

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.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- **The family of Diane Dumire**
(aunt of Dawn Hieb & Caitlin Marsh)
- **Katherine Mickelson**
(daughter of David & Val Mickelson)
- **Court** *(requested by Cornell Iyotte)*
- **Tricia** *(requested by Pastor Sara)*
- **Deckert Family**
(requested by Caitlin Marsh)
- **Anna Gilbertson & Conner Gilbertson** *(daughter and son of Tracy and Brad Gilbertson)*
- **Mike McConniel**
(husband of Cynthia McConniel)
- **Troy Baltzer** *(husband of Rhonda Baltzer, son-in-law of Larry & Sue Engeltjes, brother-in-law of Pam (Nate) Knuth)*
- **Cort Schepeler**
(brother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler)
- **Roberta Callaghan**

DEATHS

- **Marilyn Skogstad**
- **Richard Breit**
- **Harvey Schmidt**
(husband of Joan Schmidt)

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May 12, 2024
Holy Surprises!

Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

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

Call to Worship †

One: With rushing wind and holy fire...

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

One: With rushing wind and love sent out...

ALL: Come, Holy Spirit, come! Send us into the world! Amen.

Capital Campaign Celebration!

Hymn of Praise † *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*, No. 280

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*, Men's Chorus

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that have been poured out on us. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to all the earth. Amen.

Hymn of Faith † *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, No. 384

Scripture † Acts 2:1-21 (NLT)

Message "The Ultimate Surprise Party", Pastor Sara Nelson

Hymn of Commitment † *Open My Eyes, That I May See*, No. 454

Sending Forth †

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. God is with us. Amen.

Sending Song † *Take My Life and Let It Be* (v. 1), No. 399

Postlude Marcia Klimes

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Centering *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*, Men's Chorus

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Call to Worship †

Surely The Presence Unity Band

L: Let us pray

Capital Campaign Celebration!

Time of Music †

All Glory, Laud, and Honor No. 280

Every Time I Feel the Spirit / We Are the Church Unity Band

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Word of God Speak Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *A Red, Red Rose*, Men of the Chancel Choir

Scripture † Acts 2:1-21 (NLT)

Message "The Ultimate Surprise Party", Pastor Sara Nelson

Closing Song † *Send the Fire*, Unity Band

Kids Choir *Happy Mother's Day!*

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