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*With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alleluia!
The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob! Alleluia!*

The Fifth Sunday after Easter

May 9, 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 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b



*With a voice of singing, declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.**

The LORD has redeemed His servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*

sing the glory | of His Name.

I cried to Him | with my mouth,*

and high praise was | on my tongue.

But truly God has | listened;*

He has attended to the voice | of my prayer.

Blessèd | be God,*

because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast | love from me!

*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.

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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 wor-ship 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 -
might-y. 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, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

Old Testament

Numbers 21:4–9

In those days: ⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that He take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

[L] This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

Liturgical Text; John 16:28



Alle- l uia!

Alle- l uia!

Christ, who has redeemed us with His blood, is risen and has appeared | unto us.

I came from the Father and have come into the world,

and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father. Alle- l uia!

Epistle

James 1:22–27

My Beloved Brothers: ²²But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the Word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Stand

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.

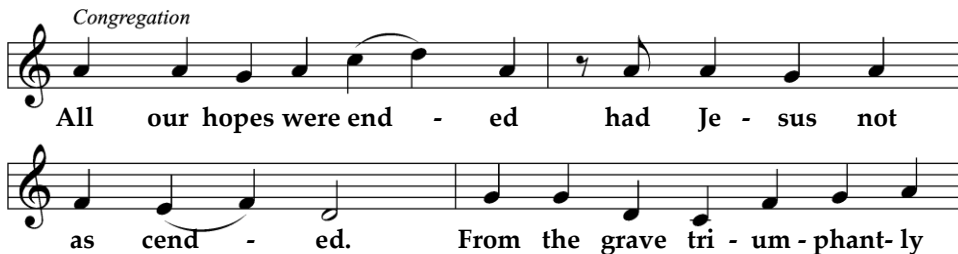


Choir: *"Speak, Mary, declaring / What you saw when wayfaring."*

"The tomb of Christ, who is living, / The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

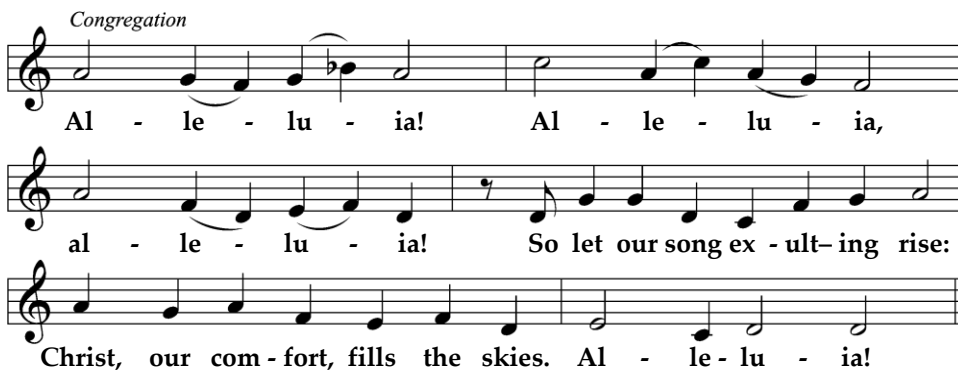
Bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting.

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 16:23–33

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



At that time Jesus said to His disciples: ²³In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in My Name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in My Name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father."

²⁹His disciples said, "Ah, now You are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that You know all things and do not need anyone to question You; this is why we believe that You came from God." ³¹Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with Me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have

tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

766

Sermon

Offering/Special Music

For All the Faithful Women

Stand

Offertory





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.

