

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Carole Bettinger's niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy Driftmyer
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois Dow
Condolences to the Cauley family on the loss of their nephew, Jeff	Anita Bridges
Todd and Caroline Wynn, lifted by Barb Andrews	Keith Alexander
Bunny, Liz Lavelle's cousin	Judy Lachvayder
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb Chermonte	Chris Kennedy, lifted by Jean Scothon
Janis Jarvis	James Bridges
Jennifer Gaydos	Ray Schurr
Will Stacho	Judy, lifted by Brenda Forsberg
Mario, Community Meals piano player	Marianne, lifted by Janis Jarvis
Pat, CJ Cornell's mother	Jane Philpott
Cindy, Reba Yafanaro's sister-in-law	Dustyn Duell
Curtis, lifted by Reba Yafanaro	Barbara Bilas
Bill & Marilyn Ransom	CJ Cornell, lifted by Chris Byrns
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt Spalding	Ken & Doris, friends of Sally Coast
Dan Gardener, lifted by Barb & Ron Clough	Selene, lifted by Carole Andrews
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis Jarvis	David Noss, JoAnne's husband
Joan Holden	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia Taller
Family of Julian Wood	Ron Wagner
Ron Suchecki, lifted by Ed Brewster	Jan, community meal guest
	Kevin, lifted by Barb & Ron Clough
	Andy Walsh
	Kim Jackson, Sarah Jackson's sister-in-law

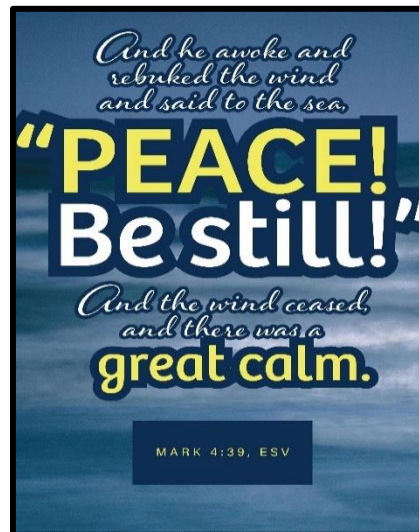
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/4 Donald Jackson

7/5 Neil Dilley

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Michelle Wolter
Greeters: John and Char Vas, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Sarah Jackson
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

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

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

Angel's Song

Alan Gray

*Call to Worship

Michelle Wolter

L: Beloved, when sorrow and hardship abound and events across an ocean and down the block shake our resolve and make us question what good the good news is even doing, God calls to us...

P: Open your heart.

L: When fear and misinformation infiltrate our relationships, and we don't know who to trust or how to do the next right thing, God calls to us...

P: Open your heart.

L: When joy overflows, and we witness the fruit of grace all around us, transforming our lives and our communities into places of connection and flourishing, God calls to us...

P: Open your heart.

ALL: May this time of worship be for each of us a time to listen to God's call to open our hearts and accept the divine invitation to say yes to the work of grace in us, among us, and all around us.

All: God, we open our hearts to receive your gift of grace, knowing you hold us securely in the palm of your hands that we might have the courage to live in vulnerable community with you and one another. Amen.

**Unison Prayer*

Holy God, we extol and honor you for who you are. We praise you for your faithfulness and for your tender mercies that are renewed every morning. We exalt you, Sovereign One, for every blessing of yesterday, the gift of this day, and the promises of our tomorrows. Grant us an enduring faith as we strive against oppression and despair. Endow us with contagious joy that uplifts the downtrodden and inspires hope in you. Increase in us the faith and courage of the prophets, the love of Jesus, and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. In your majestic name we pray, Amen.

**Old Testament Reading* Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

**Hymn* *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, hear our prayer. There is pain and there is sorrow, there are broken relationships and broken hearts. Sometimes we are the cause of those things. We have caused pain. We have broken the relationship. Sometimes we are simply a part of them – we are the ones who suffer, we are the ones who are broken. So we ask for your forgiveness, and we ask for your healing. Beyond that, we ask that you would help us turn

from our former selves to the persons you have created us to be, full of mercy and grace and love. Through Christ, who is our example, we pray. Amen.

Responsive Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

**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.

Special Music *Now Comes the Gentile's Saviour* Bach-Bussoni
Piano Solo: Javier Gonzalez

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading Mark 4:35-41

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

Sermon "The Promise of Peace and Calm" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

**Hymn* *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133

**Responsive Benediction*

L: As the Lord has given you the strength to stand and serve,

P: go into the world offering God's love and hope.

L: Go in peace and remember that God goes with you.

All: Amen.

Postlude *Postlude in B flat* W. Volckmar

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

**Please stand if you are able.*