

Prayer Concerns

*Phil, friend of Joel and Deb C.	*Condolences to the family of Zach, Kris H.'s friend on his passing
+Donald, raised in worship	Barb B.
Barb S.	Bill and Marilyn R.
Michelle W.	Joann N., church custodian
°Christine A.	*Cheryl L., lifted by Janis J.

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

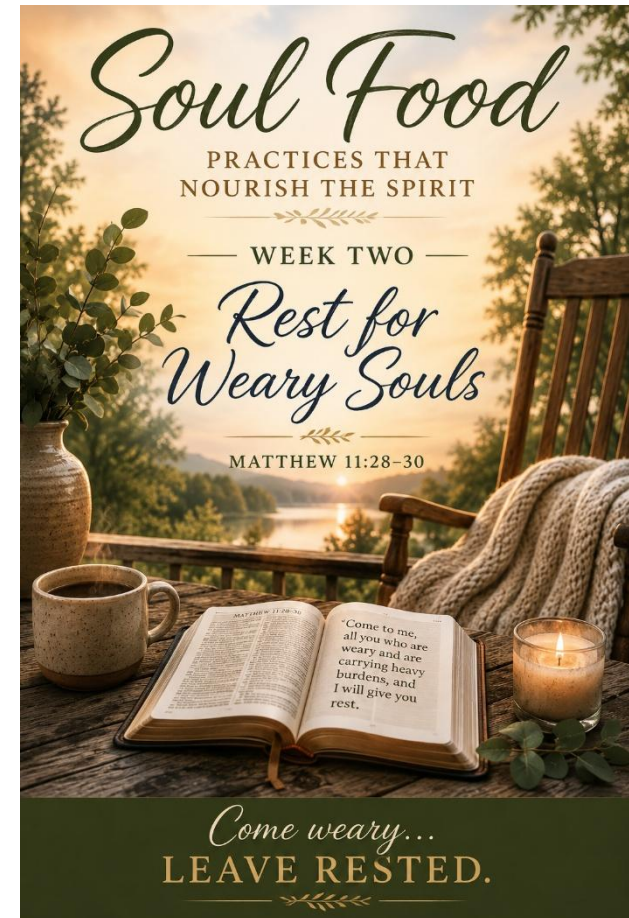
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/11 Emily Krueger
8/15 Jane Hildebrand

8/15 Bill Ransom

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Chris Byrns
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Judi Wagner
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026 11:00 am

Processional/Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Holy is the Lord* Leo Dengler/Franz Liszt

**Call to Worship*

L: Come, all who are weary.

P: We come seeking the rest only Christ can give.

L: Come, all who carry heavy burdens.

P: We lay our burdens at the feet of Jesus.

L: Come, all who have been striving, worrying, and running.

P: We come to receive God's peace.

L: God prepares a place of rest for every weary soul.

All: Let us worship the One who renews our strength and restores our spirits.

**Unison Prayer*

God of Sabbath and stillness, we arrive carrying responsibilities, worries, deadlines, disappointments, and expectations. Some of us are physically tired. Some of us are emotionally drained. Some of us are spiritually exhausted. Yet, You have not called us here to perform. You have called us here to rest. Quiet our racing thoughts. Slow our hurried hearts. Help us remember that we are loved not because of what we accomplish, but because we belong to You. Meet us in this sacred hour, renew our strength, and remind us that Your grace is enough for every burden we carry. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading Hebrews 4: 3b-11

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: When life feels overwhelming,

P: God invites us to rest.

L: When burdens become too heavy,

P: Christ carries what we cannot.

L: When anxiety steals our peace,

P: The Holy Spirit renews our souls.

L: When we forget who we are,

P: God reminds us we are beloved.

L: May we release every burden.

P: May we receive God's peace.

All: Lord, teach us to rest in You. Amen.

Special Music

Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Javier Gonzalez, Piano

Offering Invitation

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**Doxology*

UMH 94

**Prayer for the Offering*

**Lord's Prayer*

Hymn

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS 2128

Sermon Series

"Soul Food: Rest for the Weary Souls"

Pastor Tennille Power

**Closing Hymn*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

**Benediction/Recessional*

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

L. V. Beethoven/ arr. Lloyd Larson

(Please be seated to enjoy the postlude.)