

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 8-23-26 – Deanna Leon's brother Kenneth made it through his TAVR procedure with flying colors! Last week we asked God to send some sprinkles to settle the dust, and so far He has sent two good showers! Thank You, gracious Lord!

Concerns: Week of 8-23-26 – Bob & Joyce Davis; Flynn & Jo Fuller's grandson, Wesam; the Holdsworth's friend, Carol; Bobbi Holmes; Pat Howard's granddaughter Caitlin's friend Savannah; Linda Leichnam; Deanna Leon's son-in-law Troy and family; Pastor Deborah Lerner; Faye West; Larry West.

Ongoing prayers: Lisa Barnes; Nancy Campbell; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Carol Gove; Kendra Hoffman's nephew, Jordan; Laura Holloman; Bobbie Holmes; Jim & Carolyn Hopkins; Pat Howard & her daughter, Erin; 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.

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); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 101 in TX); Faye West's brother & s-i-l, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People Who Died: 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

new creation chosen
made in God's image loved
God's handiwork light of the world
I am... forgiven
member of God's household Christ's ambassador
Fearfully & Wonderfully made made new
Child of God salt of the earth

Centered in Worship,
We Reach, Teach, Tend and Send

New Song
United Methodist Church

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Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

September 6, 2026, 10:30 am
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “Amazing Grace” arr. Robert D. Vandall

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: You take people and situations we think are small and weak and use them to build up strong communities. You work through us to bring down the selfish and ambitious.

Leader: When we look at creation from atoms and ants to ecosystems and galaxies we are amazed at your power, creativity, beauty and wisdom.

People: Then we look at humanity. Despite our flaws we see the evidence of your handiwork. We are made beautiful and purposeful.

Leader: You have given humanity great responsibility in caring for your creation, and especially for caring for one another. We are humbled and proud at the same time that you would give us this opportunity.

People: God, You must think highly of us, treasure us and desire to work with us and through us.

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Based on Psalm 8

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

*Opening Hymn My Life Is in You, Lord TFWS 2032

Offering

Offertory “10,000 Reasons” Redman and Myrin
Ken Martin, Solo

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture Genesis 1:26-31; Ephesians 2:8-10 Rhonda Easa

Song of Praise How Great Is Our God Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

Sermon Defined, Valued, Connected Pastor Misty Howick

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music “Come to the Table” McDonald, Glover & Frey
(Please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn Amazing Grace UMH 378
vv 1-3

*Benediction

*Postlude “Glory and Praise to Our God” Dan Schutte

**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