

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 9-28-25; - God was moving for the Camp New Song is this past weekend! Especially as the campers were arriving on Friday and as they were departing on Sunday, as the storms were held back long enough for their safety. Thank You, Lord, for blessings this wonderful faith and fellowship event!

Concerns: Week of 9-28-25; - Gerri Binette; - Mary Hollan; -Bobbi Holmes; - Barry Ehrman; -Sharon Marchant; -Peggy Skok; -Markita's friend, Susana; Faye West's friend, Bonnie.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Gerri Binette; 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 West'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): 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! 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. Tyler 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

October 5, 2025, 10:30 am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” Geistliche Kirchengesang

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

People: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God’s will.

Leader: What do we find at today’s table?

People: God’s love, which endures all things and connects all things.

Leader: What is not at today’s table?

People: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

Leader: Let us repent, and give thanks to God’s power to bring salvation to all who believe.

People: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

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Translated by Mr. David McIntosh (Overseas Liaison, United Church of Christ in Japan).

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

*Opening Hymn Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

Good News!

Offering

Offertory “In Remembrance” Buryl Red
Celebration Choir

*Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Song of Praise The Wonderful Cross Traditional, Tomlin
Praise Team

Scripture Genesis 2:8-10, 15-19 Rhonda Easa, Liturgist

Sermon The Garden Home Rev. Misty Howick

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer (sung) TFWS 2278

Communion Music “Let Us Break Bread Together” Mark Hayes
(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn For the Fruits of This Creation UMH 97

*Benediction

*Postlude “The Wonderful Cross” Tomlin, Walt & Reeves
arr. Jan Sanborn

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick Pastor Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South & Joanne Croft – Praise Team Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant Alex Lunardi Accompanist