

Prayer Requests

Joys:

Week of 8-24-25: Praise God with love and thanksgiving for going into the surgery with Susan, who joyfully came out of the operating room with no ill effects. Her experienced surgeon knew just how to handle her case. We thank God for great results and many prayers. Truly a Joy! Thank You, Lord, for a few drops of rain to remind us the seasons are changing, and cooler temps will arrive on time!

Concerns:

Week of 8-24-25: Louise Bishop's concerns for public servants; Barbara Garvin's friend, Linda; Nic Herman's friend Mel; Pat Howard's friend, Dick; Grandson of Pat Howard's friend Laurie, Edison; Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (In MN); Faye West's friend, Bonnie; Joanne Wilson.

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; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Scott & Markita South; Faye West's friend, Bonnie; Joanne Wilson. The drawings for construction of the Narthex are being submitted to the City! Please keep praying for this forward progress. Please pray that the right person at the right time will apply for the Media Manager position, for our Choir Director Position and for our Treasurer Position.

Prayers for Friends and Family:

Barbara Garvin's cousin Peter Chartrand; Juanita Howard's Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108- in IN); Eileen Johnson's friend, Pastor Cathy (in MN); Jacque Laats, niece Jaxon (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); 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	12/30/24 Eleanor Auseth	03/08/25 Barbara Schumate	06/27/25 Gary Kelley
09/30/24 Alaine Gohn	01/01/25 Larry Wiggs	03/11/25 S. Joan Johnson	07/08/25 Terry Locke
10/08/24 Lorraine Axtell	01/10/25 Jean Jack	04/13/25 Bill Hudson	07/09/25 LeRoy Messenger
10/17/24 Randy Wolfe	01/31/25 Marlene Shirley	04/28/25 Vivian Claussen	07/16/25 Jerome K. Johnson
10/27/24 Dean DeWall	02/04/25 Guenther Kruse	05/03/25 Dr. Millard Kimery	08/08/25 Phyllis Russell
11/15/24 Patricia Seabert	02/10/25 Rich Kosier	05/05/25 Elizabeth Flores	08/12/25 Aileah Carlson
12/08/24 Mark Campbell	03/03/25 Charles DeWall	06/13/25 Walter Hopkins	08/17/25 Shane Hill
12/14/24 Jay Harris	03/05/25 Tom Olsen	06/18/25 Ione Bartells	

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: LCpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, E-5 Nicholas Rinker



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

August 31, 2025, 10:30 am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Here I Am, Lord” Dan Schutte
Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather under the watchful eye of the Lord, who sets a plumb line among us—revealing what is straight and true.

People: We come seeking justice for the weak, rescue for the oppressed, and clarity for our confused hearts.

Leader: Through the gospel that bears fruit in us and in all the world,

People: We are empowered to love God fully and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

All: Let us worship the God whose call sends us forth to live grace and peace

*Opening Hymn The Church’s One Foundation UMH 545

Offering

Offertory “Oh Happy Day” Edwin R. Hawkin
Peggy Skok and Jeffrey Conger, duet

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Scripture Genesis 15: 1-6 Carla Boh, Liturgist
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Song of Praise Fear Not! Phil Pringle
Praise Team

Sermon Rev. Doug Handlong

Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer TFWS 2200
(4x) Praise Team

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn The Summons TFWS 2130

*Benediction

*Postlude “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” Getty & Townend
arr. Jan Sanborn

**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 Cooper, audio Jeff Howick, video	Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South & Joanne Croft – Praise Team	Alex Lunardi Accompanist