

Prayer Requests

Joys: Week of 10-4-26 – Thank you all for the prayers for our leaders who travelled to Kansas City for Leader Institute 2026. Thank you for the Anniversary cake for Donn & Louise Bishop as they celebrated 60 years together!

Concerns: Week of 10-4-2026 – Joanne Croft's friend Cindy; Jo & Flynn Fuller's grandson Wesam; David Hoffman's brother Chris; Kimi Ivey; Peggy Skok's friend Danna

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; Madonna & Sidney Thomas' son, Sidney Michael; 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:

The leaves don't just change; they let go. The light doesn't just soften; it retreats earlier each day. We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween and All Saints Day. We gather for Thanksgiving to spend time with friends and loved ones and extended family. May we see changes in the season as we gather and share in the work that will bring peace and comfort to our lives. Perhaps a chapter in your life is closing or a plan you had high hopes for is no longer possible. Maybe there's a grief you are still learning to carry. We have many programs that will help bring comfort and healing care. That's the invitation of autumn prayer: to trust that letting go is not the same as losing. Autumn teaches us year after year that intimacy with God is most often found not in holding on but in opening our hands to His Will. Psalm 55:22 – "Cast your burden upon the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken."

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 11, 2026, 10:30 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude “It Is Well with My Soul” Philip Bliss
arr. Joel Raney

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, God’s never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God’s always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God’s persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God’s mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

*Opening Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past UMH 117
vv 1, 3, 4, 6

Offering

Offertory “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” Virginia Harmony
New Song Handbells arr. Judy Hunnicutt

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

*Offertory Prayer

Children’s Message

Good News

Scripture Psalm 46 Shannon Sundbye

Song of Praise Eye of the Storm Fowler, Stevenson

Sermon An Underappreciated Super Power, Part 1
Pastor Misty Howick

Call To Prayer It Is Well Spafford, Bliss, Camp & Camp

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn Your Love, O God UMH 120
vv 1-3

*Benediction

*Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” arr. Lloyd Larson

*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