

### **Prayer Concerns**

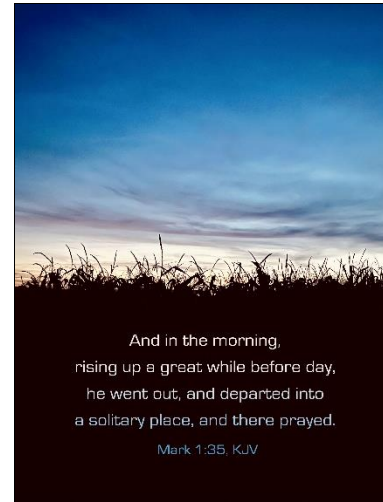
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental Illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin	Anita B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Ray S.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Tammy M.'s Dad's recovery	Jane P.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Keith A.
Harry W., son of Harry W.	Judy L.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	David and Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Joan H.	Terry, Kathy, and Deb, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	Barbara B.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	David N., JoAnne's husband
Jewel Y., lifted by John & Michelle W.	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Betty, Paul T.'s aunt	Ron W.
John, Paul T.'s 2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin	Wayne K., lifted by Liz L.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	

### **This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries**

2/8 Rachael Berry	2/10 Emily Brown
2/9 Don Awig	

### **Today's Worship Leaders**

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm  
Organist: Javier Gonzalez  
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez  
Liturgist: Barb Clough  
Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle  
Ushers: Judi Wagner  
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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### **5th Sunday after the Epiphany**

February 4, 2024 10:30 am

#### **Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

#### **Celebration of Ministries and Missions**

#### **Focus on Black History Month**

**Prelude**      *Of the Father's Love Begotten (Divinum mysterium)*  
Wilbur Held

**\*Call to Worship**      (Isaiah 40)      Barb Clough

L: Do you know? Do you hear?

**P: Our God is from everlasting to everlasting.**

L: Come to know. Come to hear.

**P: Our God gives powers to the weak.**

L: Are you tired? Are you faint?

**P: Our God will renew your strength.**

L: Come, lift up your weary arms.

**P: Rise up like eagles on the wings of God!**

**\*Unison Prayer**

Holy One, we come to you, listening for your word of compassion.  
Renew us with your strength. Empower us with your love.  
Guide us in your ways, that we may know you and worship you,  
our everlasting God.

**\*Old Testament Readings** Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

**\*Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH 139

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Responsive Words of Assurance**

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** Let Us Break Bread Together  
arr. Donald Moore

**The Offering**  
**Offertory** Noë en Duo Marc Antoine Charpentier  
**\*Doxology** UMH 94  
**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Gospel Reading** Mark 1:29-39

**Hymn** Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

**Sermon** "Time and Place" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** TFWS #2257 (b, c, d)

**\*Hymn** O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

**\*Responsive Benediction**

L: Go forth with the power of God.

**P: Go into the world with the strength of faith.**

L: Go forth with the love of Christ.

**P: We go forth in service to all the world! Amen!**

**Postlude** Toccata in E minor Johann Pachelbel

*(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*