

Faith United Methodist Church

July 18, 2021

PRAYER LIST

Please hold these names in your prayers this week.

Chris Orwat	Peter & Joanne Milloy	Roberta Green
Cheryl Boucher	Austin Campbell	Janet Valley's sister
Tim O'Donnell	Connie Harris	Frederick Pennington
Kathy Washburn	Ryan & Maloah McCarron	Karen Harrington
Kylie Russell	Ken & Sue Holmes	Lynn—friend of Sondra
Mason Cote	Arlie & Sylvia Burns	JR Bedat
Artur Pawlowski	Pam Barrett	Stan Kruszyna—Arbors, Chicopee
Terri Herr	Nancy Woods	Mary Buss—Home
Roger LaCross	Janice DeFlumere	Eunice Bock—Home
Rachel and her mother	Katie Boucher	
Garceau's daughter- Shari	Stephen DeSilva	
Nathan Kelly	Helen	

All those affected by disasters, both natural and man-made, throughout our world, the hungry and the homeless, those in pain, our leaders in government, that they will protect the least of these, and peace throughout the world. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: **Djibouti, Somalia**

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Order of Worship for Sunday, July 18, 2021 @ 9:30 a.m.

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Liturgist: Ron Jackson

Ushers: N/A

Organist: Roger LaCross

Minister: Rev. Wanda Santos Perez

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude “The Church’s One Foundation” 546 UMH Roger LaCross

*Call to Worship

Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come; let us worship God

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we praise you for the gift of life and the joy of knowing we are loved by you. Help us to be present in this moment. We lift our hearts and lives to you in praise and thanksgiving. Amen

The Message For All Ages

Joanne Milloy

First Reading

Psalm 103: 1-5, 9-12

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ²Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— ³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve

or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his

love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Hymn/ Anthem

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

Second Reading

Philippians 4:8

“⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

“This is the Word of God for all the people of God. Thanks be to God.”

Sermon

“Our Thoughts Matter”

Pastor Wanda

Offering & Prayer

Gracious God, in gratitude for all that you have given us, we bring our tithes, offerings, and labor to help feed a world hungry for healing and hope; for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayer of Intercession & the Lord’s Prayer ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and power and glory, now and forever. Amen.

*Charge & Benediction

“May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, for whom we watch and wait.”

-Philippians 4:7

Postlude

“ I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” 540 UMH

Roger LaCross

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

140 UMH

1. *Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as though hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. *Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

Refrain

3. *Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Refrain

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

540 UMH

1. *I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode, the church our blest Redeemer saved with his precious blood.*
2. *I love thy church, O God! Her walls before thee stand dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven in thy hand.*
3. *For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend, to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.*
4. *Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways, her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.*
5. *Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.*