

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

**Sue R.** – Chemo started, prayers for relief, side effects have increased

**Mike Downerd** – Torn Meniscus, starting at home rehab

**Kelly H.** – recovering from successful surgery

**Assnigation of Charlie Kirk** – Prayers for his family in this hard time. He has a wife and two children.

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

**NORTHMINSTER NOTES**

- Today’s Liturgist: **Dee Downerd**; Usher: **Mike Jacobsen**; Counters: **Stephanie Allen**
- **September 14<sup>th</sup> – Music and Worship after service**
- **September 15<sup>th</sup> – Adult Bible Study at 7pm**
- **September 18<sup>th</sup> – Choir practice at 7pm**
- **September 21<sup>st</sup> – Fellowship Hour and Card Signing following service**
- **September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Session Meeting at 7pm**
- **October 5<sup>th</sup> – World Communion Sunday**
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> - The "Futures Committee" will be holding an informational meeting at the October Fellowship hour (10/19). The purpose of the meeting is to relay the options we have considered concerning the future of the church. We would like to get input from those able to attend. Hope to see you there.**



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*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, September 14th, 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                      “It Is Well With My Soul”                      Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                      “This is the Day”                      BUTLER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:                      Let us bow before our Creator, whose Spirit moves over desert and sea,  
People:                      **whose Word has the power to create, to judge, and to save.**  
Leader:                      Come, let us worship God.

\*HYMN #172                      “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”                      RESIGNATION CMD

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Creator of the universe, we imagine that we are in familiar territory, that we know what to expect of this hour, that we will leave much the way that we came. Do not abandon us to our foolishness.**

**(Silent Personal Confession Time)**

In judgment, illumine our darkness. In mercy, bear us home—until we recognize your presence wherever evil is confronted, truth is spoken, and life is restored. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: But this we call to mind, and therefore have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. In the name of the Lord, who is our portion and our hope, I declare that our sin is forgiven. May our mouths be filled with praise.

People: Thanks be to God!

\*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 p. 702-703 / LP p.859-860

ANTHEM “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Dale Wood

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 p.208 / LP p. 253

Sermon "Encouragement After Misbehaving" Ken Krause

\*HYMN #396 “O for a Closer Walk with God” (v. 1,2,4) CAITHNESS CM

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 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” Hymn #366

\*DOXOLOGY – #592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – Unison

Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known that our lives might show forth your glory. For we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

\*HYMN #298 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE #5 Reprise of “Sing a Round of Praise”

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE “Whoever Will” Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Hayes

*\*Please stand if you are able.*