

MINDFUL MONDAY AUGUST 19TH

*Praise the Lord!*

*I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,*

*in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Psalm 111: 1*

Let us praise the Lord all the time. Even in hard times. Let us give thanks for all the wonderful things that God provides. Let us feel God's presence with us always, especially when we are gathered together as church family. We have many things to be thankful for as a church and many things that we need guidance with. We give thanks to the Lord for good conversations and hard decisions we make, together. Lord please lift up our church as we navigate the future.

Today we pray for those in our congregation that are in need of your presence and peace. We pray for the wonderful things happening. We pray for the end of summer and what that looks like for our youth as school begins soon here at the preschool. We pray for all those we have asked for prayers for and those prayers we hold in our hearts. All of this we ask in Your name, Lord.

This week the region has lifted these congregations, pastors, and ministries to pray for. Please say a prayer for each of these.

The Ira United Church, Ira, IA, Mike Omundson

First Christian Church, Osceola, IA, Dan McNeal

Terry Halstead, Richard Mark, David Vernon

Christian Church in South Carolina