

# *Misericordias Domini*



*The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alleluia!  
By the Word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alleluia!*

## **The Second Sunday after Easter**

**April 18, 2021**

**9:30 a.m.**

This Morning's Hymns

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**P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

**C** **who made Heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** O Almighty God, Merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### Introit

*Psalm 33:1, 18–20; antiphon: Psalm 33:5b, 6a*



*The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\**

*By the Word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!\*

Praise befits the | upright.

**Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear Him,\***

**on those who hope in His | steadfast love,**

that He may deliver their | soul from death\*  
and keep them alive in | famine.

Our soul waits | for the LORD;\*

He is our help | and our shield.

*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;*

as it was in the be- | ginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\*

By the Word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

## Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

**P** Glory be to God on high!

And on earth. peace, good will toward men. We  
praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we  
glo-ri-fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great  
glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al -  
mighty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,  
 that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have\_  
 mer-cy up-on\_ us. Thou that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
 world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test - at the  
 right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on\_ us.  
 For\_ Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou on - ly art the  
 Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God\_ the Fa - ther,  
 A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

## Old Testament

Ezekiel 34:11-16

*In those days the prophet Ezekiel said:* <sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I Myself will search for My sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out My sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I Myself will be the Shepherd of My sheep, and I Myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia & Verse

Luke 24:35b; John 10:14



Alle- | luia!

Alle- | luia!

The Lord was | known to them

in the breaking | of the bread.

“I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My | own know me.”

Alle- | luia!

## Epistle

1 Peter 2:21-25

*Dearly beloved:* <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in His steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. <sup>23</sup>When He was reviled, He did not revile in return;

when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

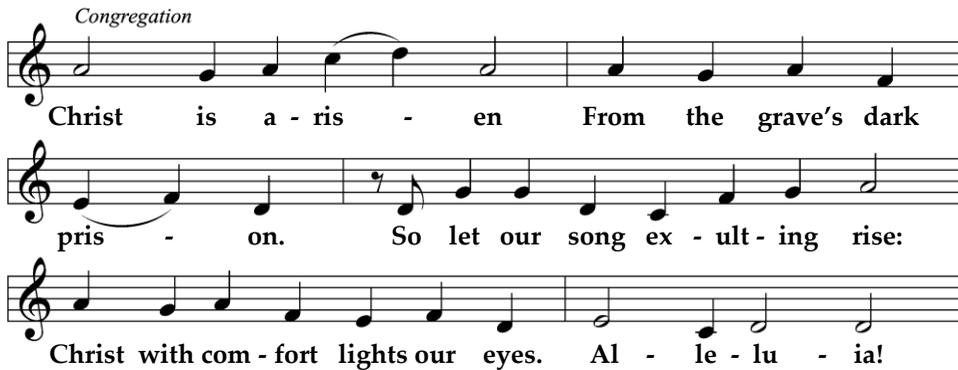


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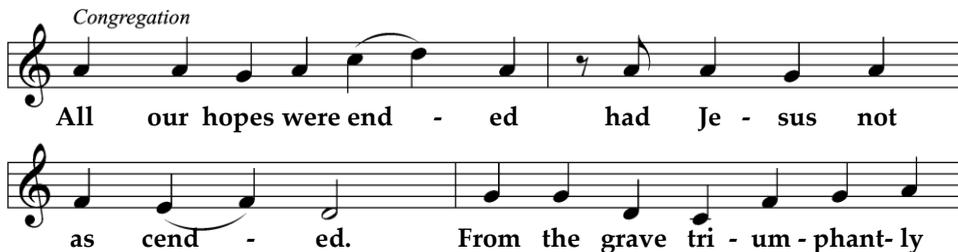
## Sequence Hymn

## Christians, to the Paschal Victim

Choir: *Christians, to the Paschal Victim / Offer your thankful praises!  
The Lamb the sheep has ransomed: / Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciling sinners to the Father. / Death and life have contended  
In that combat stupendous: / The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.*

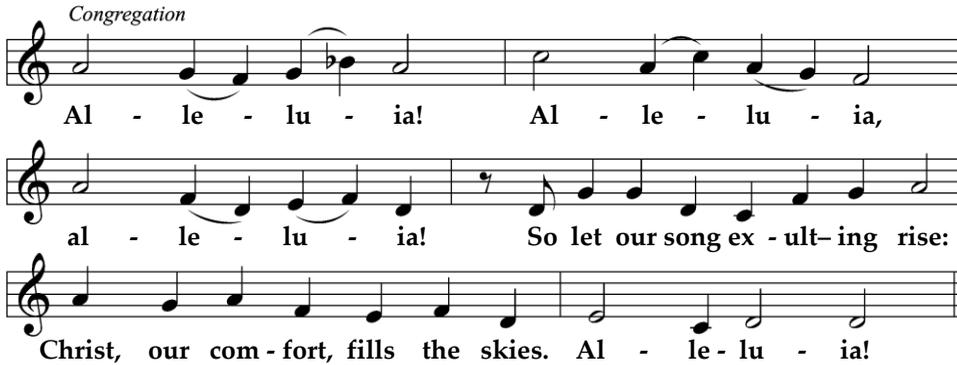


Choir: *"Speak, Mary, declaring / What you saw when wayfaring."  
"The tomb of Christ, who is living, / The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
Bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting.  
Lord Christ, my hope, is arisen; / To Galilee He goes before you."*





