

Prayer Concerns

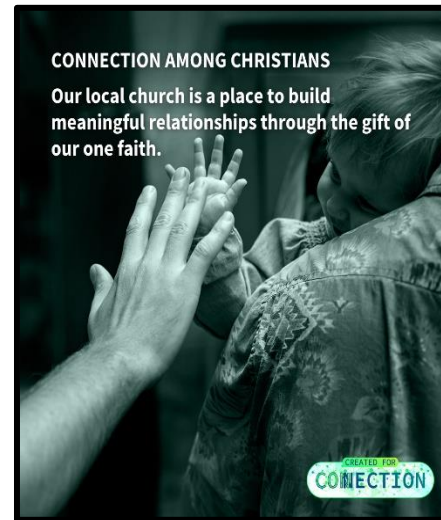
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Deb, lifted by Claudia T.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Ron Suchecki on his passing	John, lifted by Mary B.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.	Keith A.
Todd and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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/9 Randall Sheets	9/11 Buford Wyrick
9/10 Jeff & Becky Riddlebaugh	9/12 Hadley Benko
9/11 John Vas	

Today's Worship Leaders

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



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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

Tranquility

Jonathan Buchan

****Call to Worship***

Michelle Wolter

L: United in the Spirit,

P: We gather to worship our one true God.

L: Celebrating our diversity and differences,

P: We become one body in Christ.

L: We worship and praise God -

P: Who is over all and through all and in all!

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, we want to be more like you. Speak to us once more and show us how to live in a way that is worthy of your calling. Remind us time and time again that we are united in this sacred gift of our one faith. We ask this in the humble and gentle name of Jesus. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 44:6-8

***Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

***The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***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

Prayer for the Offering

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Hymn *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175

Sermon "Connection Among Christians"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Week 1 of Sermon Series: "Created for Connection"

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Singing Responses: TFWS 2257 (b, c, d)

***Hymn** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together

P: with cords that cannot be broken.

L: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together;

P: bind us together in love.

L: There is only one God, there is only one King;

P: there is only one body, that is why we sing.

All: Praise be to God! Amen!

(adapted in part from "Bind Us Together" TFWS, #2226)

Postlude *Postludium IV in C* Rob Peters

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

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for Ice Cream and Salad after church!

