

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

- **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**

BAPTISM

- **Phoebe Louise Wilkinson**
(daughter of Shane & Susan Wilkinson)

DEATHS

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

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April 28, 2024
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Prelude Marcia Klimes

Opportunities and Greetings

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

Call to Worship †

One: There's joy in the house of the Lord.

ALL: Praise be to God! Hallelujah!

One: There's joy in the house of the Lord today.

ALL: We can't be quiet. We shout out Your praise!

One: We are all here. Accepted. Forgiven. Redeemed.

ALL: Praise be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.

Hymn of Praise † *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, No. 400

Invitation to Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession †

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Deep River*, Vicki Hausvik & Fred Eitemiller

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer †

Gracious God, multiply these gifts we give to you now. May our offering transform into love, hope, and encouragement as we seek your face in all that we say and do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Faith † *In Christ There is No East or West*, No. 548

Scripture † Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

Message "An Unexpected Change of Menu", Pastor Jordan Louks

Hymn of Commitment † *Amazing Grace*, v. 1-4, No. 378

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 *Deep River*, Vicki Hausvik & Fred Eitemiller

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Call to Worship †

Surely The Presence Unity Band

L: Let us pray

Time of Music †

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, No. 400
Mighty to Save Unity Band

Kids Connect

Tithes and Offerings

Offering

Goodness of God Unity Band

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer †

Gift of Music *Soul on Fire*, Chancel Choir

Scripture † Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

Message "An Unexpected Change of Menu", Pastor Jordan Louks

Closing Song † *Lay Me Down*, Unity Band

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Sending Song † *Lay Me Down (reprise)*, Unity Band

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