PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these people in prayer

- **Becky Blades** asks for prayers for her **Uncle Larry** and his family as his wife passed away last week.
- Prayers of healing for **Dan Tunge** after surgery.
- **Alice Robbins** asks for prayers for **Marilyn Glanzer** who has been hospitalized at Sanford since Thursday for heart disease. She may be transferred back to Trailridge Assisted Living on Monday.
- **Julia Lufkins** asks for prayers for her daughter, **Jessica Hansen**, who was admitted to Avera for tests.
- Shirley and Mike McCallum request prayers for Shirley's sister, **Eva**, who has now been diagnosed with colorectal cancer and will having more tests on Nov. 4. They also request more prayers for their friend, **Marge**, as she transitions back to home, awaiting placement in an assisted living facility.

Please also continue to keep these people in your prayers

- **Jeanelle; Elliott Fifer; Gary Kulm; Dorothy Wentzel; Kylie Bosch.**

Please remember to check the Connection/Welcome Room for the Sign-Ups Board to sign up for FPC Events

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Welcome

November 8, 2026 9:30 a.m. Rev. Scott Phillips

Ushers: Don & Anja Hoekman and Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis

Bold indicates Congregation response

* Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands in body or spirit.

Please complete the "Connection" insert and place it in the offering plate.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude arr. J. Dykes, "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Dan Graber, Organ
arr. R. Haan, "Jesus Shall Reign"

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Scott Phillips

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: God has formed and shaped our call generations before we heard;

People: We remember the story, and we give thanks.

Leader: Some days the road is bright and on others we drag our feet from fatigue.

People: Through every season, God is faithful.

Leader: The cloud of witnesses surrounds us, and Christ goes before us.

People: We lay down what weighs us down, we run with perseverance.

Leader: God has chosen to love and serve us;

People: Let us serve God and neighbor in return.

All: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*** Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, you know us just as well as you know those who have come before us. You have watched generations in the back-and-forth of life. We are far from perfect, but you have always loved us. Please forgive us for not showing that same love and patience. We often lead with fear and suspicion. We stubbornly insist on our own way and our own terms. We lean into anger, grief, and hurt instead of seeking out hope.

Thank you, God, for the grace you shower on us. Remind us of the hope and future you have for us so that we might be light in a hurting world. In the name of that light, Christ, we pray. Amen.

*** Assurance of Forgiveness**

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

*** Response to Forgiveness** #581 – "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Anthem arr. F. Christiansen, "The King of Love" Sanctuary Choir

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD ANEW

Scripture Reading OT: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
NT: Hebrews 12:1-3 Sally Kulm

Time with Children Kathie Douma

Sermon Returning Serve

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory "God You Are" Praise Band

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral and Lord's Prayers

*** Closing Song** "Lay Me Down" Praise Band

*** Benediction**

Postlude "Gonna Be Alright" Praise Band

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