

*He is risen! Alleluia!
Why do you seek the living among the dead? Alleluia!
Remember how He told you, Alleluia!
that the Son of Man must be crucified and on the third day rise. Alleluia!*

The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ

April 4, 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 8:1, 5–6, 9; antiphon: Luke 24:5b–6b



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O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your Name in | all the earth!*

You have set Your glory above the | heavens.

Yet You have made Him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*
and crowned Him with glory and | honor.

You have given Him dominion over the works | of Your hands;*
You have put all things under | His feet.

O | LORD, our Lord,*
how majestic is Your Name in | all the earth!

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

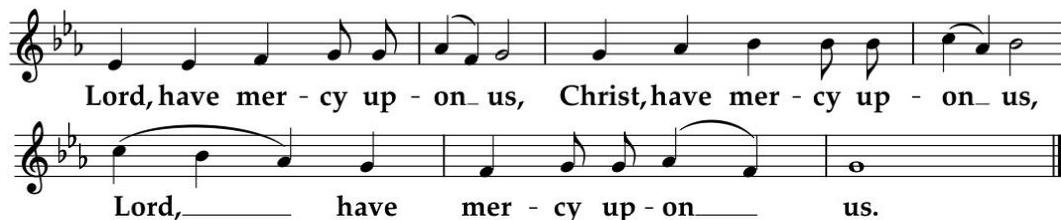
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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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
 mercy 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 mercy 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.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 5:6–8

Brethren: ⁶Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. ⁸Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a, c



Alle- | luia!

Alle- | luia!

Christ, our Passover Lamb has been | sacrificed.

**Let us therefore celebrate the festival with the unleavened bread
of sincerity and truth. Alle- | luia!**

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.

Congregation



Christ is a - ris - en From the grave's dark



pris - on. So let our song ex - ult - ing rise:



Christ with com - fort lights our eyes. Al - le - lu - ia!

*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."*

Congregation

All our hopes were end - ed had Je - sus not
 as cend - ed. From the grave tri - um - phant - ly
 Our nev - er end - ing life to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,
 al - le - lu - ia! So let our song ex - ult - ing rise:
 Christ, our com - fort, fills the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

Mark 16:1–20

P The conclusion of the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:

Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time: ¹When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance of the tomb?" ⁴And looking up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back—it was very large.

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

Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

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Sermon

Offering

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

The Children of St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

☐ The Lord be with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts.



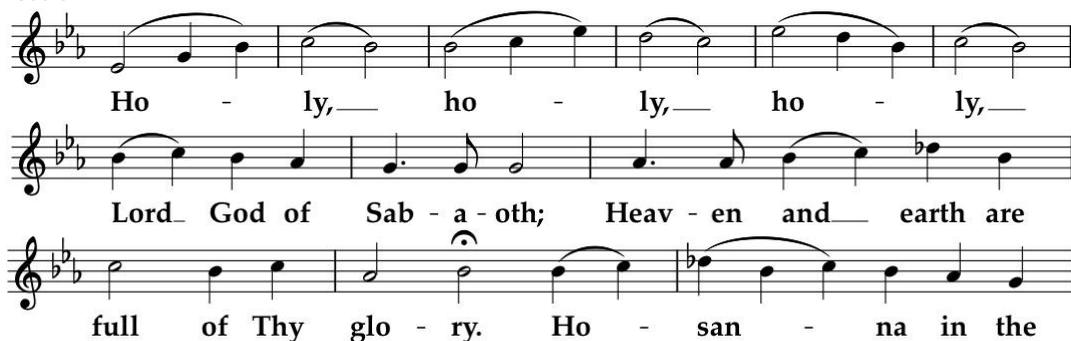
☐ Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

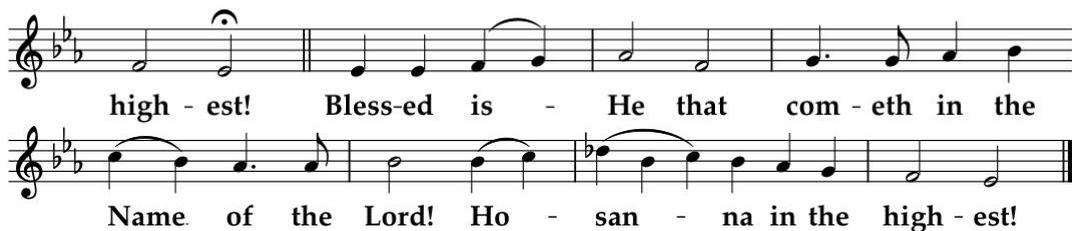


Proper Preface

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





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."

