

## 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](http://sfumc.org/prayer-requests)**; or email Pam at **[knuthp@sfumc.org](mailto: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

- Sue Anderson (sister of Barb Shepardson)
- Karen Bunker (aunt of Don Jones)
- Beverly Kriens
- Leo Spinar
- Clifford Rindels (father of Vicki Wilbur)
- Gary Wolbrink (husband of Connie Wolbrink)

### JOYS & CONCERNS

- Father and family of Carrie Schilling
- Carli Steffes
- Roberta Callaghan

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# Finding Rest *in a* Restless World

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Sermon Series 1/7 - 1/21

# Worship @ First, January 21, 2024

## Finding Rest in a Restless World

### 8:30 Traditional Service

**Prelude** ..... Aidan Christensen

#### Opportunities and Greetings

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

#### Call to Worship †

One: This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it!

**ALL: Praise be to God. Glory to God in the highest!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made. I will rest in God.

**ALL: Come into my heart, O God. Let me understand your ways.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made. I will make room for God.

**ALL: Here is space for you, O God. Here is my heart, O Lord. Amen.**

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

#### Invitation to Prayer

**Unison Prayer of Confession †**

**Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †**

**Sacrament of Baptism** ..... Olivia Ann Barrett

*Daughter of Nathan and Mackenzie Barrett*

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that**

**Olivia Ann Barrett, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in**

**the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life**

**eternal. Amen.**

**Gift of Music** ..... *Fairest Lord Jesus*, Joyful Accord

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory Prayer†**

**Hymn of Faith †** ..... *Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*, No. 606

**Scripture †** ..... John 15:1-5 (CEB)

**Message** ..... "Space", Pastor Sara Nelson

**Hymn of Commitment †** ..... *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, No. 140

#### 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

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### 9:45 Unity Service

**Centering** ..... *Fairest Lord Jesus*, Joyful Accord

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#### Call to Worship †

*Sanctuary* ..... Unity Band

L: Let us pray

#### Time of Music †

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* ..... No. 384

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* ..... Unity Band

#### Kids Connect

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offering**

*Make a Way* ..... Unity Band

#### Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †

**Gift of Music** ..... *Come to Me and Rest*, Chancel Choir

**Scripture †** ..... John 15:1-5 (CEB)

**Message** ..... "Space", Pastor Sara Nelson

**Closing Song †** ..... *I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*, Unity Band

#### Kids Choir

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