

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 8-23-26 – When prayers go up, blessings come down! Thank You, Lord, for good weather, with no severe conditions of floods or fire. Please allow a little sprinkle to settle the dust.

Concerns: Week of 8-23-26 – Donn Bishop; Ruth Cooper's son Wesley; Linda Leichtnam; Deanna Leons brother, Kenneth, and son-in-law Troy and family; Jan Mills

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Bob & Joyce Davis; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Kendra Hoffman's nephew, Jordan; Laura Holloman; Bobbie Holmes; Jim & Carolyn Hopkins; Pat Howard & her 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: 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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spirit?



Not of the
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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

August 30, 2026, 10:30 am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Give Thanks” Henry Smith

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: God, we come to worship with a desire in our hearts to learn more about You and be truer to Your will.
People: As our longing for closeness to You increases, we look everywhere for Your presence and guidance.
Leader: And even though we know You work everywhere and in all people
People: we also know that there are people who are not speaking with Your wisdom, or Your purpose.
Leader: Therefore, Almighty God, give Your servants an understanding mind to meet the needs of Your people, that we may discern between good and evil.
All: We are taught that if any of us lacks wisdom, we should ask You. And so we ask, as we worship You, Almighty God. Amen.

Based on 1 Kings 3:9 and James 1:5

*Opening Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

Offering

Offertory “Give Thanks” Henry Smith
Pick-Up Choir based on Pachelbel Canon

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture 1 John 4:1, Jeremiah 14:14, Richard Slater
Matthew 7:15, Romans 12:3-8

Song of Praise “Holy Spirit” Torwalt & Torwalt

Sermon Of the Spirit and Not of the Spirit Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Newton, et al.

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn Blessed Assurance UMH 369

*Benediction

*Postlude “Blessed Assurance” Phoebe P. Knapp
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