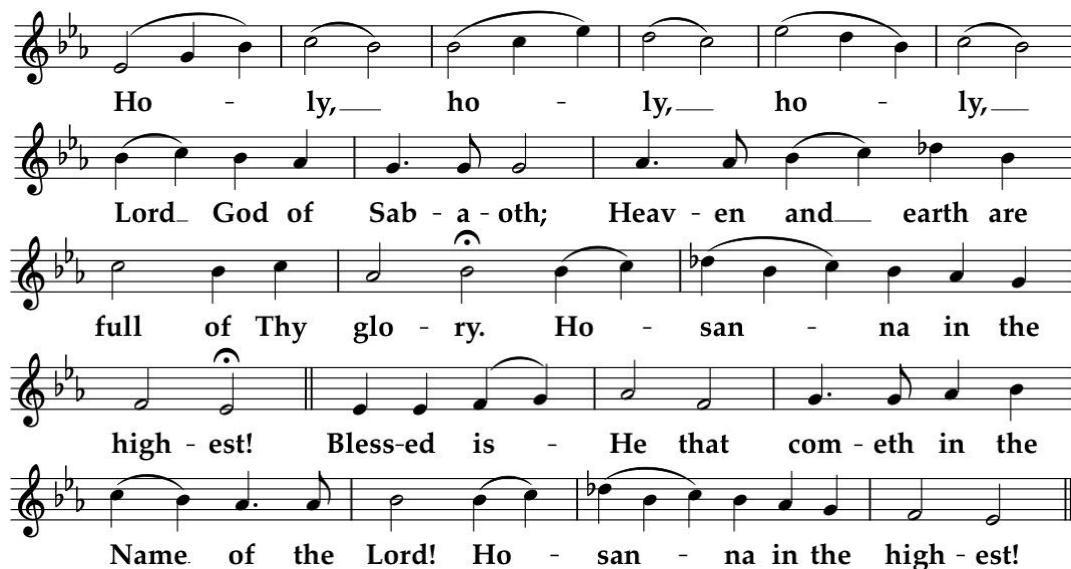


Proper Preface

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



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."

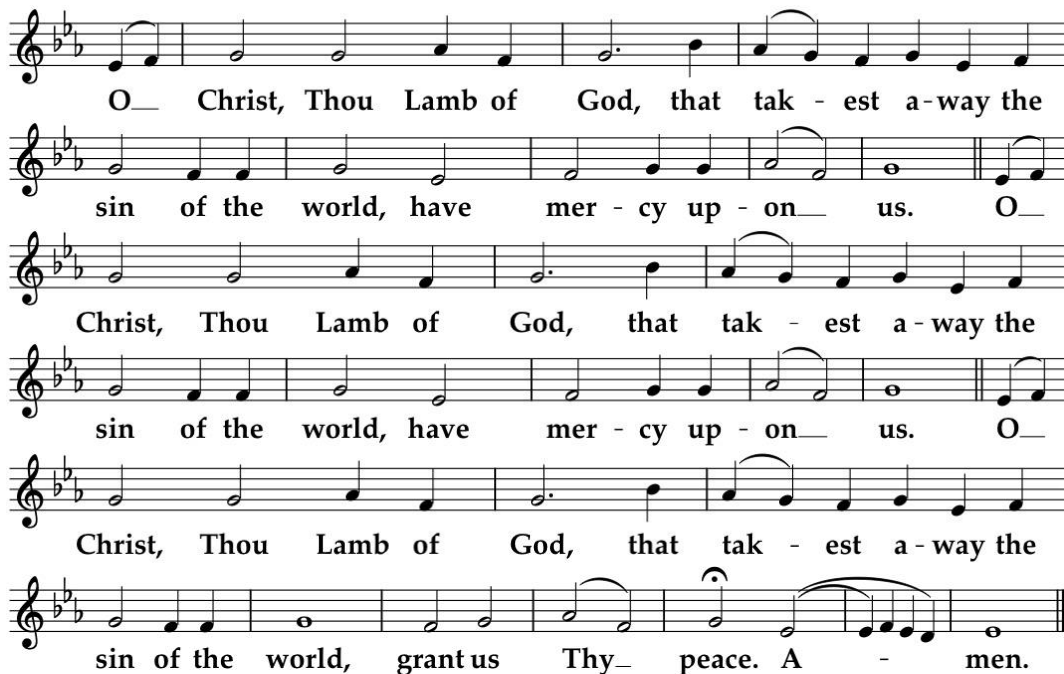
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My ✠ Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei



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.

Sit

Distribution Hymns

Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won	490
I Walk in Danger All the Way	716
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	549
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	821

Stand

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.

