

**NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS** – *New or updated this week in **BOLD** type.*

**Anderson** – 18-year-old in a car accident, has lots of internal injuries

**Nancy Curtis** – at Altercare for rehab

**Linda** – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

**Sarah** – Mental health issues

**Sue** – Major surgery on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June

**Marsha Mossgrove** – has a compression fracture in her back, unable to drive

***Our Homebound:** Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Charlie Mossgrove*

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today's Liturgist: **Jeff Weltman**; Usher: **Mike Downerd**; Counters: **Stephanie Allen**
- **June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Adult Bible Study at 7:00pm**
- **June 29<sup>th</sup> – Card Signing following service in the parlor**
- **July 4<sup>th</sup> – Happy Independence Day! Office is closed**
- **July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 19<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Ken is on Vacation/Study Leave**



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*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, June 22nd, 2025**  
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.**  
**Please sign the attendance register in the pew.**

PRELUDE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” William M. Runyan, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When forces in the world threaten us,  
**People: when our bodies or spirits turn against us,**  
Leader: there is One who seeks us,  
**People: One who meets us,**  
Leader: One who heals us,  
**People: whose love washes over us**  
Leader: and sets us free for joy.  
**People: This One is the Lord.**  
Leader: Come, let us worship God.

\*HYMN #288 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” ELLACOMBE CMD

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Holy One, God Most High, grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have listened**

to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you offer to lead us out of godforsakenness, and into your holy ways.

(Silent Personal Confession Time)

God our Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salvation, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING **1 Kings 19:1-15a** p. 326 / LP p.404-405

EPISTLE READING: **Galatians 3:23-29** p. 189/ LP p.230-231

Sermon *"The Unexpectedness in Our Lives"* Ken Krause

\*HYMN #492 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) – Unison

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father...**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"

Hymn #493

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

**Triune God, through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, you bring hope to the despairing, healing to the sick, and release from bondage to all who are oppressed by sin and evil. Through baptism into Christ, you cover us with your love. We thank you that in that flood you wash away all that separates us from you and one another. We thank you that in this new life we are set free to proclaim good news to others. Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time when all creation is one in your love, by the grace of Jesus Christ and the community of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings"

SICILIAN MARINERS

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "How Great Thou Art"

Stuart K. Hine, Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*