

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 8-9-26 – Chaplain Kathy Norris was not severely injured from her car incident this past weekend. Robin Carbone had a successful procedure. God has been providing wonderful weather – both sunny days and lightning shows.

Concerns: Week of 8-9-26 – Lisa Adkins, family of Chaplain Kathy; Lisa Barnes; Bob Davis; Bobbie Holmes; family & friends of Sondra Epperson on her death; Markita South.

Ongoing prayers: Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; 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: 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, Lt. Nav03 Karl Kristensen



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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

August 16, 2026, 10:30 am
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Robert Vandall

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: For the beauty of the summer day,

People: And the comfort of friends nearby;

Leader: For the invitation to love and be loved,

People: For our God who extends that call;

Leader: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

People: For time to go out into the world equipped with love:

All: For all these things we give thanks, Let us worship God. Amen.

Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’. Used with permission.

***Opening Hymn** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 399
vv 1, 3

Offering

Offertory “Breathe” Diaz, Smith & Wood
Joanne Croft, soloist

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture John 3:5-8, John 16:7-11 Norma Lombardi

Song of Praise Oceans Crocker, Houston & Ligthelm

Sermon By Water and the Spirit Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer God of Wonders Byrd & Hindalong

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Spirit Song UMH 347

*Benediction

***Postlude** “How Majestic Is Your Name” Michael W. Smith
arr. Mark Hayes

**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	Randy Wilson Audio/Visual Manager	Alex Lunardi Accompanist