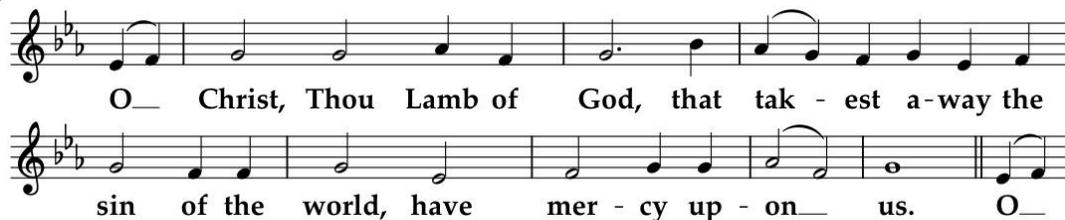
Pax Domini

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.

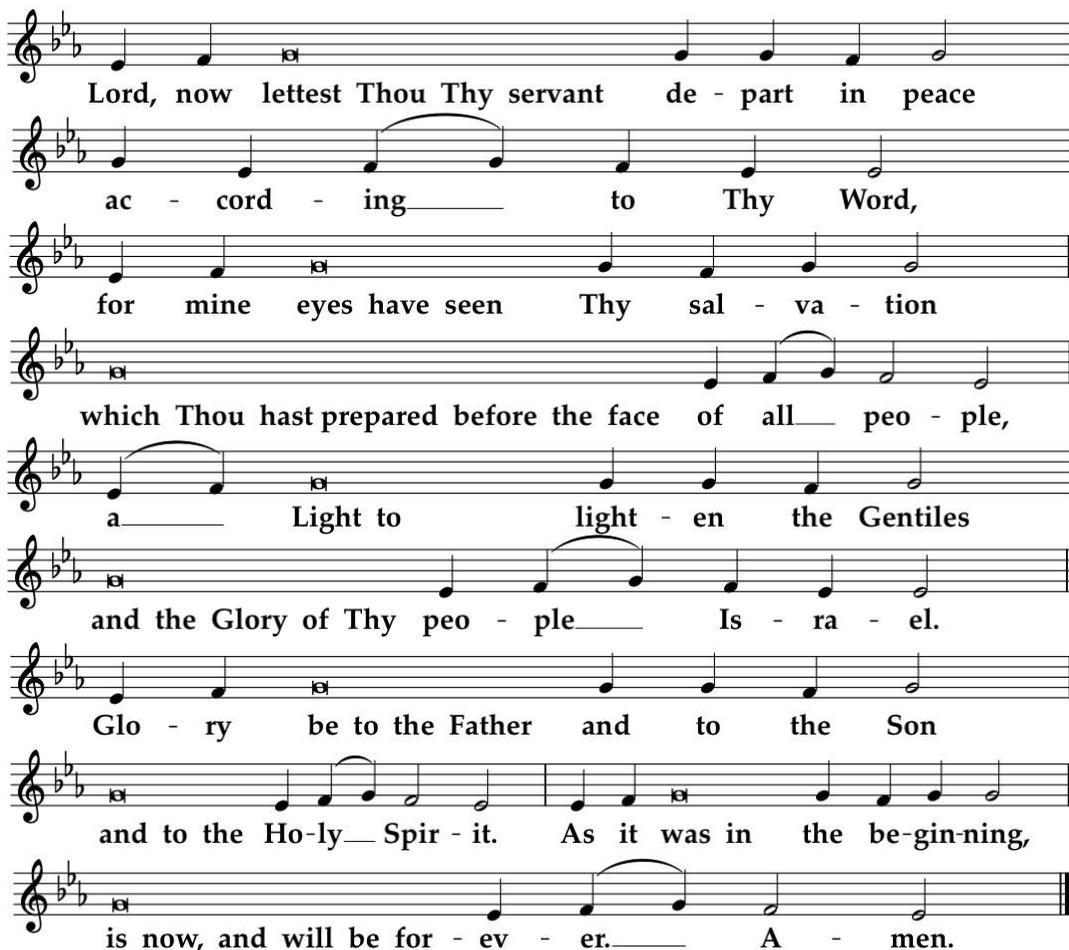
Sit

Distribution Hymns

At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing	633
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain	487
The Tree of Life	561
Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling	630

Stand

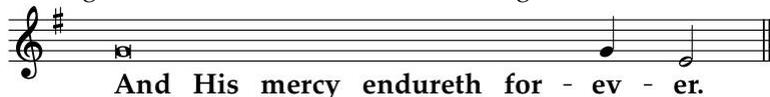
Nunc Dimittis



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,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Thanksgiving

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



And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.

