Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Those affected by gun violence
Those suffering from mental
illness, addiction & homelessness
Family and Friends of Judy Kaylor

Joan T.

Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb

A.

Donna R., sister of Bob & Carol N.

Greg & Liz L.

Linda H., lifted by Liz L. 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.

10/17 John Weinert

Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle The Lavelle Family in Florida

Lois D.

John, lifted by Mary B.

Keith A. Judy L.

Tammy M.'s friend, Kate's, father

Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.

Ron W.

Selene, lifted by Carole A.

Joan H.

Janis J.'s cousin, Mel

Ray S.

Judy, lifted by Brenda F. Marianne, lifted by Janis J.

Susan L. Randall S. Barbara B.

Family of Irina Manata Doris, friend of Sally C. David N., JoAnne's husband Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul &

Claudia T.

10/19 Harry Walton

Daniel C., lifted by Joel & Deb C.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

10/14Don Pattison10/18Elizabeth Goodman10/14Dave Hinckley10/18Jennifer & Michael Gaydos10/16Mary Ellen McMillin10/19Hoyte Wilhelm

Today's Worship Leaders

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Rev. Alice Walsh

Greeters: Nancy Kinzy, Sarah Jackson

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter. Phil Wolter



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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 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 The Angel's Song C. V. Stanford

*Call to Worship

Rev. Alice Walsh

L: We gather to listen to the voice of Jesus say, "Come, follow me!" But will you follow when Jesus also calls you to release the hold wealth has on you?

P: We want to follow Jesus anywhere he leads, and we can with God's help.

L: We gather to remember all that God has taught us through scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. But what about when we have to put what we know into action?

P: We want to put our faith into action, and we can with God's help.

L: We gather to live into God's economy of abundance, recognizing the riches of the prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that surround us. But what about when the world tempts us back into scarcity?

P: We want to turn away from scarcity and choose God's abundance, and we can with God's help.

L: We gather to shine as a beacon of a new way of living where following Jesus means sharing in God's abundant gifts together. But will you keep shining when others try to pull you astray, putting the pursuit of wealth before the pursuit of God?

P: With God's help, we will resist the pull of wealth and the fear of scarcity and pursue the way of love, abundance, and flourishing for all creation. Amen.

*Unison Prayer

God of infinite patience and wisdom, we come to you with things that claim our energy, resources, and lives. We are often drawn away from serving you by the enticements of the world for wealth, ease, and comfort. We are often owned by our possessions, held captive by our treasures. And yet, you continue to offer us healing and hope. You seek to transform our lives from captivity to freedom in witness and service. We look at the world in which there is so much strife, anger, and hatred, and can become overwhelmed by the needs and stresses. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that with your help, wonderful things can be accomplished that provide hope and peace. Give us courage and strength to be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Old Testament Reading

Psalm 90:12-17

*Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

UMH 715

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace: we offer you our lives. We confess we are often stingy in our gifts of me, of talents, of treasures. We confess our addiction on to the drugs of consumerism and that, as your church, we have often fallen headlong into the culture's seduction. Forgive us and free us to joyful simplicity, that we may be signs of grace to your world. Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance and Pardon

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

*Doxology UMH 95

Anthem

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

Hymn The Summons TFWS 2130

Sermon "Walking With Jesus" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

*Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee UMH 430

*Responsive Benediction

L: God be in your head, and in your understanding.

P: God be in your eyes, and in your looking.

L: God be in your mouth, and in your speaking.

P: God be in your heart, and in your thinking.

All: God be at your end, and at your departing. Amen.

Postlude March in E flat Robert Schumann

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

*Please stand if you are able.