

PRAYERS

Healing: Jim Thiele, Gary Thiele (Lois Salmonson's brothers), Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Carolyn Wood, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions: Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss: The family of Nancy Wood (Caroline's daughter) who died July 16. Her funeral service was held here at the church on July 19.

The family of Gerry Reeve who died on July 12. Her funeral service was held here at the church on July 15.

In Treatment: Jeff McKinney, Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's grand-daughter), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), Joseph Battey, Jacob Ketelsen, Nolan Ohrt, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Legacy Project

Plan to join us August 16 at 6:30 pm here at First UMC for an evening of great music and fellowship with the New Legacy Project, direct from Nashville. Admission is free to this community-wide, non-denominational event. Bring a friend or a neighbor; it's sure to be a great evening!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."*

July 23, 2023



“Merciful”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "Blessed Be Your Name" Xn Chaos

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP** –Based on Micah 6:8

L: God has told you what is good.

What does the Lord require of you?

P: To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly before our God.

Praise be to God.

***HYMN** "Grace Alone" No. 2162

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, as we listen to your word illumine our hearts. Help us to be a people who not only hear your word but walk in the truth. May we do this by the power of the Holy Spirit within us. To your praise and glory. Amen.

GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** Ruth 1:3–18 Becky Young

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HOOPLA MINUTE

Copper kettles will be passed at this time. You're invited to put 'noisy money' [change!] in the kettles for mission projects to be identified by your Missions Team.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "Change My Heart O God" No. 2152

JOYS AND CHALLENGES

PRAYER

The LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever.**

Amen.

ACT OF PRAISE "Give Me Jesus" Xn Chaos

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:1–7 Becky Young

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Merciful" Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts "Give Thanks" No. 2036

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Pray Together)

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us— our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us— Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Faith Alive Christian Resources; Calvin Institute of Christian Worship. The Worship Sourcebook, Second Edition. Faith Alive Christian Resources. Kindle Edition.

***SENDING SONG** "They'll Know We Are Christians" No. 2223

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: God has given you a light to shine to the world. Go forth, knowing the delight of his love surrounding you and shine that light to all you encounter.

P: We go forth, remembering God's amazing mercy and love for us intending to shine his light into the darkness.

POSTLUDE Xn Chaos

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, July 23

8:45 am – The Relentless Elimination of Hurry

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 am – Holy Folders

Thursday, July 27

10 am – GIG

Sunday, July 30

8:45 am – The Relentless Elimination of Hurry