

**Emmanuel
Lutheran**
CHURCH & SCHOOL
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

11:00 am Service
Sunday, August 2, 2026
10th Sunday After Pentecost

“What Comes First”



Matthew 14: 13-21



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OUR VISION: FULLY ENGAGED, BIBLICALLY PASSIONATE, DRIVEN TO SERVE

AS WE GATHER

After a meal, does your family pray Psalm 136:1, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever”? That short prayer is not just a reminder to say “thank You” to God, who provides daily bread for our bodies. It also repeats why God provides, specifically, because of “His steadfast love.” In fact, if you pray that entire psalm, it lists the many ways God provides for all our needs of body and soul. The rich Hebrew word translated “steadfast love” reflects not only God’s general attitude but also His mighty acts and deeds to provide for His people’s entire lives and well-being. Jesus’ provision of food for the people in the wilderness (Matthew 14) as well as “our daily bread” call to the mind of faith His ultimate gift of love, the forgiveness of our sins. As the prophet Isaiah speaks of the “rich food” God provides “that your soul may live” (Isaiah 55:2–3), so the humble Meal of bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar causes us to remember the greatest work of our Lord’s steadfast love on the cross. At the altar, we receive the very substance of God’s steadfast love that enlivens and strengthens a steadfast faith that will endure until we are welcomed to the great and promised heavenly feast of eternal life.

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Goodness of Jesus”

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG “Forever” (based on Psalm 136)

VERSE 1

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

VERSE 2

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

PRE-CHORUS

Sing praise, sing praise!

CHORUS

**Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever**

VERSE 3

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS 2X

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: to God my exceeding joy.

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live.

People: Hear my prayer, O Lord. I confess to almighty God all my sins of thought, of speech, of actions, and of inaction to help others in need. By Your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit in me that gives praise to You for Your faithfulness and that relies all the more on You for my salvation and for help in every need.

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “From Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology based on LSB #805

VERSE 1

What gift of love could I offer to a King
What weight or worth
could be held within my offering
When He alone is worthy

VERSE 2

A glory song is inscribed upon my heart
This treasure held in an alabaster jar I break
to bring Him all the glory

CHORUS

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

VERSE 3

What sacrifice could be equal to His own
The cross of Christ has declared
that there is naught I owe
Yet I know I owe Him all

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Our Father God, the infinite
The matchless King, magnificent
The living Christ, the servant Son
The prophesied, the saving One
The Holy Ghost, gift from above
The faithful Friend, the seal of love
This life this heart, this song to Him
My all in all, my everything

CHORUS 2X

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 55:1–5 (The compassion of the Lord)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Romans 9:1–13 (Not all Israel are Israel.)

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:13–21 (Jesus' compassion on a great crowd)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "Your Word"

VERSE 1

Let the pages of my heart
Be filled with what You say
Let the rays of revelation
Come illuminate
When the voice of every enemy
Is all that can be heard
Oh, I hold fast to Your Word

CHORUS 1

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet
Your Word is the truth that sets free
The promise of goodness today
And the hope for tomorrow
In death and in life and in tears
And in joy and in sorrow
It's Your Word**

VERSE 2

Let the sound of every promise
Come and resonate
Let it silence every lie
That comes to separate
The sword that pierces through the soul
Is active and alive
Oh, I hold fast to Your Word

CHORUS

INTERLUDE

I need Your word
Come speak Your word
Speak Your Word

BRIDGE 2X

Every breath You ever take
Every utterance You make
Is a vow You'll never break
I can trust I can trust

CHORUS 2

**Your Word is a lamp to my feet
Your Word is the truth that sets free
Your Word is a lamp to my feet
Your Word is the truth that sets free
The promise of goodness today
And the hope for tomorrow
In death and in life and in tears
And in joy and in sorrow
It's Your Word**

ENDING

I need Your Word
I need Your Word
I need Your Word
I need Your Word

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

People: 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ☩ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

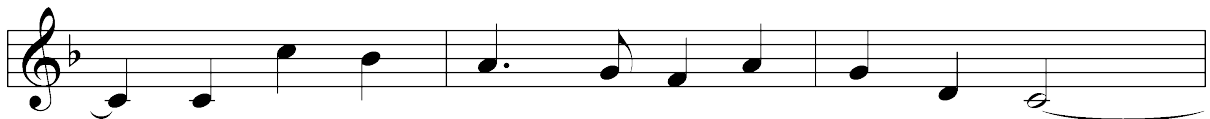
People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

LSB 815 "All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"



