

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 5-3-26 – Thank You, Lord, for sending six new members to New Song!

Concerns: Week of 5-3-26 - Sharon Alves' grandson, Josh; Holdsworth's friend Angel on the death of her son, Tony; David & Vicki Hunt; Sarah Luthe on the loss of her twin sister, Sandra; KN's friend Nola Holden in UK; Scott & Markita need A/C; Faye West

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Meri Carlson's grandson, Dylan; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Michelle Ferguson & family; Joanne Goode and son, Barry; Carol Gove; Anne Hasseman's son, Todd; Bobbi Holmes; Holdsworth's friends in NY, Kevin, John & Kenny; 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; Ken & Connie Quinn; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Sandy Smith's son, Jeff (in OH); 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): Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Lone 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 Nektivinda (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); ; Sandra Tobin (4-15-26); Sandra Elaine Cooper (4-22-26); Dave Hoffman (4-24-26).

Prayer for Peace from St. Francis:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope
where there is darkness, light
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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

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

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailslieger, 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



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

May 10, 2026, 10:30 am

6th Sunday of Easter

Prelude "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Royal Oak
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Mothering God, You are the one who hovered over the deep and birthed the stars,

People: yet you are also the breath in our lungs and the steady heartbeat of our belonging.

Leader: Before the world was formed, you were there, and in every season, you are here still.

People: We invite you to be near to us now as we come to this time of worship.

Leader: You are the mother hen who will not rest until every chick is nestled under the safety of your wings.

People: You are the seamstress mending our frayed edges and stitching our lives together with threads of grace.

Leader: You are the midwife of our new beginnings, breathing with us through the labor of our lives.

People: Open our eyes and our hearts to your help, your hope, your healing.

All: Remind us that we are seen. Remind us that we are deeply and utterly loved. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above UMH 126
vv 1-3

Offering

Offertory "Precious Lord" Thomas A. Dorsey
Celebration Choir Choral setting Jack Schrader

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Good News

Scripture Acts 6:1-6 Darlene Phillips

Song of Praise Shout to the Lord TFWS 2074

Sermon Presence and Compassion Pastor Misty Howick

Call to Prayer Oceans Crocker, Houston, Lighthelm

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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

*Benediction

***Postlude** "Lord of the Dance" Sydney Carter
arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger
Director of Music

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi
Accompanist