Prayer Requests

Joys:

Week of 9-14-25: Gerald and Sharon Marchant celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary on 9-12-25. What a blessing to celebrate with this most beloved couple.

Concerns:

Week of 9-14-25: Myrna Bishop, prayers for Baby Emily; Joanne, Croft's friend, Lorelei; Marilyn Holdsworth's friend, Gail Harris; Juanita Howard's niece Jennifer; Juanita's friend Christina; Juanita's friend, Judy; Pastor Steve Laue and his wife Pam; Maury and Rozanne Malaise; Janel Soffa; Markita South; Faye West's friend Bonnie; Larry West; Ray & Lonnie West.

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 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 our Music Director Position.

Prayers for Friends and Family:

Marilyn Holdsworth's friend Gail (in NY); 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):

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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	08/15/25 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	09/01/25 Beth Brashers
12/30/24 Eleanor Auseth	03/08/25 Barbara Schumate	06/27/25 Garv Kellev	

Prayers for Peace in our Nation and the World:

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: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, E-5 Nicholas Rinker



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

September 21, 2025, 10:30 am Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Morning Praise" Arr. Jan Sanborn

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: When we are surrounded on every side, wondering which way is up and which way is down...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we question which way to go and how to follow God's path for us...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: When we find our rest in God and long for others to know the sweet peace of God's embrace...

People: Help us, God, for the glory of your name.

Leader: Today, as we gather for worship, may we come ready to listen and discern God's help that meets us right where we are.

People: Help us, God, to receive your help and to extend your help to our neighbors, all for the glory of your name. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2025

*Opening Song Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

Good News!

Offering

Offertory "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Robert Mac Gimsey
Mike Watanabe, solo

Salara Mara Circa

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Kings 17: 8-16 Flynn Fuller, Liturgist

UMH 95

Song of Praise Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin

Sermon A Positive Outlook Rev. Misty Howick

Call to Prayer In His Time TFWS 2203

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn O Jesus I Have Promised UMH 396

*Benediction

*Postlude "This Is the Day to Rejoice Medley" arr. Mark Hayes

*Please stand as you are able

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick Kathy Norris Rev. Stephanie Soon Pastor Pastoral Assistant Minister of Music

Jesus Cazarez, Media Manager

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