

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 7-5-26 – We lift many voices in prayer for those who are joining the youth mission trip, “It’s Their Mission” going to Altadena, CA. They are gone 7/11-18 with a total of 48 participants: 30 youth and 18 adults! We pray for travel mercies, being able to work together as friends, building relationships and staying healthy and safe. We pray that each one will walk in peace and that God will be glorified in all that they do.

Concerns: Week of 7-5--26 – Bishop’s friend, Bobby; Bobbi Holmes’ friend, Sue; Jim & Carolyn Hopkins; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; McQuery’s previous church, Bothell UMC; South’s cousin, Michael; Ray & Lonnie West.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Michelle Ferguson & family; Carol Gove; Holdsworth’s friend John; Pat Howard & her daughter, Erin, & granddaughter Caitlin’s friend, Savannah; Dave & Vicki Hunt; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Ken & Connie Quinn; Ron & Karen Rezny and family; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Sandy Smith’s sister, Carolyn; Madonna & Sidney Thomas’ brother, William, cousin Cryilla and niece, Manan; Nella Tjeerdsma’s friend, Peggy; Faye West; 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 Mills’ sister, Greta (age 96 in MO); Jan Mills’ 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.

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People Who Died: 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); Elaine Cooper (4-22-26); Dave Hoffman (4-24-26); Mona Parmar (5-8-26); Ed Rockwell (6-12-26).

Prayer for Prayers for Healthy Churches to make a Healthy World:

This week as we come to God in prayer, let us have hope in our hearts for what the future may hold as we know God is watching over us. Let us continue to take to heart God’s message of love, hope, and justice for a kinder and more understanding world. May we see the potential in others to become people of peace as together we want many of the same things: shelter, good health, freedom of worship, good relationships and a safe place for children to thrive. We continue to pray for peace and good will between neighbors and peace among nations 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



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

July 12, 2026, 10:30 am

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Melody Bober

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: In reverence, in wonder, in hope, we gather.

People: With unsettled questions in our hearts,

Leader: With the mystery of God enshrouding us,

People: Acknowledging that we who were lost are now found and loved.

Leader: Even though sometimes we still feel unsteady, on rocky ground, with decisions before us and a lack of knowledge and confidence to move us forward.

People: God who knows and loves us will see us through, if we put our trust in God.

All: Let us worship our loving and mighty God.

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*Opening Hymn The Church’s One Foundation UMH 546 vv 1, 2, 5

Offering

Offertory “I’ll Fly Away” Albert E. Brumley
Scott & Markita South, duet

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture Matthew 16:17-18, Mark 6:1-3a Ann Haggerty

Song of Praise Cornerstone Myrin, Morgan, et al

Sermon Jesus Was a Builder Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer In Christ Alone Getty & Townend

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn How Great Thou Art UMH 77

*Benediction

*Postlude “Crown Him with Many Crowns” arr. George Elvey

**Please stand as you are able*

Worship Service and Music		
Rev. Misty Howick Pastor	Richard Messenger Guest Accompanist	Chaplain Kathy Norris Pastoral Assistant
Jeffrey Conger Director of Music	Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South & Joanne Croft – Praise Team	Alex Lunardi Accompanist