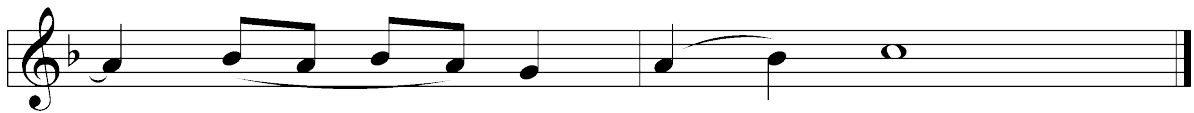
1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
Hum-bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

LSB 690 "Hope of the World"



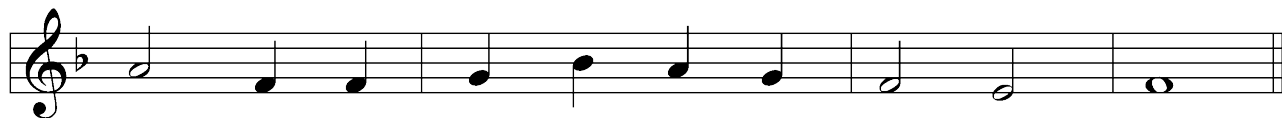
1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us
 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death vic - to - rious,



Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
 Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,
 From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
 Who by this sign didst con - quer grief and pain,



Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;
 We would be faith - ful to Thy Gos - pel glo - rious.



Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
 Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
 Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
 Thou art our Lord! Thou dost for - ev - er reign!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SONG “This is Our God”

VERSE 1

Remember those walls that we called
sin and shame
They were like prisons that we couldn’t escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose,
those walls are rubble now
Remember those giants we called
death and grave
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came and He died and He rose
Those giants are dead now

CHORUS

This is our God, this is who He is
He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does
He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

VERSE 2

Remember that fear that took our breath away
Faith so weak that we could barely pray

But He heard every word, every whisper
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail and He never will

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Who pulled me out of that pit?
He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin?
Nobody but Jesus

REPEAT BRIDGE

Who rescued me from that grave?
Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise?
Nobody but Him!

CHORUS

ENDING

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let heaven and earth proclaim
This is our God, King Jesus

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DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

	8:30 am	11:00 am	Sound & Tech Crew 1 st : Heather M. & Peter L. 2 nd : Rachel S. & Justin P. August Altar Guild 1 st : Barbara Sullivan 2 nd : Carolyn Salsieder August Offering Counters David and Traci Meyer
Children's Message	Mark Edmiston	Kim Noel	
Elder	Wayne Samuel	Peter Renner	
Greeters/Ushers	Bob Allen Mike Rush	James Carpenter Ed DeBerry	
Communion	Scott Hausman Neil Pursley	Peter Renner	
Lector	Jenelle Lanham	Carolyn Salsieder	

We're Hiring

We are hiring 2 people for childcare for 2 hours every Sunday 10:45am-12:45pm Contact Pastor Skopak to apply

Wanna Join the Choir?

We begin practice Wednesday, August 5th at 6:15 PM in the school music room.
Contact the fabulous Heather Meulenberg to reserve your spot on the risers.
Let's make beautiful music together!
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Last Chance for Church Directory Portraits

August 16th 9:30-11:00 am and after the 11:00 am service downstairs by elevator in the school

Sacred Communion Values

As baptized Christians, having received instruction in the Holy Sacrament; our precious Savior and Lord Jesus Christ invites us to His Holy Meal in which we receive the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.

Before we receive the Holy Sacrament, we should:

- a) Examine our relationship with God & others according to the Ten Commandments;
- b) Truly repent of our sins and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord;
- c) Faithfully believe God's Word which teaches us that in, with, and under the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ;
- d) By the working of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament, commit our life as a redeemed disciple of Jesus Christ through thought, word, and deed.



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Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 3:

Tuesday, August 4:

Ladies Evening Bible Study (Narthex)

Wednesday, August 5:

12:00pm Midweek Worship Service (Narthex)

6:15pm Choir Practice

Thursday, August 6:

Friday, August 7:

6:00pm Pickleball in the gym

Saturday, August 8:

Sunday, August 9:

8:30am Traditional Worship Service

10:00am Kid's Sunday School (rm off cafeteria)

11:00am Blended Worship Service in gym

1:00pm The Food Pantry is OPEN

5:00pm High School Youth Group (ACE)

CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Skopak
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CHURCH ELDERS:

John Jennejahn (Head), Marni Jennejahn, Susan Roby,
Kevin Lorenz, Rich Baldwin, Lisa Baldwin, Joel Helms,
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Peter Renner, Julia Kearley

SCHOOL K-8:

