

Prayer Concerns

°Condolences to the family of Nancy Hanger, Barb B.'s cousin on her passing	°Condolences to the family of Terry Crater, friend of Paul and Claudia T.
*Condolences to the family of Jonathon (husband of Deb and Joel C.'s grand-daughter, Marissa) on his passing	°Condolences to the family of Ron C.'s brother's girlfriend, Beth Nagy, on her passing
°Condolences to the family of Will Stacho, on his passing	*Claudia T.'s cousin, Lisa
*Sue G., lifted by Sharon W.	Barb Bilas
°Daniel C., Deb and Joel's son	

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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

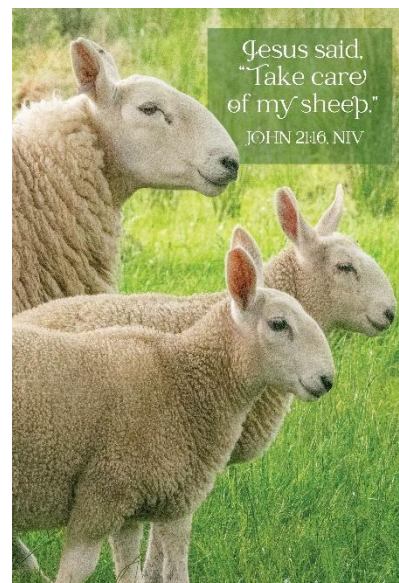
5/4 Cameron Ressel	5/9 Carole Andrews
5/4 Raymond Schurr	5/10 Susan Wolter
5/7 Jennifer Kearney	5/10 Leslie Dilley

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
 Liturgist: Floyd Andrews
 Organist: Javier Gonzalez
 Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
 Greeters: John and Char Vas, Greg Lavelle
 Ushers: Judi Wagner
 Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm,
Pastor

Third Sunday of Easter/Native American Sunday

May 4, 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

Prelude #38 in F

J. Chr. H. Rinck

*Call to Worship

Floyd Andrews

L: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.

P: From the cities and the prairies, from the places of poverty and the tables of the wealthy.

L: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.

P: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.

L: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.

P: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear.
All: Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.

****Unison Prayer***

God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.

****New Testament Reading*** Revelation 5:11-14

****Hymn*** *Ye Servants of God* UMH 181

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Creator God: Your Eden flowed with mountain-fed rivers into lush valleys with orchards of pomegranates, grapes, and honeybees. The rain fell at the right time in the right amount. Even just a few decades ago, summertime was the season of shared community celebrations, weddings, parades, picnics, and growing crops. That has changed. This is not the Earth that Eden would recognize. Creator God, forgive us for our carelessness. Comfort those who suffer. We repent of this destructive path. Turn the hearts of those who would continue to do harm to this planet. Let us believe as you have taught us, that all things can be made new. Amen.

Responsive Words of Pardon and Assurance

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.

Anthem

Thankfulness for Our Offerings

****Doxology*** UMH 94

****Prayer for the Offerings***

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Hymn *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* UMH 432

Sermon "A Call for Food Justice" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion

****Hymn*** *Go Forth for God* UMH 670

****Responsive Benediction***

L: Let us go from this place, casting the net of God's love wide.

P: May we live our lives with the compassion and care of the one who includes all—

L: the one who breathed the creation into being and looked around and declared it good.

All: Very, very good. Go in peace to do likewise. Amen.

Postlude *Postlude in G* Christian Cappelen

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

**Please stand if you are able.*