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Announcements Roots & Wings Request – Please assist me with a project that Roots & Wings is organizing. We need an individual photo of each person in the congregation, along with one word that describes how the image of God is reflected in you. I respectfully ask that you send the photo and your word to me by Sunday, September 28th. Sheila M. email shemann16@yahoo.com Princeton Pantry Project – August – We are collecting instant oatmeal and canned milk Save the Date – Our next committee/council meetings will be held on September 21, 2025. Flood Buckets – Donations welcome online , check, or cash. Please make the check payable to the church and write #922 New Vision Depot on the memo line. Help Wanted – Worship Leaders * Scripture Readers * Roots & Wings Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.	



CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, August 24, 2025

**11th Sunday after Pentecost
Special Music Service**

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**
Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.
>We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.
We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.
>We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.
We gather today to declare our faith in God’s unshakeable kingdom.
>We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God’s steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

***Morning Hymn:** *Come, Christians, Join To Sing (UMH 158)*

Prayers of the People
Together, let us pray for
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Now, with the confidence of God’s people, may we pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

>**The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)**

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 34:15-22 (UMH 770)

Offering and Offertory Music

**Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)*

**Offertory Prayer*

SPECIAL MUSIC PROGRAM

Music performed by Second Time Around

SENDING FORTH

**Closing Hymn: Have Thine Own Way, Lord (UMH 382)*

**Benediction*



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Prayers
of the
Concord Church

Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

July 27: David M., travel mercies for our grandson Connor, who is traveling to Seattle this week; Sharon M., joy that our son Brian and his family are visiting us in Athens; also, prayers for Joe M. He has a fractured ankle. Please keep him in your prayers during his recovery; Linda P., Charlie lost his sister this week to breast cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers; Bob W., Breanda, and I are celebrating our 57th wedding anniversary today!

August 3: Joyce M., it’s a joy Richard and Joyce have the day off. Their two younger grandsons have gone home, but they are expecting their teenage grandsons this week; Matt T., joy that my grandmother Becky just celebrated her 100th birthday last week; Tom B., prayers for our teachers and administrators in our public schools and universities as we begin the new school year in a few weeks; Greg B., joy that Martha has taken the Bar Exam (results will be announced in October). She was able to get through the exam despite moving and traveling this summer. Prayers for Martha and the Ball family.

August 10: Scott M., let’s continue to pray for the children and families in Gaza; Matt T., prayers for a co-worker, Cole, who is dealing with some issues; Joyce M., prayer for my brother-in-law, Billy H., who is having surgery to repair broken screws from a previous surgery.

August 17: From Justin H., prayers for his Uncle Jim, beginning treatment for bladder cancer; Richard M., for Katy and Michael H., attending the funeral of Katy’s uncle; Michael J., for teachers returning to school; Kathy S., a joy for retired teachers that they do NOT have to go back; Scott I., for Concord students, faculty, staff, and CU’s new president Dr. Meighen; Matt T., for his friend Cole who is still hospitalized; Ben, a joy for Olivia and Troy that there is a new baby on the way; Richard, joy for the homecoming weekend of Speedway Community Church, which was begun by Joyce’s grandfather.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for four weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

* Please stand as you are able.

** The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org