

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 8-2-26 – It has been hot in Arizona, but most of us have good A/C. We are grateful that we are not dealing with the wildfires of the West Coast nor the flooding of the East Coast. Today Arizona can see the glass half full!

Concerns: Week of 8-2-26 – Family and friends of Frank Castle on his death, August 2; Bob & Joyce Davis; Garvin Family; Slater's friend, Jenny; for those experiencing wildfires or flooding; in any disaster, that God will help those in need.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Bobbi Holmes; Laura Holloman; Jim & Carolyn Hopkins; Pat Howard's daughter, Erin, and granddaughter Caitlin's friend, Savannah; Dave & Vicki Hunt; Mary Kristensen; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Ken & Connie Quinn; Ron & Karen Rezney, and family; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Sandy Smith's sister, Carolyn; Madonna & Sidney Thomas' brother, William, a cousin, Cryilla, and a 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 & Kurt (in AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 100 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 101 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 Who Died: 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); Frank Castle (8-2-26).

Prayer 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 goodwill between neighbors and peace among nations and the world. Amen.

We lift prayers for our first responders, police, firefighters, doctors, nurses & other medical professionals who help us all.

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

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

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris**, WO2 Wesley Meadows **

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: E-5 Nicholas Rinker, ATC Echo Smith



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

August 9, 2026, 10:30 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Fire from heaven
not raining-down-destruction fire but lighting fire,
a-lighting on soul kindling waiting for blessing.
Tongues of fire!
Isaiah's hot coal,
cleansing tongues, loosing tongues, unleashing tongues to speak
unfathomable glories.
Tongues of fire!
night-lighting fire,
leading lost ones, comforting scared ones, healing scarred ones,
warming fire.
Tongues of fire!
burned-not-consumed fire, Moses' bush,
shining emblem in a desert of shame.
Tongues of fire!
Shadrach's fire
singeing some, shielding others, revealing the Son of God.

People: Come Holy Spirit, Come.
—adapted from a poem “Pentecost Fire” written by Safiyah Fosua,
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*Opening Song How Great Is Our God Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

Offering

Offertory “In the Garden” C. Austin Miles
Mike Watanabe, Scott South, Jeffrey Conger

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News Baptism of Patricia Cutsinger

Scripture Luke 3:16, 2:25-27; Isaiah 1:25, 48:10; Carla Boh
Psalm 12:6; Malachi 3:2-3 Liturgist

Hymn of Praise Breathe on Me Breath of God UMH 420

Sermon Is It Just Me, or Is It Hot In Here? Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer “Fresh Wind” Ben Fielding, et al

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn God of Love and God of Power UMH 578, vv. 1,2,4

*Benediction

*Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Melody Bober

**Please stand as you are able*

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