

### III / Healing

Linda Stibel

Luther Berntson

Dan Miller

Don Myers

Mark Forry

John Hurley

Gerri LaGoy

Jane May

Gene Yanek

Lois Solomon

Dan Mabey

Peter Danforth

Lori, Mike Beagen's daughter

Mark Reed

Bonnie Wallace

Fred and Donna Bagley

Carol Baxter

Mary Snyder

### Hospitalized

(none known about at this time)

### Those Grieving

Anne Seely and family in the death of Anne's brother, Michael (Mike)  
Lofgren, on September 17.



## Church of the Palms United Methodist

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation* 

**Sunday, September 25, 2022 11 a.m. 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

*The flowers today are given by John and Caryl Marshall  
in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.*

### We Gather To Worship God

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude ***Thou Whose Almighty Word*** Bells of Praise  
Giardini/Ratcliffe

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord***, vs. 1 TFWs 2258

\*Opening Hymn ***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*** UMH 160

\*Greeting (*Leader / People*)

*L: The Lord be with you.*

**P: And also with you.**

*L: This is the day that the Lord has made.*

**P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!**

\*Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

*L: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!*

**P: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.**

*L: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

**P: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.**

*L: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.*

**P: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Gloria ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*** UMH 72  
***Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia***

### **We Listen For God's Word**

Hymn of Preparation	<b><i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i></b>	UMH 526
First Reading	<b><i>Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16</i></b>	Bob Whyte
Anthem	<b><i>Alleluia, Sing to Jesus</i></b> Prichard/Ratcliffe	Bells of Praise
Scripture Lesson	<b><i>Philippians 4:4-9</i></b>	Drama Team
Proclamation	<b><i>Grateful and Growing</i></b>	David Voyles, Lay Leader

### **We Respond To God's Love**

*Song of Response	<b><i>Near to the Heart of God</i></b>	UMH 472
*Affirmation of Faith	<b><i>The Apostles' Creed</i></b>	UMH 881
Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories		
Pastoral Prayer		
Offering Our Prayers	<b><i>Our Father in Heaven</i></b>	Sung in Unison
Offering		
Offertory	<b><i>Be Still and Know with Be Still My Soul</i></b> arr. Mark Hayes	Janet Elshazly
Doxology	<b><i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i></b>	UMH 94
*Prayer Over the Offering		

### **We Are Sent Into The World**

*Sending Hymn	<b><i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i></b>	UMH 715
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<b><i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i></b>	Prichard/Wilson

*Our worship service is at an end,  
our worship through service has just begun!*

### **Prayer Concerns**

***Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete:  
843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888.***

### **In Joy and Thanksgiving**

For Austen and Glenn Hecker as they move through the adoption process  
to receive Esperanza Grace

### **For Direction, Comfort, Protection**

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each  
The citizens and soldiers on both sides of the conflict in Ukraine  
Healthcare workers – including those caring for the elderly and those with  
mental illness  
Refugees in Syria and other war torn areas  
The millions living in hunger in Africa and Afghanistan  
Our military and those serving in law enforcement  
Our civil service workers and leaders in government  
For the people of Puerto Rico

### **Thanking God for continued Healing and Wholeness**

Sam Hollis  
Sharon Boulware  
Aura Lee Mulik  
Jack Hills

### **For Those Under Hospice Care**

Rev. Kenny Burr  
Helen Berntson  
Dean Bare  
Jim LaGoy

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