

Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Those affected by gun violence
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness
Condolences to Doris, Sally C.'s friend on the loss of her husband, Ken
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A. Deb, lifted by Claudia T.
Diana Stock, niece of Jean S.
Carolyn B.
Jennifer G.
Will S.
Mario, Community Meals piano player
Pat, CJ C.'s mother
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law
James B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.
Bill & Marilyn R.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.
Joan H.

Carole B.'s niece's family
Nancy D.
Lois D.
John, lifted by Mary B.
Keith A.
Judy L.
Chris K. lifted by Jean S.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Ray S.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Susan L.
Dustyn D.
Barbara .
CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
Doris, friend of Sally C.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
David N., JoAnne's husband
Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Ron W.
Kevin, lifted by Barb & Ron C.
Andy W.
Ron Suchecki, lifted by Ed B.

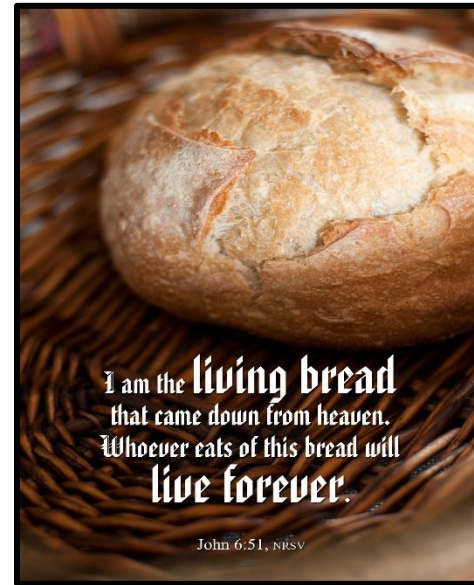
This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/22 Craig Mueller
8/23 Brigid Dennis

8/24 Fran Nine

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Floyd Andrews
Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Sarah Jackson, Sydney Scothon
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Penny Sunday

August 18, 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

Evensong in A^b

Ernest A. Dicks

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 34)

Floyd Andrews

L: Magnify the Lord with me.

P: The Lord is great and delivers us from our fears.

L: Seek the Lord and bless His name.

P: I will praise His name and seek His presence.

L: The Lord is our strength and redeemer.

P: We are his people and take refuge in Him.

***Unison Prayer**

We give thanks for your never-ending love. You lift us up, that we may worship you and that we may serve you. Let your radiance shine in us that we may be beacons of hope, kindness, justice and love to all of your children. In Jesus, Our Savior, we give thanks. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 34:9-14

***Hymn** *God of Grace* UMH 577

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, Lord, that sometimes we take refuge in hollow words of assurance. We confess that it is easier to think about our needs than the needs of others or creation. Sometimes, Lord, we listen more to those who pander us to believe that violence, racism, and injustice are all acceptable. Open our hearts to you and to your love. Open our hearts to the brotherhood of all. We remember the prophet Micah's words, "He has told you what is good and what the Lord requires of you is to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." Make it so in our hearts and lives, oh Lord. Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance (Psalm 23, Romans 8)

L: You lead us in right paths for your name's sake.

P: Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music *Jesus Christ, Our Saviour* Bach-Bussoni
Piano Solo: Javier Gonzalez

***The Apostles Creed** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 71

Prayer for the Offering

New Testament Reading John 6:51-58

Hymn *Love Divine All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

Sermon "More Than Manna" Joel Chermonte

***Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Leave today as a resurrected people and feed on God's love.

P: We leave empowered to love our God and serve our brothers and sisters.

L: Beloved, know that you are God's people.

All: Amen.

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

**Please stand if you are able.*