

Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Those affected by gun violence
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness
Condolences to the family of Sally Coast on the loss of her grandson Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.
John, lifted by Mary B.
Diana S., niece of Jean S.
Carolyn B.
Jennifer G.
Will S.
Mario, Community Meals piano player
Pat, CJ C.'s mother
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law
James B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.
Bill & Marilyn R.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.
Joan H.
Ron S., lifted by Ed B.
Susan L.

Carole B.'s niece's family
Nancy D.
Lois D.
Anita B.
Keith A.
Judy L.
Chris K., lifted by Jean S.
Judi W.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Ray S.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Jane P.
Dustyn D.
Barbara B.
CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
David N., JoAnne's husband
Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Ron W.
Jan, community meal guest
Kevin, lifted by Barb & Ron C.
Andy W.
Kim J., Sarah J.'s sister-in-law
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin

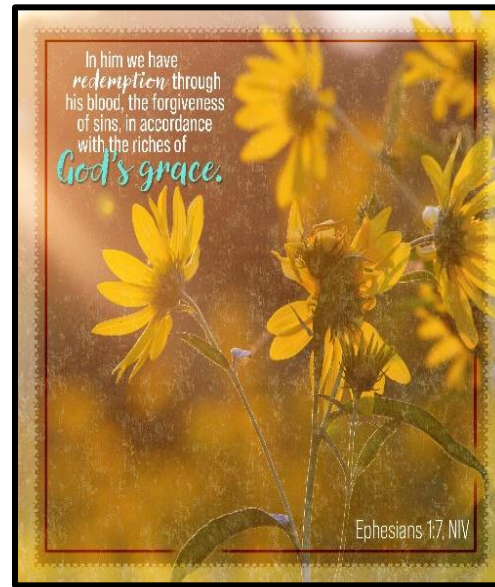
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/14 Rae Spalding
7/16 Leslie and Neil Dilley
7/18 Gabriela Martinez

7/20 Wilbur Stacho
7/20 Alexa Cunningham

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Joel Chermonte
Greeters: Jean Scothon, 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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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

O Rest in the Lord from Elijah F. Mendelssohn
arr. Ernest A. Dicks

***Call to Worship**

Joel Chermonte

L: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

P: We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

L: Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

P: We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

L: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

P: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.

***Unison Prayer**

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 24

***Hymn** *This is My Father's World* UMH 144

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession (Ephesians 1, Psalm 24, 2 Samuel 6)

You have called us by name, Lord, and made us your family. Yet we do not always live as one body in Christ—we neglect to care for your creation; we forget that our neighbor is also our sister; we ignore suffering children in lands far away. Forgive us, we pray. Loosen the chains we place on our lives—chains of burden and busyness, chains of ignorance and stress. Free us to care for your family, that we all might praise your glorious name! Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance (Psalm 24, Mark 6)

L: We belong to the king of glory who joyfully sets us free. In Christ's healing hands, you find forgiveness.

P: In Christ's healing touch, you find forgiveness. Glory 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music *I Call on Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* Bach-Bussoni
Piano Solo: Javier Gonzalez

Prayer for the Offering

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Hymn *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* UMH 369

Sermon "Blessings in Christ" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Forward Through the Ages* UMH 555

***Responsive Benediction**

L: God's love for you is real and alive in your hearts today.

P: Go in peace, knowing that the Lord of Love and Life is with you.

L: Bring God's peace to all you meet, this day and all your days.

All: Amen.

Postlude *March Romain* Charles Gounod
arr. Ernest A. Dicks

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

**Please stand if you are able.*