Principal/STEAM: Mark Edmiston
Admin. Assistant: Shari Reaves
Asst. Principal/MS English: Denise Ball
Director of Admissions: Emily Leatherwood
Kindergarten: Kim Noel & Jamie Wertham
First Grade: Rachel Graves & Mackenzie Knapp
Second Grade: Leigh Weaver
Third Grade/Curriculum Coordinator: Kiara Studer
Fourth Grade: Chelsey Towery
Fifth Grade: Emily Lundquist
MS Science/Social Studies: Leigh Ann Conner
MS Math: Jenelle Lanham
Religion: Mindy Stackhouse
PE/Athletic Director: Jennifer Jenkins "Coach J"
Art: Tammy Reilly
Music & Spanish: A.L. Brown

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION:

Director: Nicole Loria
Younger Infants: Paula Jones and Rachel Bishop
Older Infants: Becky Swatzell & Hydeia Beck
Toddlers 1: Lindsey Smathers & Kayla Greene
Toddler2: Neesie Castillo & Heather Hensley
PS2: Veronica Milner & Melissa Kucin
PS2/3: Amy Bair & Jules Chambers
PS3: Maranda Rice & Lea Par Wise
PS3/4: Robin Rutherford
PreK-1: Madison Peach & Cleo Green
PreK-2: Faith Noell & Crystal McCormick
Floating Aid: Felicia Norton
Cafeteria: Kristen Warren and Mikaela Bennett

Upcoming Member Celebrations

BIRTHDAY

8/2 Shannon Black
8/4 Judy Clark
8/4 June Groh
8/5 Nancy Snyder
8/7 Jay Keller
8/7 Samantha Munn
8/8 Jasper Schallhorn
8/9 Ed Stackhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

8/2 Benjamin & Christina Munn
8/4 Glenn and Shannon Black
8/7 Chris & Elaine Zurofsky

Last Sunday's Attendance & Stats

In-person Services:

8:30am: 59 11:00am: 83

Website: 36 FB: 7

Wednesday:

Noon:

ELC Grab-N-Go Food Pantry

July 26, 2026: 112 Households served

476 Individuals served

God Provides!

Previous Week's Offerings

General Offering Received: \$ 8949.86

Building Funds Received: \$ 597.00

*Weekly Offering Budget: \$ (13173.00)

Sermon Notes
August 2, 2026
"What Comes First"
Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus wasn't only concerned with the _____
needs of the people in front of Him.
He is painfully aware of their _____
and _____ needs as well

I. When the _____ of Life Get's Out of Control

- A. Life can seem like a _____ list that's become out of control
- B. The intrusion of the " _____ "
- C. There is always something coming along and pulling us out of _____
- D. Even _____ needed time to re-focus (Matthew 14:13)
 - 1. Jesus had to put _____ things _____
 - 2. John the Baptist's _____ meant the walk to the cross had arrived
- E. At the shore Jesus is greeted by people who each had a long list of burdens, worries, and _____
 - 1. Jesus puts first things first (Matthew _____)
 - 2. In spite of his need for _____ Jesus doesn't turn His back on them
 - 3. Jesus _____ the out of control shopping list called "life" and with compassion leads us to realize what's most important in our lives
- F. Jesus can handle the shopping list of your _____ as well
 - 1. Even when the disciples are _____ Jesus is in control
 - 2. Matthew _____

II. _____ That the Savior Has You In His Hands

- A. When life gets out of _____ why do we look inward?
 - 1. Matthew _____
 - 2. When we depend on our selves we seem worse _____

- B. We have a Savior who _____ us dearly and who will care for our _____
 - 1. Matthew _____
 - 2. If Jesus could _____ broken bodies He could certainly nourish them as well!
- C. When you are _____ by life hand it over to Jesus
- D. Five loaves and two fish - but in Jesus hands it becomes a _____
 - 1. Our Lord takes care of all your needs - especially your need for _____
 - 2. Jesus is the _____ of Life - and this is our hope and certainty



Jesus will pilot us through this life and keep us in the _____ of His hand, both now and for eternity. Thanks be to Jesus that He put _____ things first!



Prayer List

August 2, 2026

These are people in need of prayers this week. “Lord Jesus we commend into Your hands the needs of people that go through challenges of many kinds. You know their joys, troubles, illnesses, and fears. We now commend them to You.”

