

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle
Those affected by gun violence	Bev C., Deb C.'s mother
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Paul T.'s mother, Alice	John, lifted by Mary B.
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.	Keith A.
Donna R., sister of Bob & Carol N.	Judy L.
Family of Sally C.'s son-in-law on the passing of their son	Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Dave S., brother-in-law of Jan C.	Ron W.
Michael M., nephew of Jan C.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Jan C.	Joan H.
Bunny, cousin of Liz L.	Janis J.'s cousin, Mel
Sarah J.'s brother, Billy	Ray S.
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.
Carolyn B.	Joan T.
Jennifer G.	Will S.
Greg & Liz L.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Mario R., 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.
Nate R.	Barbara B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	Family of Irina M.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Doris, friend of Sally C.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Tammy M.'s friend, Kate's, father David N., JoAnn's husband
	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
	Daniel C., lifted by Joel & Deb C.

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

11/14 Andy Moore

11/15 Greg Lavelle

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Liturgist: John Wolter

Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Greeters: Jim and Ellie Yager, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Barb Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 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

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

J.S.Bach

****Call to Worship***

John Wolter

L: What do you bring before the Lord this day?

P: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord.

L: What do you seek?

P: We seek peace for our souls.

L: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

P: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words and to know your loving presence.

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened, you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits, that we may hear words of encouragement and peace this day. Amen.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 146

***Hymn** O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we often look at ourselves, our gifts and our talents, and wonder what you will do with us. Sometimes we think that we don't have much to offer. Sometimes we minimize what you have given us and overlook opportunities to serve, believing that our gifts may not make a difference. Forgive us, Lord. Help us know that you have given us wonderful blessings to be used in joy and service with others. Help us to offer our lives, just as they are, and to receive your grace and prompting for actions of loving ministry. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God has given each of us many blessings and talents. And so, with joy we offer ourselves to God and others. You are blessed by God's love for you. Rejoice in that love and discover living hope in new and powerful ways.

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 Give me a Song Pepper Choplin

Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44

Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me TFWS 2153

Sermon "Loving in Abundance" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Go now blessed by the Spirit of God.

P: Go now into God's world to be the spirit of hope, peace and blessing for others, knowing that God is always with you.

L: Go in peace.

All: Amen.

Postlude I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Mark Hayes/arr. Marvin Gaspard
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*