

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

Linda – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Sarah – Mental health issues

Sue – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Sandy – Having back pain

Marsha Mossgrove – had back surgery, dealing with post-surgical pain

Various places in the World– Prayers for the families who have been affected by the severe weather and natural disasters

Sue B. – In hospital with cellulitis

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

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Sherry Jacobsen**; Usher: **Mike Downerd**; Counters: **Tina East**
Communion Servers: **Tina East and Dee Downerd**
- **July 28th – Adult Bible Study at 7:00pm**
- **August 11th-15th – Hannah on Vacation**



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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 27th, 2025 – Holy Communion

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 “Change My Heart, Oh God” Eddie Espinosa, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PREPARATION TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation
People: **The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**
Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

*HYMN #417 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (v. 1,3,4) REGENT SQUARE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.
(Silent Personal Confession Time)**

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal. As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Hosea 1:2-10** p.835 / LP p.1023

EPISTLE READING: **Colossians 2:6-19** p. 200-201 / LP p.245

Sermon *"God Sees and is Present with Us, Are We Considerate of God?"* Ken Krause

*HYMN #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "How Firm a Foundation" Hymn #361

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our Sovereign and our God. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

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BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #92 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

ST. CHRISTOPHER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "Be Still and Know/Be Still, My Soul" (Finlandia)

Arr. Hayes

****Please stand if you are able.***