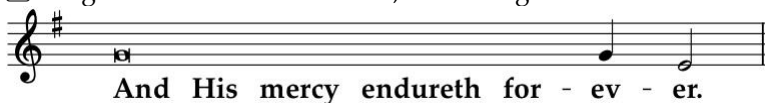
Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. As it was in the be - gin - ning,



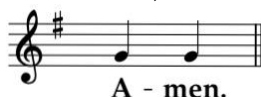
Thanksgiving

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 give you peace.



Processional Hymn

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

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FLOWERS UNDER THE CROSS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY MOTHER, MAE F. HULTEEN

—VICKIE HULTEEN



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“To Shine Forth the Light of God’s Love into Our World”

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 9

9:30am

Divine Service

Location

Sanctuary

11:15am

Adult Bible Class (*Daniel*)

Irmer Hall

Sunday School

Mueller Hall

Wednesday, May 12

5:00pm

Board Meeting

Library

Thursday, May 13

6:00pm

Pastor’s Bible Study (*Luke*)

Library

7:30pm

Vespers

Sanctuary

Friday, May 14

9:30am

LWML Bible Study

Library

Saturday, May 15

9:00am

Confirmation

Library

10:30am

Matins

Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

05/09 – Joshua Dixon

05/09 – Jody Meredith

05/09 – Joseph Wininger

05/13 – Isaac Oliver, *missionary family*

05/15 – Charlie Cook

GODSPEED TO THE PETERMANS

Join us next **Sunday, May 16, 2021**, when we bid farewell to John and Melody Peterman. John's employer recently transferred him to a facility located in Huntsville, AL. Though we will miss their company and fellowship, we are thankful for the time spent laboring together in God's vineyard. There will be a special cake in Irmer Hall following the Divine Service.

THANK YOU FROM CYMANTHA MAKELEY-ASHBY

We would like to thank everyone for the meals, prayers, cards, and texts we received while we were sick. I'm better and back to work. William is also back to work but needing to use oxygen 24 hours a day.

LWML MITES

Our LWML mite-giving this morning will help to support Little Lambs Childcare & Preschool Tuition Scholarships at Christ Lutheran Church in Boulder City, NV. Little Lambs is a light shining in a community where only 6% of the population attend a church based on belief of the Trinity. By providing childcare to those in diapers, pre-school, and after-school programs, we are bringing children and their families into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Scholarships will allow us to extend our reach. The grant is for \$10,000.

LWML BIBLE STUDY

The LWML Bible study group will meet Friday, May 7, 9:30 a.m. in the Library/Irmer Hall. Our lesson is on pg. 20-21 in the Spring LWML Quarterly issue. Following the study, a pot-luck lunch will be held so bring your favorite casserole or dessert to be shared with others. All women of the congregation are invited.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Is there a graduate in your family this spring....Kindergarten, middle school/jr. high, high school, trade school, college/university? We would like to print names in the May 23 bulletin. Submit your information to the church office....name of graduate, relationship to family, name of institution and level of graduation. We will have a special cake to celebrate all "graduates" on that Sunday.

SOCIAL MINISTRY PROJECT

Donations of new men's & women's socks, and new or gently used t-shirts, are being collected for Orphan Grain Train (OGT). These will be taken to the new OGT warehouse here in Phoenix and shared with those in Arizona needing assistance and to others in other parts of our world. More information regarding OGT can be found in our current church newsletter. These collections will continue during May and June.

NEW START TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE CLASS

On Sunday, June 6, 2021, the Sunday school hour for adults and children will begin 15 minutes later than currently scheduled. The new hour will go from 11:30am-12:30pm.

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@stpaulslutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Gary Armstrong out of the ICU but in serious condition.

Doc Dalbey recovering from a recent procedure to remove cancerous moles.

Jorge Jimenez out of the coma but still in ICU.

William Ashby recovering from Covid.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Dennis Stonecypher — recovering from surgery

Barbara Sand — recovering from heart attack

Otillia Wartell — receiving hemodialysis

Pat Haas — ongoing health issues

Laura Jimenez — kidney failure

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:

Michelle Fruth, sister of Dennis Stonecypher, continual health concerns.

Keith Peri, friend of Mary Howard, had a polyp removed and he is awaiting biopsy results.

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

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*): **Joseph J. Yungkans, 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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