

Prayer Concerns

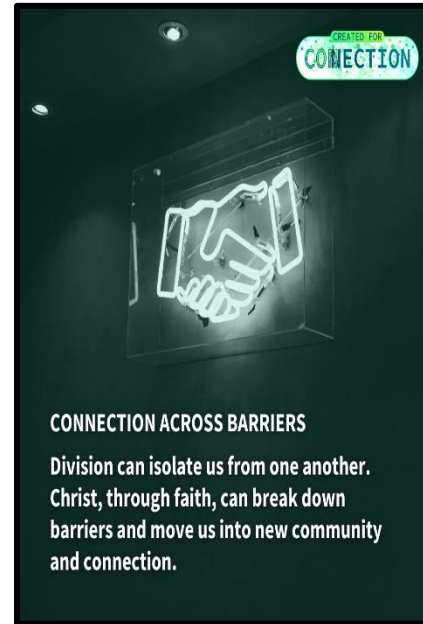
First Responders	Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle
Those affected by gun violence	Deb, lifted by Claudia T.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Wayne Pullman on his passing	John, lifted by Mary B.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.	Keith A.
Todd and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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/30 Judie Flynn 10/4 Claire Taller

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Greg Lavelle
Greeters: John and Char Vas, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Judi Wagner
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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 *Lord, to You I Make a Confession* J. Chr. H. Rinck

***Call to Worship**

Greg Lavelle

L: We come to worship, knowing the world is divided.

P: Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation.

L: Society makes us strangers and aliens.

P: Reconciling God, make us saints and members of your household.

L: We worship the Risen Christ knowing he is the firm foundation.

P: We worship Christ the Cornerstone!

***Unison Prayer**

O God of Peace you allowed your body to be broken, so that all the people of the world might be made one in your love. As we worship, open our hearts that we may love everyone as Christ first loved us. Open our minds that we might understand the ways you unite us in community. Open our doors that we might build upon the foundation of Christ Jesus himself. We pray all this in the hope-filled name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Deuteronomy 10:12-22

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

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Pastoral Prayer

***Affirmation of Faith from I Cor. 15:1-6; Col. 1:15-20** UMH 888

***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.

Anthem *Spirit, Shine on Us* arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer for the Offering

New Testament Reading Ephesians 2:11-22

Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

Sermon "Connection Across Barriers"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Week 4 of Sermon Series: *Created for Connection*

***Hymn** *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Serve your God with patience and passion.

P: Be deliberate in enacting your faith.

L: Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

P: And may peace be your way in the world.

All: Amen.

Postlude *Allegro Pomposo in D* Charles Vincent
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please join us for the Nurture Team sponsored yoga class after church today. We will work on balance, grounding, moving energetically, and meditation. All promote wellness. This is a time for internal silence and observation. We will end with a group prayer.