PRAYERS FOR THE BEREAVED:

- * Carol Treadway and Family - Ken passed away peacefully Sunday, July 12th

PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH, SWIFT HEALING, & FAVOR:

- Kristin – (daughter of a good friend of D.Meyer) She is battling cancer
- * Ed Stackhouse - Remains hospitalized
- Jennie Bruckner - (C.Cline Friend) Kidney failure
- * Susan Roby - Prayers for a speedy recovery.
- * Barbara Clark - Prayers for a speedy recovery
- Robin Reim - (ACharlson friend) Prayer for a speedy recovery after surgery and good results
- Christy Clements - (ACharlson friend) Prayers for a successful suregery and speedy recovery
- Calvin Watkins (Groh’s infant great-grandson) Prayers for continued healing
- Siriwan- (Gary’s wife)She is a non-believer but God is moving her towards Him!
- Robert (S&T Taylor’s neighbor) prayers for health issues
- Debby Lujan (FSamuel’s sister) in hospital with respiratory distress and edema
- Katrina (Friend of S.Ude) recovery from accident
- Natalie and Shea (S.Hanson’s granddaughters) Prayers for fainting and other symptoms related to POTS
- Heidi Lenski (friend of C.Bruckner) Ovarian cancer
- Dan McCauley (L. Meulenberg’s BIL) In ICU with renal failure
- Ed Bagwell - (friend of CJ Reece - quick recovery
- * CJ Reece - healing
- John Wiechmann - (G.Spude uncle) struggling with Alzheimer’s
- Alex - (R&A Bair’s neice) young mom recently diagnosed with Lupus
- * Elliot Lipe (S&B Parker’s son) health and well-being
- Ralph Ector Jr.(S.Edwards’ brother) stomach issues
- Aleksander (Anastaiia Talbot’s father) cancer challenges
- Todd Robel (K.Nobles’ SIL) Cancer, heart, pain, mobility
- Amy Lewis (Daxton Edward’s mom) having thyroid issues
- Leslie (friend R.Baldwin) healing from Leukemia
- Martha Papp (Rush’s close friend) Recovering from fall and hospitalization
- Joanne Fritch (close friend of SPruett) liver mass
- Ruthie O’Brien (Friend of B.Allen)Please pray for Ruthie’s full recovery
- Ann Bolinsky (Bair’s BIL’s mom) 85yo in rehab
- Gary Pursley (N.Pursley’s brother)God, soften his heart for Jesus & for salvation
- Linda & Ken Tilley - (DGordon’s parents) mom cancer and dad is losing sight
- Camille Sawyer (friend of S.Edwards) autoimmune deficiency issues
- * McKenzie (S&B Parker’s daughter) for health & well-being

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WITH LONGTERM ILLNESSES & CONDITIONS:

- * Harold Neuenkirchen Linda Poppenhagen
- * Lorenzo Lopez Rev. Mark Spelzhausen (J. Gibney, friend)
- * Peg Hardesty Donna Logeman (E.Lundquist, mother)
- * Jim Clark Ann Melious (McCarthy family)
- * Steve Taylor Carol Harris (S.Ude’s friend)
- * Mary Hufnagle Robin Worley (J.Kearley’s friend)
- * Sharon Pruett Chris Alstrin (L.Schulhof, friend)
- * Emily Nieting Ron Riddle (B. King, friend)
- * Cynthia Cline Erin Y. (J. Thomas, friend)
- * Helen Cline Ralph Ector, Jr & Sr (S.Edwards, family)
- * Marjorie Locke Tyrone Ayres (S. Edwards, friend)
- * Julia Kearley Lynn White (S. Edwards, cousin)
- * C.J. Reece Randy Rooker (J. Kearley, brother-in-law)
- * Mike Fastenau Brandon Talofuse, Newton Crave (E.Bailey)
- * Ray Bailey Cynthia Bright - (C.Brucker’s friend)
- * Eugene Edwards Barbara Haseley - (Lopez mom/grandmom) Cancer
- Alice & Dawn -(J.Kearley friends) both w/cancer
- Ron Gill - (D.Meyer friend) Cancer
- Nicole - (S. Rauschenplat fam) cancer
- Mac O’Shields - Cancer
- Patty & Newt Etheridge (D.Meyer friends) cancer
- Zeb Dowdle (N. Black (friend) Needs kidney transplant
- Craig Dayton (Parker’s fam)stroke & 2y battle w/cancer

PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER BROTHERS & SISTERS

K. Ray Bailey	Marjorie Locke	Isabelle Hempel
Teenie Smathers	Helen Cline	Andre & Lori Benson
Carol Treadway	Cleta McCall	Gerry & Peg Hardesty
Jim & Judy Clark		Carol Lichtenberger

HEALING SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK:

“Be joyful always, pray at all times, be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.” (1 Thessalonians 5:1618)

Dear Jesus, You are the great physician of body and soul. Come to those who are experiencing cancer and bring healing to their bodies. Use the gifts of medicine and doctors to work Your healing power. Lift their spirits and enable them to trust in You during this difficult time. Let them cast all their cares upon You for You care for them. For their families and caregivers, be their Encourager and Helper. Thank you, Jesus, Amen.