

## ***Prayer Concerns***

First Responders  
Those affected by gun violence  
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness  
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.  
Todd & Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.  
Joan H.  
Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle  
Ron W.  
Daniel C., lifted by Joel & Deb C.  
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.  
Carolyn B.  
Jennifer G.  
Will S.  
Mario, Community Meals piano player  
Pat, CJ C.'s mother  
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law  
Daniel B., lifted by Ed B.  
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.  
Bill & Marilyn R.  
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.

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

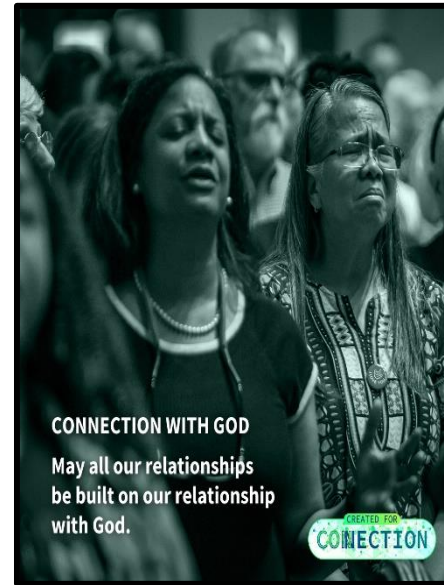
## ***This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries***

9/16 David and Barb Linton  
9/17 Chris Byrns  
9/18 David Jarvis

9/19 John and Char Vas  
9/19 Gloria Casagrande

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

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm  
Organist: Javier Gonzalez  
Liturgist: Bev Hixon  
Greeters: Barb Andrews, 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

## **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 15, 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 on "Aurelia"*

Percy E. Fletcher

### ***\*Call to Worship***

Bev Hixon

L: Come home -

**P: Into the loving arms of God,**

L: For this is a place of connection,

**P: Where we love one another as Christ has loved us.**

**Let us remain in God's love as we worship together!**

**\*Unison Prayer**

Creator God, you are the vine, and we are the branches. Help us prune away hatred, division, strife, and discord. Keep us connected to your love and joy that we might bear much fruit in sharing your Good News with the world. In Christ's sacred name we pray. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Reading**      Psalm 98

**\*Hymn**                      *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*                      UMH 64

**Prayers of the People**

*Prayer Concerns*

*Pastoral Prayer*

**\*A Modern Affirmation of Faith**    UMH 885

**\*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.

**Penny Sunday**

**Prayer for the Offerings**

**Anthem**                      *Pray for the People*                      Pepper Choplin

**Gospel Reading**                      John 15:1-12

**Hymn**                                      *The Gift of Love*                                      UMH 408

**Sermon**                                      "Connection with God"  
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm  
Week 2 of Sermon Series: "Created for Connection"

**\*Hymn**                                      *Trust and Obey*                                      UMH 467

**\*Responsive Benediction**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you;

**P: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;**

L: the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

**Postlude**                                      *Postlude on "St. Ann"*                                      Percy E. Fletcher

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

