

Owatonna United Methodist Church
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Weekly Prayer List

Thomas Thiele;
Robert & Rebecca Turnbull;
Lanny & Naomi Uber;
Kermit & Susan Urbain;
Howard & Mary Van Binsbergen

Happy Birthday this week

Carolyn Huff;
Steve Mussman;
Cooper Huisenga;
Darlene Kraay;
Madysen Vavra;
Reid Stransky



If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.)
or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

This Sunday's worship service may be seen on Charter channel 181 or
Jaguar channel 900 at these times: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday at
10:00 a.m., & Sunday at 12:00 p.m. (noon).
Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnaalive.com

Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration
pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

Stewardship Week 4

Generous: Abundance In Community



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We are called to . . .
Gather in Christ's Name,
Grow in God's Love,
Serve All People.

The Order of Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost-November 19th, 2023-9:00a.m.

- Prelude *Thanks Be to Thee* George F. Handel
- † Welcome and Centering Words
- * Centering Hymn *Through It All* Red #507
- * Call to Worship: Screen
- Unison Prayer:
- Faithful God, remind us today that everything big and small can be used to bless the community. Help us to remember that you can take what we have and multiply it to meet our needs. Increase our faith as we trust you for our provision. We recognize that we are better together than alone. You have called each of us to live in connection with each other. God, we give you thanks that as we love you, you give us the heart to love our neighbor. Today we give you praise for all the ways you have blessed us in our personal lives, our church and our community. Amen.**
- Passing the Peace
- * Hymn of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God* Red #102
- Prayer of Confession :(In Honor of Native American Heritage Month)
- L: One: O' Great Spirit hear our hearts. We are weak and feeble.
- P: Many: We have been wronged and we have wronged others.**
- L: One: Help us, to forgive others and to forgive ourselves.
- P: Many: Many things bother us--some of these things we can talk about --others we cannot.**
- L: One: Set our feet upon solid ground so that we might again walk in a good way.
- P: Many: Creator, we come to you with a repentant heart. Deliver us from our pain.**
- L: One: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are forgiven.
- All: Amen.** (Nathan Sam-Whistler , *Tohono O'odham/Paiute*)

- Chancel Choir Anthem *A Round of Thanks* arr. by Donald Moore
- Sermon on the Steps
- Reception of New Members Follow along on the screen
- * Hymn of Response *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry* Black # 2051
- Old Testament Reading Judges 4: 1-7
- Gospel Reading John 6: 1-14
- L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us:
- P: Thanks be to God, Amen!**
- Message "Sharing What We Have" Pastor Lisa
- * Hymn of Response *Ye Servants of God* Red #181
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**
- Giving Moment Kent Frette
- Offering: Giving of Gifts and Receiving of Pledge Cards
- Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- Offering Prayer
- * Closing Hymn *My Hope Is Built* Red #368
- Benediction
- Postlude *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* arr. by Mary Hitzeman

* Please stand as you are able.

† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.