

## Prayer Requests

**Joys: Week of 4-19-26** – God's presence; spring days; continued thanks for the Dementia speaker series; recovering from flu; proms and graduations; safe travels to Central America for Louise Bishop's daughter and S-I-L; Spencer's place and its founders.

**Concerns: Week of 4-19-26** – Those affected by storms; P.J. Colebrook's friend dealing with workplace issues and friends Madeline & Melinda; Holdsworth's friends, Tony, Kevin & John; Riddlesworth's friend, Steve K; Faye West's sister and B-I-L, Lonnie and Ray; all children in the care of St. Jude's.

**Ongoing prayers:** Lisa Barnes; Meri Carlson's grandson, Dylan; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Michelle Ferguson & family; Joanne Goode and son, Barry; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Holdsworth's friends in NY, Lester, Gail, Tracy, Paula, Marva & Loretta; Pat Howard & her daughter Erin; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sue & Ray Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Larry West.

**Prayers for Friends and Family:** Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 95 in NY); Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (in AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99 in NY); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

**For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased):** Vivian Claussen (4-28-25); Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Ione Bartells (6-18-25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26); Thelma Rush (3-13-26); Darlene McSparran (3-13-26); Gladys Kelley (3-27-26); Tony Kalinski (4-2-26).

### Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present), our police, firefighters and first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world.

### Our Military in Service: (\*\* = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Kyler Sengsavath \*\*

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris\*\*, WO1 Wesley Meadows \*\*

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith

# Blessed are those who... have come to believe.



## Centered in Worship, We Reach, Teach, Tend and Send



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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

April 26, 2026, 10:30 am  
4th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**                    “Change My Heart, O God”                    Eddie Espinosa  
arr. Mark Hayes

## Welcome/Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God’s commandments.**

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

**People: They are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

Leader; It is well with those who deal generously, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

Leader: Their hearts are firm and steady, secure in the Lord.

**People: Their hearts are steady and they are unafraid.**

Leader: What of us? Are we ready to join them?

**People: Even in times of doubt, we remember God’s faithfulness and seek to be beacons of God’s love, grace and righteousness in the world.**

**All: Amen!**

Based on Psalm 118

**\*Opening Song**                    We Walk by Faith                    TFWS 2196  
vv 1-4

## Offering

**Offertory**                    “God is There”                    Jay Althouse  
Celebration Choir

**\*Doxology**                    Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                    UMH 94

## \*Offertory Prayer

## Children’s Message

**Scripture**                    John 20: 24-29                    Sally Hamill

**Song of Praise**                    Eye of the Storm                    Fowler, Stevenson

**Sermon**                    Faith and Doubt                    Pastor Steve Marshall

**Call to Prayer**                    Draw Me Close                    Kelly Carpenter

## Silent Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

## Lord’s Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn**                    My Hope Is Built                    UMH 368  
vv 1-3

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude**                    “Lift High the Cross”                    Sydney H. Nicholson

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick                    Chaplain Kathy Norris  
Pastor                    Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger                    Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South  
Director of Music                    & Joanne Croft – Praise Team                    Alex Lunardi  
Accompanist