

## Prayer Concerns

North Lake UMC ♥ Greater United Methodist Church ♥  
God's Country Cooperative Parish & Randy Hildebrant ♥  
Pastor Todd, Cheryl & Family ♥ Churches closing and  
Christians persecuted ♥

Shirley Westphal ♥ Diane Tandy ♥ Larry Harwood ♥  
Sandy Eisele & Jack Stubbs ♥ John Tandy 1 ♥ Dean Burrows ♥  
Jan & David Knisely ♥ Pastor Alice Sheffield ♥ Blu Shipman ♥  
Austin & Josephine Bollinger ♥ Darlene Eisenbeiser ♥  
Dean Marshall ♥

Comfort for those who grieve:

GriefShare Class on Thursdays at 6:30  
Tom Bell Family ♥ Jim Shipman Family ♥  
Jennifer Wells ♥ Donna Tenhoff Family ♥  
Christine Klosowski Family ♥ Rod Craig Family ♥  
Wilfred Hildbrant Family ♥ Henry Mountain Family ♥  
Irene Bokros Family ♥ Ann Marie & the Children ♥  
Dan Reil ♥ Chapman Family ♥ The Purdy Family ♥  
Carolyn & Dennis Shepherd ♥ Debbie Cook ♥  
Emma Grace Spengler Family ♥ Our North Lake Saints ♥

Veterans ♥ Current military: Austin Bollinger, Tate, John, &  
Steven Draper, Jim Muscato, Andrew Spoering and all other  
military! ♥

Friends Healing: Joy Sexton ♥ Micheal Leydet ♥ Lyla Christie ♥  
Peggy Brekke ♥ Mary Balson ♥ Cecil Jones ♥ Pam Lesser ♥  
Jim Gilkey ♥ Kevin J ♥ Tim Wessel ♥ Jamie Bell ♥ Don Cole ♥  
Regina Southerland ♥ Virginia Smithson ♥ Shirley Okon ♥  
Edith Moler ♥ Gaius & Sue Reynolds ♥ Jon Hazelton ♥  
Steve Schultz ♥ Donna Clark ♥ Julie Duffy ♥ Becky Bradbury ♥  
Russell Beaman ♥ Jeff Rowley ♥ Don & Jean Jeffreys ♥  
Spec Reed ♥ Roy Muterspaugh ♥ Rose Shepherd ♥ Don Clewell ♥  
Baby Declan Butka ♥

Travel mercies, schools, students & teachers ♥  
Police, Firefighters, Park Rangers and First Responders ♥  
Theatres, Businesses and Restaurants ♥  
Our Government Leaders ♥ Natural disaster victims ♥

## I Love My Church



## My Church Is a Family

### **NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

14111 N. Territorial Rd. Chelsea, MI 48118

Website: [northlakeumc.org](http://northlakeumc.org)

Pastor Todd Jones      Renee McKina, Secretary

Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10am – 2pm

Our services are live streamed on  
[Facebook.com/NorthLakeUnitedMethodistChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NorthLakeUnitedMethodistChurch)

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The radio signal is only strong enough to be heard  
on the church property

April 25, 2021

## The Family Prayer Song

**Prelude 9:00 AM**

Laura Burwell

**Welcome**

Pastor Todd

**Hymn** Hymn of Promise (#707)

**Call to Worship**

Nancy McKinnon

One: No one is an island.

We are all joined in Christ Jesus.

**All: Who else is like you, loving God?**

**Who is like you: beautiful in holiness,  
awesome in all the things you do for us.**

One: No one lives by themselves,  
no one dies by themselves.

Whether we live or die  
we are the Lord's.

**All: The Lord is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation. Amen.**

**Hymn** Blest Be the Tie That Binds (#557)

Pastor Todd

**Prayers of the People**

Pastor Todd

*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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

Verse 1

Come and fill our home with Your presence  
You alone are worthy of our rev'rence

Chorus

As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord  
As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord  
As for me and my house  
We will serve the Lord  
We will serve the Lord

Verse 2

Lord we vow to live holy  
Bowng our knees to You only

# Blest Be The Tie That Binds

## Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above  
Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our hopes our fears our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

## Verse 2

We share each other's woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear  
When we asunder part  
It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again

## Children's Time

**Scripture** Ephesians 2:14-22 Nancy McKinnon

**Message** I Love My Church:  
My Church Is a Family Pastor Todd

**Sermon Response** Family Prayer Song (#2188)

**Offertory** Laura Burwell

**Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Todd  
Ever-present God who speaks in thunder and earthquakes and in the softest whisper: we long to hear your voice over all the noise of the world this day. In a world so divided and polarized, we need to hear not only the voice of the Shepherd but the cries of other sheep who are being marginalized, forgotten, and abandoned. May the gifts we offer today be our response to hearing the one who speaks in the language of love and compassion. In his holy name, Amen.

## Benediction

**Postlude** Laura Burwell

**Offering:** <https://client.customdonations.com/securepay/northlakeumc>

**Zoom Fellowship at 10:45 am**

**Zoom Meeting on a smartphone or tablet**

www.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 686 634 805

Password: 760453

**Or Dial by with a regular phone** +1 312 626 6799 US  
Meeting ID: 686 634 805 Password: 76045

## What's Happening

Prayer Pack, Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Bible Study, Wednesday, 9:30 AM  
Bible projects: Themes

GriefShare, Thursday 7:00 PM

SPRC Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

## What Is Missing?

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## Hymn Of Promise

### Verse 1

In the bulb there is a flower  
In the seed an apple tree  
In cocoons a hidden promise  
Butterflies will soon be free  
In the cold and snow of winter  
There's a spring that waits to be  
Unrevealed until its season  
Something God alone can see

### Verse 2

There's a song in every silence  
Seeking word and melody  
There's a dawn in every darkness  
Bringing hope to you and me  
From the past will come the future  
What it holds a mystery  
Unrevealed until its season  
Something God alone can see

### Verse 3

In our end is our beginning  
In our time infinity  
In our doubt there is believing  
In our life eternity  
In our death a resurrection  
At the last a victory  
Unrevealed until its season  
Something God alone can see