther

***Call to Worship**

Bev Hixon

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

P: We will sing His praise.

L: Know that the Lord is God.

P: We are here with hearts filled with Thanksgiving.

L: The Lord is good.

P: His steadfast love endures forever!

***Unison Prayer**

We come to you, Lord, with hearts filled with gratitude. We give thanks for our mother's love, for our families and for the creation you have given us. But, most of all, for Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ! Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 1

***Hymn** O Church of God, United UMH 547

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We need to do a better job, Lord. All too often we get caught up in ourselves. We let our fears and anxieties rule our lives. We fail to reach out to you. We fail to recognize your presence in our lives. Strengthen us, Lord, to open our hearts and minds to your neverending love.

Words of Assurance

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God.

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choir Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

Prayer for the Offering

***Unison Affirmation (from Romans 8:35, 37-39)** UMH 887

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Special Music Salve Regina Giacomo Puccini
Soprano: Gabriela Martinez Piano: Javier Gonzalez

Gospel Reading Luke 21:1-4

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

Sermon "Being Thankful" Joel Chermonte

***Hymn** Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Leave here knowing you are loved.

P: We rejoice knowing that we are the Children of God.

L: God calls us to love one another and care for His creation.

P: We leave as servants and as followers of His Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ!

All: Amen!

Postlude Fanfare Jacques Lemmens

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*