

Prayer Concerns

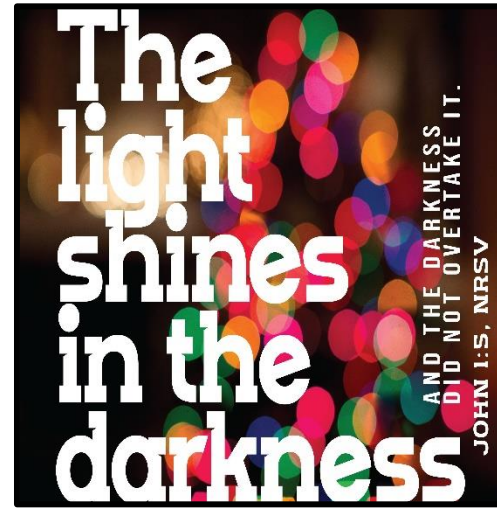
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Sally Coast on the loss of her grandson	Daniel C.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.	Keith A.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.	Judy L.
Randall S.	Chris K., lifted by Jean S.
Diana S., niece of Jean S.	Judi W.
Carolyn B.	Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Jennifer G.	Ray S.
Will S.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Mario, Community Meals piano player	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Jane P.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Dustyn D.
Deb, lifted by Claudia T.	Barbara B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	David N., JoAnne's husband
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Joan H.	Ron W.
Ron S., lifted by Ed B.	Jan, community meal guest
Susan L.	Kevin, lifted by Barb & Ron C.
John, lifted by Mary B.	Kim J., Sarah J.'s sister-in-law
	Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/28 Jane Burnett	8/3 Barb Brewster
7/29 Stevie Johnson	8/3 Shawn & Christine Mincik

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Alice Walsh
Greeters: Jim and Ellie Yager, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Sarah Jackson
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Penny Sunday

July 28, 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

Grave in D Major

Alan Gray

*Call to Worship

Alice Walsh

L: Turn your hearts to God.

P: What shall you do when you are worried?

L: Place your trust in God's love and mercy.

P: What shall you do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?

L: Take time for the refreshing words of God's love for you.

P: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us.

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 145:10-18

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

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

You know how we are, Lord. We say that we will take time to refresh our spirits and our souls and then we quickly crowd our lives with activities to the point of exhaustion. We turn to you for feeding and nurture, asking you to give us something to sustain us through our times. We are willing to tell you what we have, but when we look closely, we discover that we bring so little to you. Take what we have, our gifts and our needs. Heal and forgive us when we boldly disobey your word. Remind us that you have given to us all that we need to serve you in this world. The world abounds with your miracles of love and hope. Open our eyes to see them and our hearts to know that these are from you and not of our own making. Heal and restore us to your everlasting love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Cease your fearful fretting! God's love is lavished upon you. It is always there for you, offering healing and hope. Rest in God's love.

***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 *Impromptu op.90 #3 in G flat Major* Franz Schubert
Piano Solo: Javier Gonzalez

Penny Sunday

Prayer for the Offerings

Gospel Reading John 6:1-21

Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

Sermon "Faith in the Midst of Doubt and Fear"
Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140

***Responsive Benediction**

L: You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God's presence and God's love.

P: The world is hungering for this good news.

L: People are yearning for words of hope and peace.

P: As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God's name.

All: Amen.

Postlude *Postlude in E flat major* Charles Joseph Frost
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*