Jerseyville UMC Announcements

PRAYER LIST

Please keep John Wolgast in your prayers as he will have his mitral valve replacement surgery. Pray for peace of mind in the days leading up to the procedure, for skill and steadiness for the medical team, and for smooth and complete recovery.

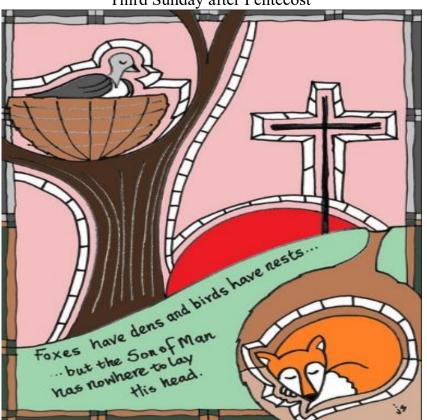
Please pray for the family of Bruce Goldberg - for Joanne, Dara and Andy, Thomas and Kate, Riley and Thea, his brother Drew, and all of us who were blessed to know Bruce. May God's comfort and peace surround them in this time of grief, and may Bruce's memory continue to shine as a light among us.

Continue to lift up the family of Pastor Ray Schmeling, including our own Joanne, their daughter Melanie, and grandchildren Taylor and Noah, as they walk through this season of loss.

Worship on Zoom - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on jerseyvilleumc.org or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 126

| Jerseyville United Methodist Church

June 29, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Third Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Worship Service 12pm, June 29, 2025, 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

♦ = Those who are comfortable standing, please rise Prelude: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" (UMH 496)

"Meditation:

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25)

Call to Worship

Pastor: Jesus sets his face toward Jerusalem,

Congregation: And invites us to walk the road with him.

<u>Pastor:</u> It is a path not of comfort, but of commitment. **Congregation:** A way that asks for more than words.

Pastor: Still, we are here, and we come to follow.

Congregation: Let us worship the Christ who walks ahead of us

and calls us to walk with him.

♦ Hymn (UMH 347) "Spirit Song"

Opening Prayer (Together):

Gracious God, You have called us not to comfort, but to faithfulness; not just to admiration, but to discipleship. We come this morning with many hopes for healing, for clarity, for peace. And yet You call us first to follow, even when the road is uncertain. Open our hearts to the deeper meaning of Your way. Give us courage to walk with you not just part of the way, but all the way. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

❖Doxology (UMH 95)

Prayer of Dedication (Together)

Lord Jesus, you call us not only to give out of our abundance, but to surrender our lives in full to the way of the cross. As we offer these gifts, remind us that what You desire most is not just our resources, but our commitment – our time, our presence, our hearts. Use these offerings and use us, to proclaim your kingdom in places we never expected to go, among people we've yet to love. In your name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

♦ Hymn (UMH 451) "Be Thou My Vision "

♦ Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Sermon..... "Not What I Signed Up For?"Rev. Yoseb Jeon

Prayer of Confession (Together):

Merciful God, We confess that we often want to follow you on our own terms. We say, "I'll go," but hesitate when the path becomes difficult or unclear. We seek comfort more than commitment. We want blessings more than sacrifice. Forgive us for the times we've held back. Renew our hearts, and help us follow Jesus with courage, even when the road leads to the cross. In his name we pray. Amen.

♦ Hymn (UMH 368) "My Hope Is Built"

Benediction

Postlude: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (UMH 462)