*Choir: Christ indeed from death is risen, / Our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!*



## Holy Gospel

*John 10:11-16*

**P** The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. John:



*At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>11</sup>I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the Good Shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So, there will be one flock, one Shepherd.*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,**

begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is *worshiped and glorified*, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in One Holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy  
pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store un-to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion  
and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

## Prayer of the Church

*At the end of each petition:*

**P** Let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



## Proper Preface

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of Heaven we laud and magnify Your Glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



Lord God of Sab - a - oth; Heav - en and earth are  
 full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est! Bless - ed is - He that com - eth in the  
 Name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## The Lord's Prayer

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 us not into temptation, but ✠ deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

## Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O  
Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O  
Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the  
sin of the world, grant us Thy - peace. A - men.

Our Lord Jesus Christ declares that the bread and wine in the Holy Communion are His body and blood, and are given to the faithful to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and the assurance of salvation (Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 22:14-20). St. Paul writes to the church at Corinth: **“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”** The Holy Communion is received worthily by those who are baptized in the Name of the Triune God, repent of all sin, are instructed in the Christian faith, trust our Lord’s words **“given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,”** and set aside any and all refusal to love and forgive others as God has loved and forgiven them. In so doing, they proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes again.

Because Holy Scripture warns against eating and drinking the body and blood of Christ in an unworthy manner, and because the Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is confessed at this altar, first-time visitors, those who are not baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, those who are in doubt or hold a confession different from that of St. Paul Lutheran Church and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are kindly asked to speak with the pastor before communing. If you are not communing at the Lord’s Table today, but would still like to receive a blessing from the pastor, please cross your arms against your chest in the form of an “X” upon kneeling at the communion rail.

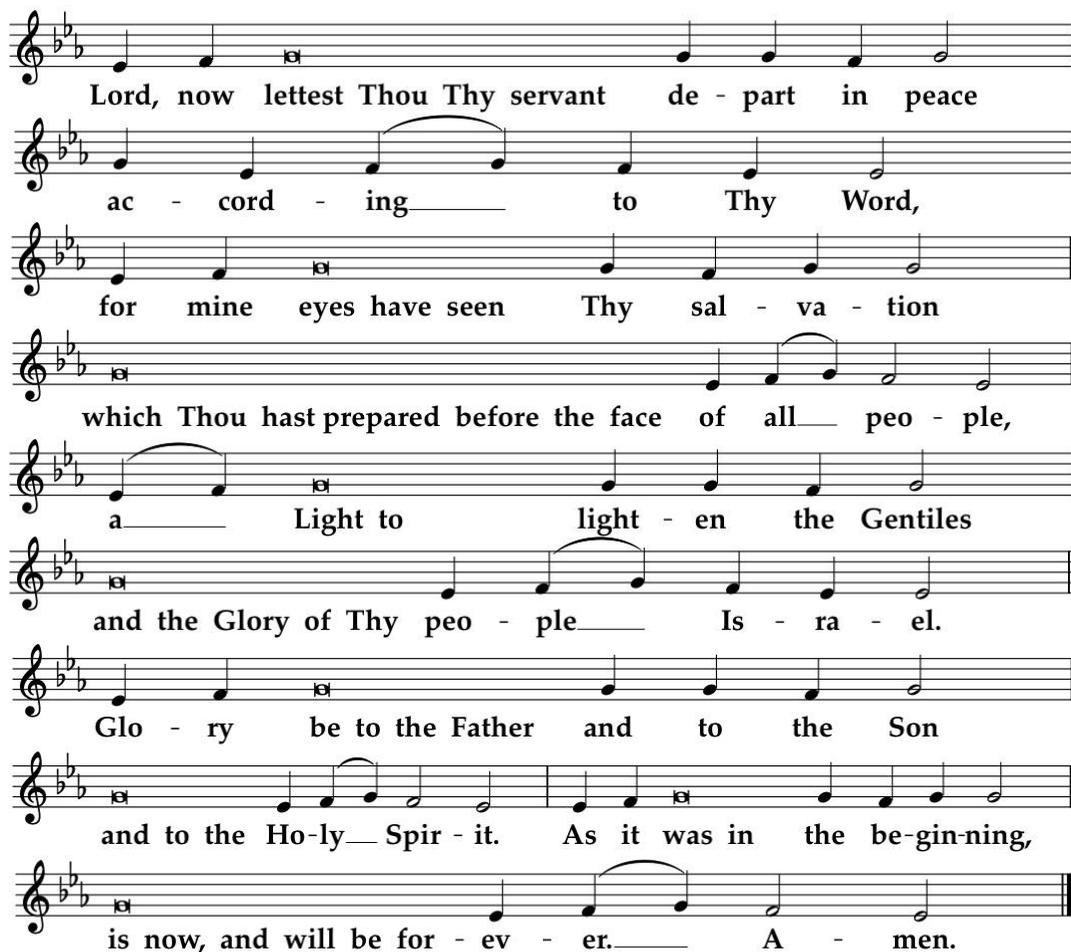
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## Distribution Hymns

