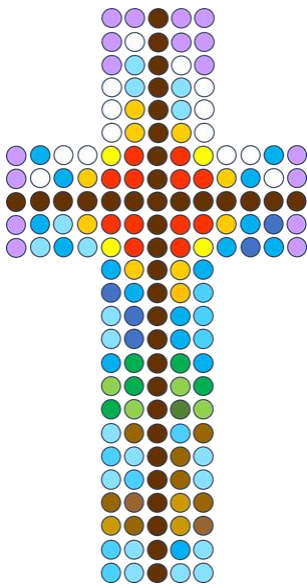




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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting & Passing the Peace

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Prayer**

***Songs of Praise**

Your Grace is Enough

Build My Life

Children's Message

Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Song of Praise

Take My Life, and Let it Be

UMH 399

Scripture Lesson

1 John 4: 7-21

Sermon

Welcome to the Neighborhood:

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

***Closing Song**

Amazing Grace (Chains Are

Gone)

***Benediction**

**Please stand as you are able*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events

- **Basin & Towel** is collecting toothpaste and toothbrushes for the month of September. Please see Keith & Donita to donate.
- **Youth Town Hall** on September 28 @ 5:30pm.
- **October Soup Potluck** on Sunday, October 19 after church services. Sign-up in the Narthex!



Notices

- **Bible Study** resumes Wednesday, September 17th @ **11:00am**. Topic will be David: A Life of Earthly Spirituality
- **Handbell Choir** will resume on Wednesday, October 8 @ 7pm.

Worship God

- **In-Person Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays @10am.
- **Youth Sunday School** is offered immediately following the Children's message during the service.
- **Nursery** is offered every Sunday during our services.
- **Online Services** our service is live streamed every Sunday @ 10am. Join us on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#).
- **Check-In** for our service attendance by visiting our [website](#) check-in form whether you're joining us online or in-person.
- **Giving** can be done by placing your offering in the offering box in-person, mail to the church, visit our offering page on our [website](#), or directly through [Tithe.ly](#) or [PayPal](#)

Gatherings

- **Praise Team** Sunday's @ 9am in the Sanctuary.
- **Handbells** Will resume on Wednesday, October 8 @ 7pm.
- **Youth Group** Sundays @ 1:30pm in the Youth room.
- **Quilter's** 1st and 3rd Thursdays @7pm in Sonshine Hall.

Fellowship

- **Kid's Breakfast with Bob and Gus** Sundays @ 9:00am.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study** with Pastor Michael @ 9:00am in the Parlor.
- **Coffee Talk** Join with folks for coffee on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the parlor.
- **Ladies Bible Study** Mondays @ 7:30pm via Zoom.
- **Weekly Bible Study** Wednesdays @ 11:00am in the Parlor.
- **Thursday Evening Bible study** in person at the Blasewitz home, 2nd and 4th Thursdays @ 7pm. Contact Bob Blasewitz for directions.

Outreach

- **Basin & Towel** are always looking for donations to support the local community. See the bulletin board in the Narthex for specific items being collected each month. See Keith or Donita for more details.
- **Altar Flowers** If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sunday Altar, sign up by filling out the information on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Regular flowers are \$13 per vase. Specialty arrangements can be ordered for a higher price. Questions? Email office@delranumc.org
- **Prayer Quilts** Would you like to join the quilters? Or, if someone is in need of a prayer quilt, please contact Joyce Kelly @ sajkelly@comcast.net
- **Shop Rite Suzy** is alive and well. Our church makes a small income from your groceries when you purchase Shop Rite gift cards to shop with. You can purchase these gift cards at the church office Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-4pm or after church every Sunday.

Spiritual Growth & Prayer

- **Email Prayer Chain** Chris Verduin coordinates an email Prayer Chain for our church family. If you would like to be a part of this email chain, email prayersdumc@gmail.com
- **Prayer Requests** Visit our website for our new Prayer Request form. This new easy form allows you to send in your requests at your convenience. They can then be added to our prayer list.

Volunteers

- **Readers/Greeters/Ushers** Interested in reading the prayers and scripture during services on Sundays? Want to help greet or be an usher? Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **Dedicate A Day** Can you help out with our Children and Youth Ministries? If you're able, can you spend one morning in Sunday School with our younger children? Could you spend a Sunday afternoon with the Youth Group? No prep, no pomp, just your presence. Talk to Libby about picking a day.



Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

~ Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prayer Guide

Follow the acronym P.R.A.Y.

P = Praise God / Thank God

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. Psalm 34:3

R = Repent / Confess

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

A = Ask / Ask Big, Ask Boldly, Ask Persistently

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:9-10

Y = Yield / Surrender to God's good will

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

Prayer Concerns

Those with ongoing health concerns: Meghan Winner, Bill Fink

- Prayers for Michael's aunt, Ellen Barrett, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Terri Pagani's friend, V, who is in the hospital.
- Prayers for Ginny's friend's husband, Rich, who has serious spinal issues and starting treatments.
- Prayers Faye Sienkiewicz, who fell and broke her shoulder.
- Prayers for Terri Pagani's boss's son-in-law's family after the passing of Scott.
- Prayers for Maryann as she continues to search for permanent housing.
- Prayers for Bill Fink, as he was confirmed to have prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Pam & Joyce's sister, Barb, who is dealing with the effects of chemo and radiation treatments.
- Prayers for Sherrie and her daughters as they care for Bettyann Melvin.
- Prayers for Jake's grandfather, Mike, who is suffering from complications after knee surgery.
- Prayers for Maryann Speaker as she still needing a place to live.
- Prayers for Jeremy's boss, whose mother passed away and in strength in having to break the news to other family members.
- Prayers for Anita Cole's friend, Lou, who is having a defibrillator put in.
- Prayers for Sharon's husband, Bill, who is having a PET scan.
- Prayers for Joann Falato's friend, Patty, who has cancer.
- Prayers for Bettyann Melvin, who fell and broke her hip.
- Prayers for the Fink's daughter, Linda, who is having a knee replacement.
- Prayers for Donita's uncle, John, who is back home from the hospital after aspirating a filling.

***Prayer concerns are listed for 3 weeks.**

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Loving God, serving others,
touching lives with the love of Jesus by:

Glorifying God through public and private worship.

Making new disciples for Jesus Christ by witnessing to others
about God's amazing grace through word and action.

Growing in spiritual maturity through training and
equipping opportunities.

Reaching out to others in need; beginning with our community
and moving out across the entire world.

Making a difference in the lives of all for whom Jesus died.



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