

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle
Those affected by gun violence	Deb, lifted by Claudia T.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Wayne Pullman on his passing	John, lifted by Mary B.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.	Keith A.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.	Judy L.
Joan H.	Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Ray S.	Ron W.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Carolyn B.	Randall S.
Jennifer G.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Will S.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Mario, Community Meals piano player	Susan L.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Barbara B.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
Daniel B., lifted by Ed B.	Doris, friend of Sally C.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Daniel C., lifted by Joel & Deb C.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Bill & Marilyn R.
	David N., JoAnne's husband
	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/22 Toni Jackson	9/26 Andy & Alice Walsh
9/23 Rebecca & Kevin Weihrouch	9/28 William Gonska
9/25 Jim Elliott	9/28 Ken Delfing
9/25 Judy Lachvayder	9/28 Bev Hixon

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Joel Chermonte
Greeters: Jean Scothton, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Liz Lavelle
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 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

Staff Appreciation Sunday

Alice Walsh, SPRC Chair

Prelude *But the Lord is Mindful of His Own* F. Mendelssohn
arr. Ernest A. Dicks

***Call to Worship**

Joel Chermonte

L: The Day is coming when the lion and lamb shall dwell together!

P: The Day is coming when justice will roll down like a river!

L: The Day is coming when there will be pain and sorrow no more!

P: The promises of God spur us on toward love and good deeds!

L: So let us encourage one another and worship our Lord Jesus Christ!

***Unison Prayer**

God, you know our hearts, you know our innermost secrets. You know we have faith and trust, until we don't. Keep us in community even when our lives are filled with doubt. You know we have hope and joy, until we don't. Keep us near to you and one another even when our lives are filled with despair. Keep us on the journey with one another for we know you have created us to be in connection. We pray all of this with thanksgiving. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 46

***Hymn** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* UMH 110

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

***A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada** UMH 883

***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.

Prayer for the Offering

Anthem *We Rejoice in all Your Ways* Vicky Bedford

New Testament Reading Hebrews 10:23-25, 32-36

Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

Sermon "Connection with Community"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Week 3 of Sermon Series: "Created for Connection"

***Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

***Responsive Benediction**

L: May the presence of God the Creator give you strength;

P: May the presence of God the Redeemer give you peace;

L: May the presence of God the Sustainer give you comfort.

P: May the power of God the Sanctifier give you love. Amen.

(United Methodist Clergywomen's Consultation, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

Postlude *Postlude in B flat* John E. West

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

**Please stand if you are able.*



Please join us after church as we celebrate the marriage of Colette Diddle and Don Pattison!