

Prayer Concerns

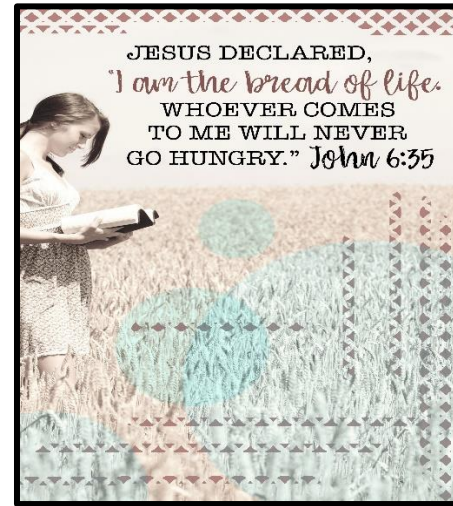
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the Philpott family on the loss of Jane	Daniel C.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.	Keith A.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.	Judy L.
Jeannie Bradley	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	Jim Y.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Dustyn D.
Deb, lifted by Claudia T.	Barbara B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	CJ C.I, 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 M.	Randall S.
	Kim J., Sarah J.'s sister-in-law

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

8/4 Matthew Hollo	8/4 Michael Kunz
8/4 Barbara Bilas	8/6 Liam Mahoney
8/4 Mary Best	8/8 Bill Cooper

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Barb Clough
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle
Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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 Prelude from 8 Short Preludes and Fugues J.S.Bach

*Call to Worship

Barb Clough

L: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

P: That was the bread from heaven!

L: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

P: Christ is the Bread of Life!

L: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

P: Let us be in gratitude for all that God does for us!

***Unison Prayer**

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 78:23-29

***Hymn** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH 420

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
Ludwig von Beethoven, arr. by Lloyd Larson
Piano Solo: Javier Gonzalez

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

Hymn *Gather Us In* TFWS 2236

Sermon "The Bread of Life" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Holy Communion

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

***Responsive Benediction**

L: The Bread of Life has called and fed you.

P: Now go forth into God's world to nourish others, bring God's love, hope and peace.

All: Amen.

Postlude *Postlude in A minor* George Calkin
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*

