

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 11-2-25: Richard Holdsworth is spending this week with us in Surprise. It was a nice surprise to see him with the choir on Sunday, and in Prayer Force on Monday! Thank You, Lord, for the gift of Richard's presence at the times he and Marilyn can be in town! It was great to see Garry and Trudy at church, along with Pastor Steve and his wife Sue, in attendance! We are grateful for all who are in attendance, just surprised at the ones we do not see as often, so we give thanks to God for bringing our loved ones back whenever possible!

Concerns: Week of 11-2-25: Clete Corey's loss; Carolyn & Andy's son, Brian; Nigerian Christians and other acts of violence; Ron Croft's friend, Dave and his extended family; Leslie Oredson; Patti S.'s sister, Peggy; City of Surprise; athi's friend Kathy (in CA).

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Gerri Binette; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Pat Howard's daughter, Erin; Sabine Kruse; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sheryl Messenger; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Peggy Skok; Arline Slocumb; Faye Wests's friend, Bonnie; Joanne Wilson.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Juanita's Uncle Bill (age 108- in IN); Howick family friend, Diana; 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 95 - in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 - in TX); KN's extended family, Dusty & Lisa (in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased) 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); Carol Hanes (4-4-25); 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); Lone 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 Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25).

Prayers for Fall and Thanksgiving: We give all thanks for our God is always near, providing for us and drawing us closer to Him and to one another. May we take time in the coming month to connect, serve and show the love of Christ to our neighbors. This is a time where we gather together with fellow church members to volunteer at a local food bank, to think ahead for those who are experiencing food insecurity, and prepare for those in the community who are in need of support. Just as the harvest season brings abundance, let us gather in joy and gratitude, knowing that we too, are part of God's harvest in this world. We are grateful to live in a community who join with other people of peace and want to help provide for the needs of others. May our ministries in providing the basic necessities of life bring a new community sense of feeling loved that sparks new hope for this season of Thanksgiving with joy and peace.

Our Military in Service: (= serving overseas)**

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Daryl Gladstein, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO1 Wesley Meadows **

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music
November 9, 2025, 10:30 am
Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Prelude	“It Is Well”	Robert D. Vandall
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Welcome/Announcements

***Opening Prayer (Unison)**

God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, we barely remember all that has gone before. Our memories of former glory are filtered through so many experiences, through joy and through pain. Our today is blurred by our anxieties and our fears, and we cannot always see what you are doing in our midst. Forgive our shortsightedness. Forgive our focus on a misremembered history. Forgive our reluctance to embrace what you are bringing to life among us.

Remind us that you abide not in buildings but in the people who call on your name. Help us trust in the splendor that will come as we continue to build up the body and to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Amen

Adapted from www.umcdiscipleship.org November 9th. (Derek Weber, April 2025.)

*Opening Song	Cry of My Heart	TFWS 2165
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Offering

Offertory	“All Good Gifts”	Natalie Sleeth
	Celebration Choir	

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

Good News! – Veterans Day Slide Show and Quilt Presentation

Children's Message

Scripture	Joshua 1: 1-9	Shannon Sundbye Liturgist
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Hymn of Praise Thy Word Is a Lamp UMH 601

Sermon Homeland Rev. Misty Howick

Call to Prayer	O God of Every Nation	UMH 435 vv. 1, 2, 4
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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Standing on the Promises of God UMH 374

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Martin Luther
based on Psalm 46

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Rich Messenger
Choir Director

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist