

Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Those affected by gun violence
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness
Paul T.'s mother, Alice
Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.
Donna R., sister of Bob & Carol N.
Family of Sally C.'s son-in-law on the passing of their son
Dave S., brother-in-law of Jan C.
Michael M., nephew of Jan C.
Jan C.
Bunny, cousin of Liz L.
Sarah J.'s brother, Billy
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.
Carolyn B.
Jennifer G.
Greg & Liz L.
Mario R., Community Meals piano player
Pat, CJ C.'s mother
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law
Nate R.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.
Bill & Marilyn R.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.

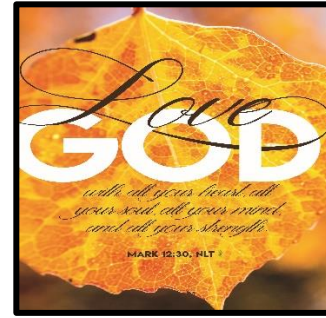
Brenda F.'s niece, Michelle
Bev C., Deb C.'s mother
Lois D.
John, lifted by Mary B.
Keith A.
Judy L.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.
Ron W.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Joan H.
Janis J.'s cousin, Mel
Ray S.
Margaret T., lifted by Joan T.
Joan T.
Will S.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Susan L.
Randall S.
Barbara B.
Family of Irina M.
Doris, friend of Sally C.
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

11/8 Andy Walsh

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm
Liturgist: Barb Clough
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Greeters: John and Char Vas, Sarah Jackson
Ushers: Judi Wagner
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day

November 3, 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 *A Quiet Reflection* David Lasky

***Call to Worship** (Genesis 1, Micah 6) Barb Clough

L: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying, "Let there be light!"

P: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying, "I am the Light of the world."

L: In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints, the ones in whom God's light shines.

P: So let us give thanks for the saints this day, and let us worship God.

L: We gather this morning to remember our call: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

P: We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

L: Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

P: We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

All: With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.

***Unison Prayer** (John 11, Hebrews 12)

Eternal God, hope of all who trust in you, in Christ you weep with those who mourn even as you cry out in triumph over the grave. Unbind us from sin, release us from captivity, and with Lazarus, raise us from death to life, so that we may join that great crowd of saints who forever sing praise to your holy name; through Christ, the resurrection and the life.

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 119:1-8

***Hymn** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57
(vs. 1, 3, 5, 7)

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

A Time of Silence

Words of Assurance

Friends, hear the good news! Though thousands upon thousands of our ancestors did not follow God's ways perfectly, we have hope in the one who did! Jesus, a man of a particular people in a particular time, taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have

come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!

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 *Tribute to the Saints* Lloyd Larson
Trombone: Hoyte Wilhelm

Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* TFWS 2171

Message "A Love That Transcends All Time" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Singing Responses: TFWS 2257 (b, c, d)

***Hymn** *For All the Saints* UMH 711
(vs. 1, 2, 4, 6)

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Go forth in love and peace, joining in union with all the Saints!

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all!

All: Amen.

Postlude *Solemn March* C.J.B. Meacham

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