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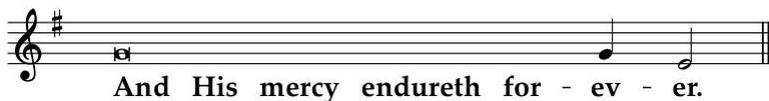
## Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace  
ac - cord - ing to Thy Word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,  
a Light to light - en the Gentiles  
and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. As it was in the be - gin - ning,  
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

**P** O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



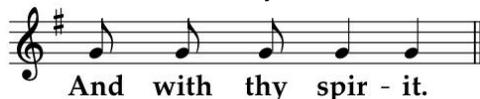
**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

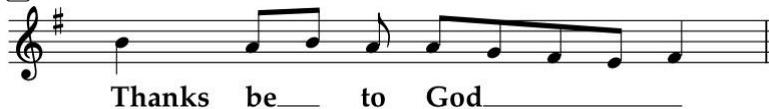


### Salutation and Benedicamus

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Bless we the Lord.



### Benediction

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



### Processional Hymn

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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## BULLETIN NEWS

### THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

#### **Sunday, April 18**

9:30am

Divine Service

#### **Location**

Sanctuary

11:15am

Adult Bible Class (*Ezekiel*)

Irmer Hall

Sunday School

Mueller Hall

#### **Thursday, April 22**

6:00pm

Pastor’s Bible Study (*Luke*)

Library

7:30pm

Vespers

Sanctuary

#### **Friday, April 23**

*Church Office Closed*

#### **Saturday, April 24**

9:00am

Confirmation

Library

10:30am

Matins

Sanctuary

### **BIRTHDAYS**

04/20 – Elyse Hulquist

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ANITA NORGRÉN**

The family of Anita Norgren is hosting a Celebration of Life for her on **Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 2pm**. The event will be held in the theater at The Arrowhead Valley Retirement Resort, located at 20025 N. 81st Ave, Peoria, AZ 85382. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by calling Bill Norgren at (623) 872-2286. Anita was a charter member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She fell asleep in Jesus on October 31, 2020.

### **LWML MITES**

The mite donations collected last Sunday totaled \$87.00. Thank you for your continued support of these LWML mite-projects.

## **SANCTIFYING YOUR VOCATIONS WITH THE WORD OF GOD**

This week's Issues, Etc. topics include: The TV Series "The Falcon and the Winter Soldier", The Historical Reliability of John's Gospel, The Word "Resurrection" in the Bible, The Calling of the Prophet Isaiah, and more. Listen at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR app, or your favorite podcast provider.

## LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or email at [info@stpaulutheran-az.com](mailto:info@stpaulutheran-az.com). Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

### IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

William Ashby & Cymantha Makeley tested positive for Covid.

Jorge Jimenez currently in a medically induced coma.

### ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Dennis Stonecypher — recovering from surgery

Doc Dalbey — ongoing health issues

Otillia Wartell — receiving hemodialysis

Pat Haas — ongoing health issues

Laura Jimenez — kidney failure

Barbara Sand — recovering from heart attack

Marcia Brant — rehab due to blood clots in her leg

Gary Moser — pulmonary embolism

Judith Kuhajda — ongoing health issues

Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker

### FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Bill Massey, brother of Rev. Steven Massey, suffered a serious stroke last week.

Todd Engle, nephew of Pat Haas, in medically induced coma with severe injuries due to auto accident.

Michelle Fruth, sister of Dennis Stonecypher, suffers from leg pain and a rash.

Darlene Hulteen, sister of Vickie Hulteen, safe travel as she returns to her home in Georgia, April 3-5.

Airman Jacob Wilson, great grandson of Dolores Charlesworth, deploying to PSAB in Saudi Arabia.

### MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan.

PSWD Missions

Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala.

Rev. Stephen Oliver, wife Maggie and children, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

### PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor, his wife, Joan, and children, Christian, Olivia, Nigel, Fiona & Siwan

Sunday School teachers & children

LCMS officers, congregations & schools

Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff

Lexington Life Academy families & staff

**OUR NATION:** The President of the United States and his advisors, as well as the Governor of Arizona and all who make and administer the laws in our land.

**FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY** (*members, friends, or relatives*): Gary Morris, Joseph J. Yungkans, Clay Faras, Lindsey Keene, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak

**OUR SHUT-INS:** Suzanne Berna, Anne Smith, Arbutus Wood

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