

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 9-27-26 – Thank You, Lord, for the rain and cooler temperatures, for the fresh air and for the reminder that autumn/fall is here and fun festivities are starting soon!

Concerns: Week of 9-27-2026 – PJ Colebrook's friend, Ricky; for those who are dealing with unknown medical conditions and suffer in silence; Joanne Croft's cousin, Shaundi, and friend, Cindy; Jo & Flynn Fuller's grandson, Wesam; Bobbi Holmes and her granddaughter, Lauren; Paulette Holler's friend, Harriot, and her friend, Stanley; Patti Schacht; Shepherd of the Hills UMC on the loss of their senior pastor, Rev. Deborah Lerner; Madonna & Sidney Thomas' son, Sidney Michael; Merlin.

Ongoing prayers: Doug & Carolyn Drake; Laura Holloman; 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; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Nella Tjeerdsma's friend, Peggy; Faye West; Larry West.

Prayers for Friends and Family: Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 95 in NY); Kendra Hoffman's nephew, Jordan (WI); Pat Howard's granddaughter, Caitlin's friend Savannah (NE); 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 (in IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 101 in TX); Leslie Oredson's father Robert (in MN); 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); Robert (Bob) Davis (9-2-26).

Prayer for Healthy Churches to make a Healthy World:

We lift prayers for all pets that are in animal shelters to find forever homes where the mutual love of pet and owner will flourish to make both lives more pleasant and fun. We also lift those who are grieving a loss, those who are experiencing pain, those who are lonely, those who are hungry, and those experiencing homelessness. We pray for the first responders, police, doctors, nurses and all supporting medical services, as they are the ones who God works through to help all of us. We pray for those who are going through medical procedures and those who need emotional support. We pray for those whose hearts are broken that they will be healed. We pray for relationships to be mended and healed. We pray for those who have drifted away from God. We know that God's love never ends. We pray we may reflect God's love so others may experience it too.

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

October 4, 2026, 10:30 am

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Prelude “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. Bernadine Johnson

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

One: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

Many: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

One: What do we find at today's table?

Many: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

One: What is not at today's table?

Many: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

One: Let us repent and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

Many: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.
Japan (from GlobalMinistries.org)

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

*Opening Hymn	I Come with Joy	UMH 617
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Offering

Offertory	“One World, One Communion”	Pepper Choplin
	Celebration Choir	

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Good News

Scripture	Isaiah 66:18b-23	Norma Lombardi
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Song of Praise Come to the Table McDonald, Glover & Frey

Sermon World Lessons in Getting Along Pastor Misty Howick

Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (sung) TFWS 2278

Communion Music “Servant Medley” arr. Maria Hayes
(Please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn	Jesu, Jesu	UMH 432
		vv 1-3

*Benediction

***Postlude** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Ludwig von Beethoven
arr. Larry Shackley

***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
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Jeffrey Conger	Randy Wilson	Alex Lunardi
Director of Music	Audio/Visual Manager	Accompanist