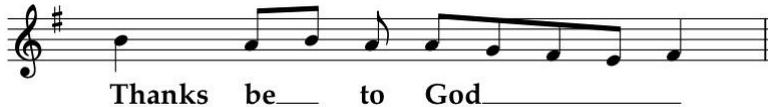


Salutation and Benedicamus

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.



Recessional Hymn

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

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

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

		<u>Location</u>
Sunday, April 4		
9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
TBA	Easter Egg Hunt	TBD
	Easter Feast	Irmer Hall
Thursday, April 8		
6:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study (<i>Luke</i>)	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
Friday, April 9		
9:30am	LWML Bible Study	Library
Saturday, April 10		
10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

BABY BOTTLE COIN BANKS

The bottles will be collected Today during the offering in the Divine Service. Proceeds will go to Life Choices Women's Clinic. Visit www.lcwcaz.org for more information.

LWML BIBLE STUDY

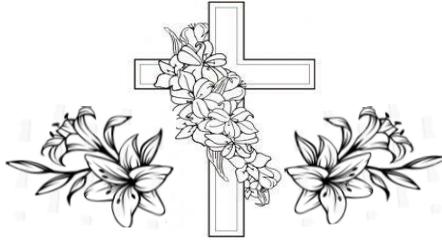
The study will be on page 16 of our Spring LWML Quarterly. Come and join us as we fellowship with coffee and conversation centered on God's Word. Copies will be available for those without the Quarterly. All women are encouraged to attend.

TIME TO RENEW ANNUAL LUTHERAN WITNESS

Lutheran Witness renewal for the new subscription year. The price is \$16.00 for 11 issues. If you are interested in receiving the *Lutheran Witness* Magazine, please contact the church office at 623-846-2228 or by email, info@stpaulslutheran-az.com. For payment, please use the pew envelopes, designate for *Lutheran Witness*. **The deadline to subscribe is April 11.**

SACRED MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands," "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Awake, My Heart, with Gladness," "He's Risen, He's Risen." You can listen 24/7 to sacred music for the 50 days of the Easter season at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home, and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.



The Easter lilies in our Sanctuary are gifts from our members and friends.

Dedicated:

In memory of my sister, Sandi Chambers & dad, Thomas Chambers

All Glory to our Risen Savior

In memory of Leona Dalbey

In memory of husband, Duane Charlesworth

In memory of Loveyanne Calloway

To the Glory of God!

In memory Loved Ones asleep in Christ

In memory of Sally Malsack

In memory of mother, Verla Ballard

In memory of Esther Phillips, Sharon's mother

In memory of Grace Cook, Charlie's mother

Thanks for Blessings received for Jennifer Derheim

In memory of Lori & Sharon Townsend

To the Glory of God!

To the Glory of God!

In honor of faithful pastors

In thankfulness to God for the blessing of children both born and unborn

In celebration of Kaitlyn, Vivian & Tristan Tressler

In memory of John Winger & "Mike" Tressler

In honor of Kaylee, Johnny, Jayden Winger births

In honor of dad, John Winger, and son, Christian

In honor of loved ones

In memory of my father, Herm Short

In celebration of Glory of God

In memory of my grandmother, Charlette Dyjak

In memory of Rita Roth

Brenda Parker (1)

The Irmer/Ahrens Family (2)

Doc Dalbey (1)

Dolores Charlesworth (1)

Nick & Michelle Parcenka (2)

Vickie Hulteen (1)

Gary & Linda Armstrong (1)

Suzi & Edward (1)

Jan Ballard (1)

Charlie & Sharon Cook (1)

Charlie & Sharon Cook (1)

Barbara Sand (1)

Roger & Delores Townsend (2)

Anonymous (1)

Dan Noggle (1)

Debbie Dyjak (1)

Debbie Dyjak (1)

Chris & Katrina Tressler (3)

Chris & Katrina Tressler (2)

Joe & Taryn Winger (3)

Joe & Taryn Winger (3)

Mary Howard (1)

Lynn Maleta (1)

Dan & Jody Meredith (2)

Natalie Dyjak (1)

Louis Roth (1)

THIS WEEK AS OF MARCH 31, 2021

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. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Jorge Jimenez admitted to hospital due to complications stemming from radiation and chemotherapy.

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:

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.

Abel Walker, son of +Brittany Walker+, for proper custodial placement.

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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