

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Week of 7-27-25 We give all thanks, praise and glory to God that Sharon Marchant went home, and Larry West went home, each returning to their homes around 7-24-25. Thank You, Lord, for the recovery of these loved ones!

Concerns:

Week of 7-27-25: Barbara Garvin's daughter, Paula; Joanne Goode; Mary Kristensen; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law; Caitlin from Oak Ridge, TX; Margaret Van Scyoc's grandson, Hill; Faye West's friend, Bonnie.

Ongoing prayers:

Lisa Barnes; Pat Howard's daughter, Erin; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Tava Lister; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Sheryl Messenger, Leslie Oredson & Phil; Phyllis Russell; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Scott & Markita South; Joanne Wilson. The drawings for construction of the Narthex and are being submitted to the city! Please keep praying for this forward progress.

Prayers for Friends and Family:

Joanne Cox Croft's Great Aunt, Bobbi Oare Miles (age 110 - in AZ); Barbara Garvin's daughter, Paula (in NC), her cousin Peter Chartrand & wife (in AZ); Marilyn Holdsworth's friend, Gail (in NY); Juanita Howard's Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108- in IN); Jacque Laats' niece Jaxon & Shane (in AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99- 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 100 - in TX); Ken Quinn's son, Kelly (in CO); Sandy Smith's family friend, Fred (in OH); Pastor Stephanie's friend, Amy (in IL); Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN)

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

09/01/24 Prashant Macwan	12/14/24 Jay Harris	03/03/25 Charles DeWall	05/05/25 Elizabeth Flores
09/30/24 Elaine Gohn	12/30/24 Eleanor Auseth	03/05/25 Tom Olsen	06/13/25 Walter Hopkins
10/08/24 Lorraine Axtell	01/01/25 Larry Wiggs	03/08/25 Barbara Schumate	06/18/25 Ione Bartells
10/17/24 Randy Wolfe	01/10/25 Jean Jack	03/11/25 S. Joan Johnson	06/27/25 Gary Kelley
10/27/24 Dean DeWall	01/31/25 Marlene Shirley	04/13/25 Bill Hudson	07/09/25 Terry Locke
11/15/24 Patricia Seabert	02/04/25 Guenther Kruse	04/28/25 Vivian Claussen	07/09/25 LeRoy Messenger
12/08/24 Mark Campbell	02/10/25 Rich Kosier	05/03/25 Dr. Millard Kimery	07/16/25 Jerome K. Johnson

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 and for 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: TSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **

Marines:

Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, E-5 Nicholas Rinker



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Tend and Send**



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Service of Communion Scripture, Prayer and Music

August 3, 2025, 10:30 am
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Blessed Assurance” arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Prayer

**God, our guide and our protector,
as we gather today in your holy house,
open our minds and souls and hearts,
that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction
of your Spirit in our lives.**

**Help us follow you as you lead us
to the land you have created for us,
where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.**

~ Written by Robert Blezard on the Worship Elements page of the Ministry Matters website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/10/opening-prayer-psalm-107.html>

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

*Opening Hymn	Word of God, Come Down on Earth	UMH 182 vv 1, 2, 4
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Offering

Offertory	“Because He Lives” Ken Martin, Solo	Matt Maher
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***Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Scripture Colossians 3:1-11 Shannon Sundbye, Liturgist

Song of Praise	Come, Share the Lord	TFWS 2269 Praise Team
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Sermon Think Globally Act Locally Rev. Misty Howick

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music “Shepherd Me, Oh God”
(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** Lord of All Hopefulness TFWS 2197

*Benediction

***Postlude** “Praise the Name of Jesus with All Hail
the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Rev. Stephanie Soon
Minister of Music

Ruth Ellen Cooper, sound
Jeff Howick, video

Scott South, Sue Wilson, Jeffrey Conger &
Joanne Cox Croft - Praise Team

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist