

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 8-16-26 – Faye West is cat-sitting and gets to bottle feed a kitten! (Prayers for her anxiety in trying to care for such a little blessing!) There are many significant birthdays and anniversaries coming up! Praise God for these special celebrations!

Concerns: Week of 8-16-26 – Ruth Ellen Cooper; Linda Leichthem; Jan Mills; Myrna Bishop's grandson-in-law, Nick Zoelle; Faye West's brother, Ray, and his wife, Lonnie; Larry West; Chaplain Kathy's friend, Nola Holden.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Bob & Joyce Davis; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Laura Holloman; Bobbie Holmes; 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.

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.

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

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

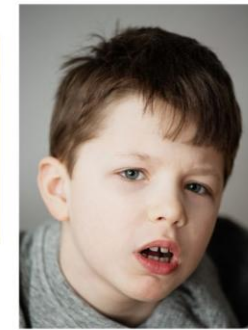
Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, TSgt. Kyler Sengsavath **

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 23, 2026, 10:30 am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Give Me Jesus” arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship: Inspired by Psalm 29:1-4

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy
splendor. The voice of the Lord is over the waters. The God of glory
thunders. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of
majesty.
It’s your voice we long for this morning, Lord,
People: thundering into our lives, mighty and powerful.
Leader: The voice of wisdom instructing us,
People: the voice of justice inspiring us,
Leader: the voice of hope encouraging us,
People: the voice of love calling us home.
All: Give us ears to hear this morning, we pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Adapted from Carol Penner’s “God’s Voice Call to Worship.”
<https://leadinginworship.com/2015/06/gods-voice-call-to-worship/>

***Opening Hymn** Every Time I Feel the Spirit UMH 404

Offering

Offertory “A Lil Church” Toby Mac
Ramona Hemp, soloist

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture Acts 1:1-8, Acts 10:44-48a Carol Shears

Song of Praise Rain Down Jaime Cortez

Sermon Tongue Tied Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer The Blessing Brown, Carnes, et al

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** Gift of Love UMH 408

*Benediction

***Postlude** “Rain Down” Jaime Cortez
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