

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 4-13-25: Sharon Marchant turned 90 this week. Larry West received a new prosthetic leg! Blessings for all the food that was donated for the Easter food boxes! Joy for the birth of Ezra on 4-12-25! Check the bulletin board in the hall to see who have already turned 90!

Concerns: Week of 4-13-25: Jonathan Hawk’s uncle Gary; Markita South’s care team are running tests; Faye West’s brother and s-i-l Ray & Lonnie as they move; Diana Daniels’ granddaughter in the hospital; Pastor Misty’s f-i-l, John; Allison Colebrook.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes, Ione Bartells, Dianna Eaves, LouAnn Kosier, Sabine Kruse, Tava Lister, Tom & Donna Masterson, LeRoy & Sheryl Messenger, Roy & Margaret Sims, Scott & Markita South, Joanne Wilson.

Prayers for Friends and Family:

Barbara Garvin’s daughter, Paula (in NC); Juanita Howard’s Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108 - in IN) Norma Lombardi’s sister, Antoinette (age 98 - in NY); Jan Mills’ sister, Greta (age 94 - in MO); Jan’s niece, Lettie (in MO); Kathy N.’s mom’s best friend, Juanetta (age 99 - in TX); Ken Quinn’s son, Kelly (in CO); Pastor Stephanie’s friend, Amy (in IL); Markita’s family friend, Carolyn (in IN); Faye West’s brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased):

05/18/24 Ginger Sublett	10/27/24 Dean DeWall	02/04/25 Guenther Kruse
06/19/24 Kandi Cooper	11/15/24 Patricia Seabert	02/10/25 Rich Kosier
07/21/24 Steven Fleming	12/08/24 Mark Campbell	03/03/25 Charles DeWall
07/30/24 Ana Palmer	12/14/24 Jay Harris	03/05/25 Tom Olsen
09/01/24 Prashant Macwan	12/30/24 Eleanor Auseth	03/08/25 Barbara Schumate
09/30/24 Alaine Gohn	01/01/25 Larry Wiggs	03/11/25 S. Joan Johnson
10/08/24 Lorraine Axtell	01/10/25 Jean Jack	04/13/25 Bill Hudson
10/17/24 Randy Wolfe	01/31/25 Marlene Shirley	

Prayers for our Nation: Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present) our police, firefighters & first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, our doctors, nurses, rehab and care teams. We lift in prayer the shelters, food banks and housing units that help with human needs. We pray for the employment offices, public libraries, drug/alcohol abuse help centers, mental health help centers, animal help centers and for all the churches who help to show God’s love to their communities.

Our Military in Service: (* = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath*
ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslienger, TSgt Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath
Army: Pvt. Matthew Farris*
Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart, WO1 Wesley Meadows*
Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker



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April 20, 2025, 10:30 am
Easter Sunday

Prelude “Praise the Name of Jesus *with*
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” arr by Mark Hayes

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*Call to Worship

People: We look in and see our own emptiness. We remember how we have treated other people-members of our family, friends, and neighbors.

People: When we come to the empty tomb, we lay before you our pain, our emptiness and look to you for hope.

People: We do not need to dwell in the tomb of our own woundedness any longer. For Christ has risen to heal us, Christ has risen to forgive us; Christ has risen to change us all and bind us together now.

Adapted from a Service of Holy Communion 2010, posted on the River of Life website.

***Opening Hymn** Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302 vv 1-4
New Song Handbells

Offertory	“Majesty”	Jack Hayford Celebration Choir
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***Offertory Prayer**

Scripture John 20:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Nancy Carlson, Liturgist

*Hymn	He Lives	UMH 310
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Sermon “Holy Symmetry” Rev. Misty Howick

Instrumental Anthem “What Wondrous Love is This?” arr Steve Danyew
New Song Handbells with Alex Lunardi, clarinet soloist

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Communion Music “I Sing Praises”
 Terry Mac Almon arr Mark Hayes
 (please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

*Benediction

***The Hallelujah Chorus** George Handel
Celebration Choir and Congregation

***Postlude** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” arr Robert D. Vandall
**Please stand as you are able*

Rev. Misty Howick Pastor	Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant	Rev. Stephanie Soon Minister of Music
Ruth Cooper, audio Jeff Howick, video	Pam McNeal Laue, clarinet	Alex Lunardi Accompanist