

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Your prayer requests are being prayed over by your pastors, staff and prayer teams. To submit your prayer requests call the church office at **605-336-3652**; go online at **sfumc.org/prayer-requests**; or email Pam at **knuthp@sfumc.org**. Prayer requests submitted without direct permission from the person you are requesting prayer for will remain confidential. Be sure to mark the online prayer request form appropriately.

HOSPICE

- Janet Semmler
(mother of April (Ryan) Lovrien)

DEATH

- Gary Wolbrink (husband of Connie Wolbrink)

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Rachel Graber & daughter Michele
- Matt (cousin of Mike (Cynthia) McConniel)
- Conner Gilbertson
(son of Brad & Traci Gilbertson)
- Bernie
- Mike McDowell
- Gary Livermont (family of Roberta Callaghan)
- Becky (sister of Kristi Marshall)
- Rachel Leonhardt-Kent
- Janet (niece of Sherrey & Chuck Kellogg)
- Megan (great niece of Wanda Williamson)
- Heidi Stricherz-Geranen

- Fran (friend of Lori Watson)
- Wendy (sister of Sally Tilstra)
- Marla (niece of Jerry & Betty Johnson)
- Rafaela Anshel
- Bob (son of Ellona Grosz)
- Kelly & Landin Moran
- Roberta Callaghan
- Mary Uecker

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- **Online** @ www.sfumc.org/give
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Finding Rest *in a* Restless World

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Sermon Series 1/7 - 1/21

Worship @ First, January 7, 2024

Finding Rest in a Restless World

8:30 Traditional Service

Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

Time of welcome and greeting - please complete the online or in-person Connect Card.

Call to Worship †

One: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

ALL: Come lay down in the green pastures of our God.

One: Come to me, all who are longing for rest in a restless world.

ALL: Come lay beside the still waters and simply be.

One: Come to me, all who are longing to be whole.

ALL: Come to God and you will be made well. Amen.

Hymn of Praise † *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*, No. 381

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Rest*, Chancel Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

Gracious God, all that we are is a gift from you. Therefore, we return a portion of ourselves back to you and ask that you would use it, and us, to shine a light of hope and encouragement to our community and beyond.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture † Psalm 18:16-19 & Exodus 20:8-11 (CEB)

Message "Rhythm", Pastor Sara Nelson

Holy Communion

Gather Us In FWS 2236

Hymn of Commitment † *All Things Bright and Beautiful*, No. 147

Sending Forth (Unison) †

As we go from here, we go into the world to live as disciples of Jesus Christ to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls. Be encouraged. Amen.

Sending Song † *Trust and Obey (vs. 1)*, No. 467

Postlude Marcia Klimes

Worship @ First, January 7, 2024

Finding Rest in a Restless World

9:45 Unity Service

Centering Marcia Klimes

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Call to Worship †

Sanctuary Unity Band

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Time of Music †

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 381

All Who Are Thirsty Unity Band

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Beautiful Things Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Rest*, Chancel Choir

Scripture † Psalm 18:16-19 & Exodus 20:8-11 (CEB)

Message "Rhythm", Pastor Sara Nelson

Holy Communion

Once and For All Unity Band

Gather Us In FWS 2236

Closing Song † *The Heart of Worship*, Unity Band

Sending Forth †

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Sending Song † *The Heart of Worship (reprise)*, Unity Band

Postlude Marcia Klimes