## **Prayer Requests**

# Joys:

**Week of 8-31-25:** Thank You, Lord, that we are seeing more of our winter residents' return! Thank You, Lord, that You are bringing some cooler temps later this week!

#### Concerns:

**Week of 8-31-25:** PJ Colebrook's sale of a house; Barbara Garvin's cousin, Wendy; Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather; New song Fall Festival in Oct.

#### 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; Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Scott & Markita South; Faye Wests's friend, Bonnie; Joanne Wilson. The drawings for construction of the <a href="Narthex">Narthex</a> 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 our <a href="Choir Director Position">Choir Director Position</a> and for our <a href="Treasurer Position">Treasurer Position</a>.

#### **Prayers for Friends and Family:**

Juanita Howard's Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108- in IN); Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; 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 (age100 - 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):

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

#### **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 Ailslieger, 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

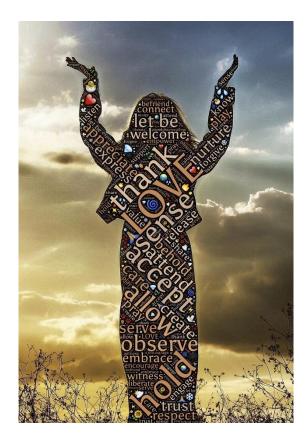


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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

September 7, 2025, 10:30 am Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude** "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"

J & E Greenelsh

Arr. Mark Hayes

### Welcome/Announcements

\*Opening Prayer

All-knowing God,

We gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us.

You know us better than we know ourselves—all our thoughts and actions—and yet You love us.

No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us—ahead and behind—gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives.

May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together—examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us on to paths that lead to life. For we are Your people, called by Your name.

Amen.

Posted on the re:Worship blog at https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-psalm-139.html.

\*Affirmation of Faith

**UMH 883** 

\*Opening Hymn

Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom

UMH 508 vv 1, 2, 5

**Good News! – Reception of New Members** 

Offering

**Offertory** "The Power of the Cross"

Ken Martin, solo

UMH 95

**Getty & Townsend** 

\*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

**Scripture** Luke 12:2-3, 13-23, 32-34, 41, 48b Rhonda Easa, Liturgist

Song of Praise Come, Share the Lord TFWS 2269

**Praise Team** 

**Sermon** A Generous Church Rev. Misty Howick

**Prayer of Confession** 

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Communion Music** "Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)"

Keith & Krisyn Getty & Stuart Townend, arr. Larry Shackley

(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

\*Closing Hymn Something Beautiful (3x)

UMH 394

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Welsh Hymn Tune

\*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