## **Prayer Requests**

**Joys: Week of 11-9-25 -** What a joy to see how many Veterans we have here at New Song UMC who have served in the Military! Thank you for your service!

**Concerns:** Week of 11-9-25 - our church neighbor Ida; Barbara Garvin's daughter's friend Breanna who passed leaving a husband and 2 girls; Bobbi Holmes, tests this week; the South's friend, Javier; Faye West's family friend, Bonnie; Larry West; Many unnamed loved ones who are dealing with difficulties.

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: Carolyn Garbacz's son, Brian; 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) 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); 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 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 Ailslieger, 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 16, 2025, 10:30 am Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "I Will Enter His Gates/This Is the Day" Mark Hayes

## Welcome/Announcements

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Listen friends, God is creating new heavens and a new earth. All the earlier troubles, chaos, and pain are things of the past, to be forgotten.

People: We have an opportunity to look ahead with joy. The new place will have no more sounds of weeping, no cries of anguish; nor shall we bury our daughters and sons prematurely.

Leader: We will not labor in vain. No more shall we plant and not eat of the fruit of our hands. No more shall we build only to have another inhabit our dwelling.

People: No more shall we be oppressed because of class, color, or gender. Our enemies will be our friends.

Leader: Rise up children of the Most High God, see what is to come! Hold this promise in your heart.

People: We shall toil and not see the benefits for a while. But one day, God shall come for us and bring us to the new place where we may rest and find true communion with the Creator and all creation. Amen.

Adapted from:

Sharletta M. Green, The Africana Worship Book for Year C (Discipleship Resources, 2008), 52

\*Opening Song Let All Things Now Living **TFWS 2008** 

Offering

Offertory "Amazing Grace" arr. Ed Lojeski

**Celebration Choir** 

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

**Good News!** 

**Children's Message** 

Scripture Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 Norma Lombardi Liturgist

**Song of Praise** No Fear Jon Reddick

A Place to Return To Rev. Misty Howick Sermon

**Call to Prayer** Here I Am, Lord **UMH 593** 

**Silent Prayer** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling \*Closing Hymn **UMH 348** 

vv. 1, 2, 4

Twila Paris

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "We Bow Down"

arr. Mark Hayes

\*Please stand as you are able

**Worship Service and Music** 

Rev. Misty Howick **Pastor** 

Rich Messenger

**Choir Director** 

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South

**Pastoral Assistant** Alex Lunardi

Chaplain Kathy Norris

& Joanne Croft - Praise Team

Accompanist