

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 9-21-25; - Camp New Song is this week, at Mingus Camp and Retreat Center, September 26 – 28. We pray that God's presence will be experienced by all those in attendance and that He will grant His blessings and good fellowship!

Concerns: Week of 9-21-25; - Jo Fuller's friend, Gail; Todd Haubrich's grandson, Luke; Phil Henry; Veronica Ndaka; Bernadette; Leslie Oredson; Ken & Connie Quinn; Carol Shears.

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; Faye Wests's friend, Bonnie; Joanne Wilson.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Juanita Howard's Uncle Bill Barlage (age 108- in IN Juanita's Uncle Bill (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 Mill's sister, Greta (age 94 - in MO); Jan Mill'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): Alaine Gohn (9-30-24); Lorraine Axtell (10-8-24); Randy Wolfe (10-17-24); Dean DeWall (10-27-24); Patricia Seabert (11-15-24); Mark Campbell (12-08-24); Jay Harris (12-14-24); Eleanor Auseth (12-30-24); Larry Wiggs (1-1-25); Jean Jack (1-10-25); Marlene Shirley (1-31-25); Guenther Kruse (2-4-25); Charles DeWall (3-3-25); Tom Olsen ((3-5-25); Barbara Schumate (3-8-25); S. Joan Johnson (3-11-25); Bill Hudson (4-13-25); Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Ione Bartells (6-18-25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carleson ((8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25).

Prayers for our Nation and the World – Peace, where is it? We welcomed the season of autumn this year on 9-22. This is when we enter the astronomical fall as day, and nights are nearly equal in length because the sun is directly over the Earth's equator. There are many celebrations connected with the cooling of the temperatures. Pastor Misty has helped us embrace the Homecoming season and we welcome our winter residents back home. We see the way that our Lord designed the earth to bring forth the Harvest. We give thanks for a good harvest, and we celebrate a new Farmers Market starting on Saturday Oct. 4th, continuing every Sat. until May. We look forward to celebrating Halloween with Trunk-n-Treat, and remember All Saints Day. We gather for Thanksgiving to spend time with friends and loved ones and extended family. May we see changes in the season as we gather together and share in the work that will bring comfort to those who need shelter, food, jobs, education, grief support, health care, help centers for drug or alcohol abuse, mental health and any other challenges that make life feel hurtful. We give thanks for all the churches who help to show God's love to their communities. We pray that each community in the world will remember the celebrations that bring people together with peace and goodwill toward each other.

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, E-3 Echo Smith



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

September 28, 2025, 10:30 am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Come Thou Font” Mary Hollan	John Wyeth Arr. Victor Labenske
Welcome/Announcements	Scott South	

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Gentle Shepherd...we come to You as we are, not as we pretend to be.
All: We confess from the very beginning of this worship that we are lost...Were it not for You, O great seeker of our souls, patient parent to our childhood, joyful host to our homecoming.
Leader: Were it not for You, O Lord, we would be lost forever.
All: But, because of You, there is room for us at the great Love Feast.
Leader: Gentle Shepherd...seek and find us as we are, not as we pretend. Be patient with us, and teach us how to wait.
All: May we be transofrmed this morning through silence, song, word and community. Oh Gentle Shepherd...lead us. Amen

*Opening Hymn	God of Grace and God of Glory	UMH 577 vv 1, 2, 4
*Opening Song	As We Gather	Mike Fay, Tom Coomes

Children’s Message

Scripture	Psalms 143:10	Scott South, Liturgist
Sermon	Message Through Music and Word	Mary Hollan

Unison Prayer
Every Valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low, the rought ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. The voice of Jesus can change everything. Declare aloud that we are the voice of Jesus! Say out loud! I AM THE VOICE OF JESUS IN THIS GENERATION. Amen!

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory	There’s Just Something About That Name (everyone sing)	UMH 171
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*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
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*Offertory Prayer	Scott South	
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*Closing Song	Lord Be Glorified	Bob Kilpatrick
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*Benediction

*Postlude	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’Name” Mary Hollan	Oliver Holden arr. Victor Labenske
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**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick Pastor	Chaplain Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant	Rev. Stephanie Soon Minister of Music
Jesus Cazarez, Media Manager Ruth Cooper, audio	Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South & Joanne Croft – Praise Team	Alex Lunardi Accompanist