

Prayer Concerns

°Billy E., brother of Sarah J.	°Jeannie B., lifted by Barb A.
°Jim Y., lifted by Ellie Y.	Barb B.
*Pastor Hoyte as he transitions	*Pastor Tenille as she transitions

*=1 week °=2 weeks °=3 weeks °=4 weeks on prayer list

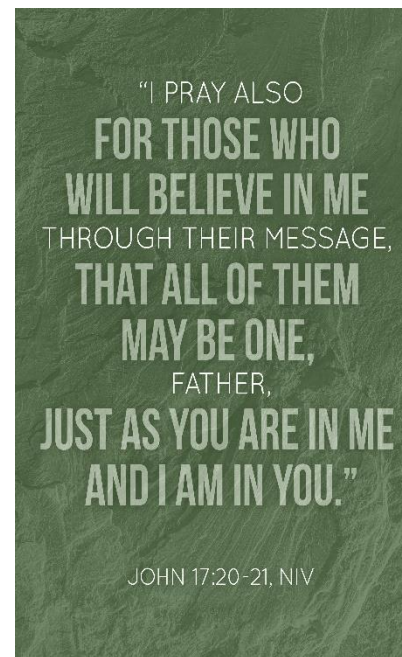
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

6/1 Ron & Amye Sabin	6/4 Barb Andrews
6/1 Jennifer Gaydos	6/5 Matias Gonzalez
6/3 Makena Chapman	6/7 Emily Jurecki
6/4 Asher Bernard	

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
 Liturgist: John Wolter
 Organist: Javier Gonzalez
 Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle
 Usher: Judi Wagner
 Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm,
 Pastor

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

June 1, 2025 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 *Now Rejoice, Dear Christians, One and All* Pachelbel

*Call to Worship

John Wolter

L: The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

P: The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

L: The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

P: The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens,

hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

L: The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

P: May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

****Unison Prayer***

Gracious Creator, you invite us into relationship with every breath. Settle us, center us, and calm us to the ever-moving flowing of your Spirit calling us to become one with you. We pray in humility and hope of grace. Amen.

****Old Testament Reading*** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

****Hymn*** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* UMH 173

Sacrament of Holy Baptism Cooper Michael Bowden
Parents: Michael and Marci Bowden

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

****Affirmation of Faith***

The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version UMH 882

****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.

****Gloria Patri*** UMH 70

Special Music

He Lifted Me

Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Fred Bock

Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Thankfulness for the Offering

****Doxology***

UMH 94

****Prayer for the Offering***

Gospel Reading

John 17:20-26

Hymn

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

Sermon

"A Prayer For Our Time"

Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

****Hymn***

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UMH 547

****Responsive Benediction***

L: We are surrounded by the presence of the Holy.

P: We are held in the love of the Creator.

L: We are filled with the inspiration of the Spirit.

P: We are called by the life and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

L: May we go from this place to live lives that hold this world in care and compassion, dreaming a New Creation as God's beloved.

All: Go in peace...Amen.

Postlude

Postlude in C

Henry Smart

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

**Please stand if you are able.*