

The image features the text "Joyful in Noise" in a stylized, white, outlined font. The word "Joyful" is written in a cursive script, while "in Noise" is in a clean, sans-serif font. The text is set against a solid yellow background. Behind the text, there are numerous vertical blue lines of varying heights and thicknesses, creating a rhythmic, musical pattern that suggests sound or noise.

Joyful in Noise

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring</i> Debi Szeliga	J.S. Bach
Pastor's Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Song #593	Here I Am, Lord Neal Harris, Songleader	*UMH
Invitation to Mission		
Children's Moment		
Time of Prayer		Janet and Steven Kinney
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>I Believe</i> Detroit Lutheran Singers Ensemble	Mark Miller
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	1 John 3:16-18 and John 8:31-32 The Sleeman Family	**NRSV
Message	Truth in Action	Myra Moreland
Song	Do Something House Band	
Benediction		

* United Methodist Hymnal

** New Revised Standard Version

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Jenny Lowman; Lee Hoffmann; Inge Wichers; Betty Latimer; Barb Nicholas; Sue Parisi-Reid; Cindy Vandermark; Dick LaCombe; Daphne Mitchell; Paula Derkowski; Joe Waisanen Jr; Grace Perkins; Bob & Michele Prud'homme; Crystal Clark; Marian Kremer; Betty Locke; Charlie Yago; Megan Backes; Marguerite Nowacek; Phil & Jane Button; Bill Young; Krista Conyers; Nancy Lorenz; John Wagster; Charlene Faunt; Pastor Jeff Nelson; The Riggs Family

Prayers for our extended family: Lucy Sieck; Jamie Radick; Pat Callahan; Pam Payne; Tim Bell; Laurie Harris Wiener; Heidi and Dan Grogan; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19; Marilyn Mansfield; Scott Schell; Margaret O'Donnell; Don & Ann Anderson

Senior Spotlight: Marguerite Nowacek

Sympathy to Bonnie Barber on the death of her aunt, Bernice Amell, June 2.

Sympathy to the Simms family on the death of Beth Simms' aunt, Susan McNabb, June 5.

For the complete Prayer List, please contact our
Pastoral Care Team at prayers@rofum.org.

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This week has seen melting heat, violent storms, and beautiful days, and the weather was pretty crazy as well. We know that facing the truth about racism, law enforcement, and injustice in this country will not be simple or easy. God calls us to truth, and only in truth can we move forward as a community and as a nation.

We continue our Joyful Noise series this week. Making our way through the beautiful Psalm 100, we pause at the words, "Serve the Lord with gladness." We have spent the week in Grow groups and devotionals looking at the different ways we are called to serve. Our scripture this week is from the Gospel of John. Jesus tells us to serve by helping those around us who are in need. I can still see so many of you driving by as part of the Pentecost Parade a couple of weeks ago, bringing food and supplies for the Redford

Brightmoor Initiative. Helping those in need is part of our Royal Oak First DNA, but Jesus also calls us to serve and love in truth. In many ways, our society continues to face a moment of truth about who we are and who we want to be. This Sunday, we will look closely at what that means to us as the body of Christ and to our community.

Visit our website at rofum.org/coronavirus to find our Reengagement Plan, the plan for a thoughtful and careful reopening of our church building. Please take a close look at the plan; we are currently in what we are calling Phase 4. We will be keeping you up to date as we move from one phase to the next. Note that we are worshiping predominately on-line until Phase 6. (We are working toward a potential “lawn chair” service.) More on these in the upcoming weeks.

In last week’s service and in an email this week, we heard from our pastor, Jeff Nelson. It was good to hear his voice, if only through a letter, and know that he is doing well. We continue to hold Jeff in our prayers, and we all look forward to seeing him soon.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Meyer