

Prayer Concerns

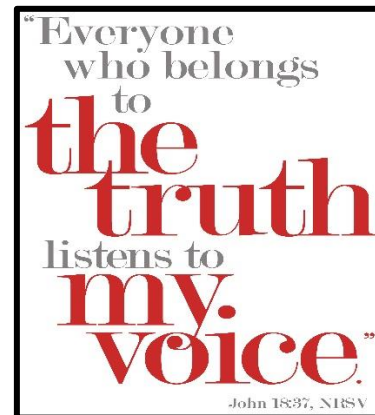
First Responders	Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle
Those affected by gun violence	Bev C., Deb C.'s mother
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Ron Wagner on his passing	John, lifted by Mary B.
Judi Wagner	Keith A.
Paul T.'s mother, Alice	Judy L.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.	Carl, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Donna R., sister of Bob & Carol N.	Sarah J.'s brother, Billy
Dave S., brother-in-law of Jan C.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Michael M., nephew of Jan C.	Joan H.
Jan C.	Janis J.'s cousin, Mel
Bill & Marilyn R.	Ray S.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	David N., JoAnn's husband
Carolyn B.	Joan T.
Jennifer G.	Will S.
Greg & Liz L.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Mario R., Meals piano player	Susan L.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Randall S.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Barbara B.
Nate R.	Family of Irina M.
Bunny, cousin of Liz L.	Doris, friend of Sally C.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and W.	Tammy M.'s friend, Kate's, father
Chris & Ava K., lifted by Jean S.	Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.
	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
	Daniel C., lifted by Joel & Deb C.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/25 Judie & Mike Flynn	11/29 Ray Burnett
11/29 Mike & Chris Byrns	11/29 Madison Stroup

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Liturgist: Bev Hixon
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Barb and Ron Clough
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday

November 24, 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 *Hilf, Gott, das mirs gelinge* J.S.Bach
(O Help Me, Lord to Praise Thee)

***Call to Worship** Bev Hixon

L: Children of God, whom do you follow?

P: We follow Christ, Ruler of us all.

L: Children of God, what kind of Ruler is Christ?

P: Christ reigns with love and truth, justice and mercy, compassion and peace.

L: Children of God, how will you live in the reign of Christ?

P: We will join Christ in choosing love, truth, justice, mercy, compassion, and peace even when our world tells us not to.

L: Children of God, come, let us worship God whose love reigns over us, exemplified in Jesus Christ!

P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Unison Prayer**

Loving God of power and justice and peace, we seek a new order. Where there is courage to speak truth to power, where there is mutual support in church and community, where there is abundant time for healing, where there is peace and freedom for all. We seek a new order. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 93

***Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Hide your truth in our hearts, dear God, for we are a people who are attracted to the error of our ways. We make bad choices, O Lord. We find ourselves in predicaments that make us sigh and groan. We have brought upon ourselves many of the disasters that have come our way. We were not honest and truthful in all situations. We even try to hide from ourselves when we realize that we are responsible for our own mistakes. O Lord, do not remove yourself from us. Forgive us, we pray, for the many sins, wrongdoings, shortcomings, and lies. Fill us with your grace and blot out our transgressions. Give us genuine love for each other, we pray. We thank you for the assurance of your forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ. Hear us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance and Pardon

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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.

Special Music: Blessed Assurance arr. Larry Moore
Piano: Gabriela Martinez and Javier Gonzalez

***Prayer for the Offerings**

***Doxology** UMH 94

Anthem "Rejoice the Lord is King" Dan Forrest

Gospel Reading John 18:33-37

Hymn Give Thanks TFWS 2036

Sermon "Truth Telling" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Beloved, may God bless you with the wisdom to discern the truth as you follow Christ,

P: who testifies to the truth by embodying love in all times and in all places.

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.*