



*We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.
As Your Name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.*

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

August 7, 2022

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 48:1a, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Psalm 48:9–10



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Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*

in the city of our God, His holy | mountain.

Within her | citadels*

God has made Himself known as a | fortress.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of Your | judgments!

This is God, our God forever and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

*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.

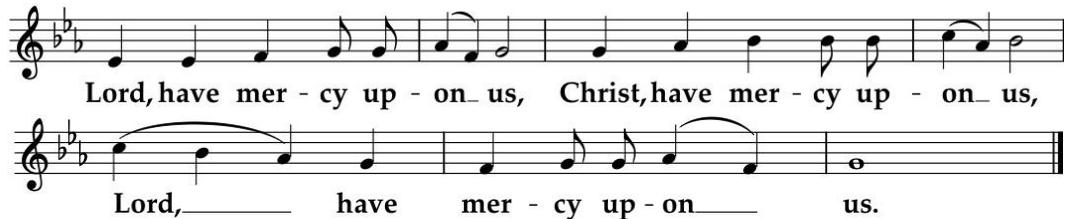
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Kyrie



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. Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:16–29

In those days the prophet Jeremiah said: ¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the Word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear His Word,
or who has paid attention to His Word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until He has executed and accomplished
the intents of His heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in My council,
then they would have proclaimed My Words to My people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill Heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My Name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies

in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make My people forget My Name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My Name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My Word speak My Word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

²⁹Is not My Word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 31:2b, 1a



Be a rock of ref- | uge for me,*
a strong fortress to | save me!
In You, O LORD, do I take | refuge;*
let me never be | put to shame.

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

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Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 47:1



Alle- | luia!*

Alle- | luia!

Give ear, O My people, to My | teaching:*

incline your ears to the Words of My mouth! Alle- | luia!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

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



¹⁵At that time Jesus said: "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but the one who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. ²²On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and do many mighty works in Your Name?' ²³And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

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 *worshipped 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.

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Hymn of the Day

In God, My Faithful God

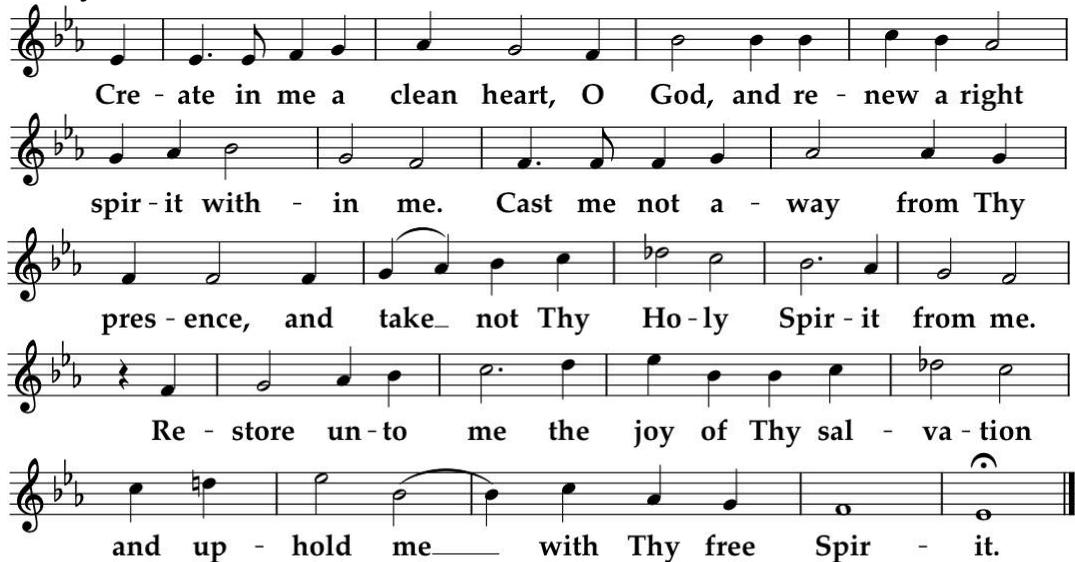
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Sermon

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.



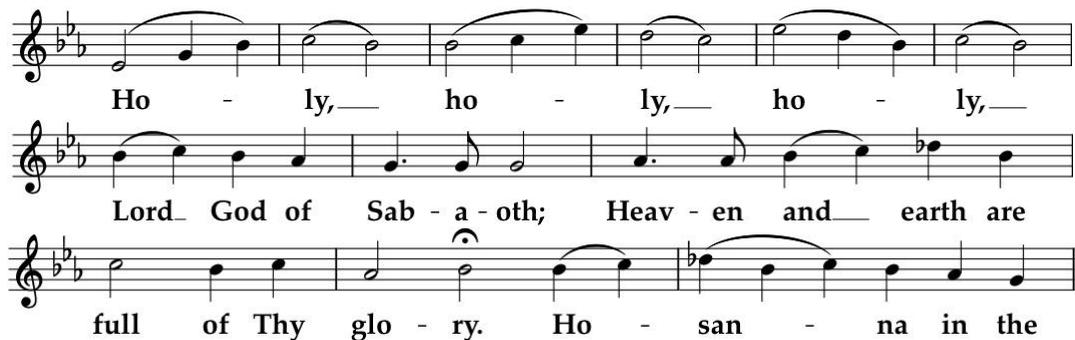
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore 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

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 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.

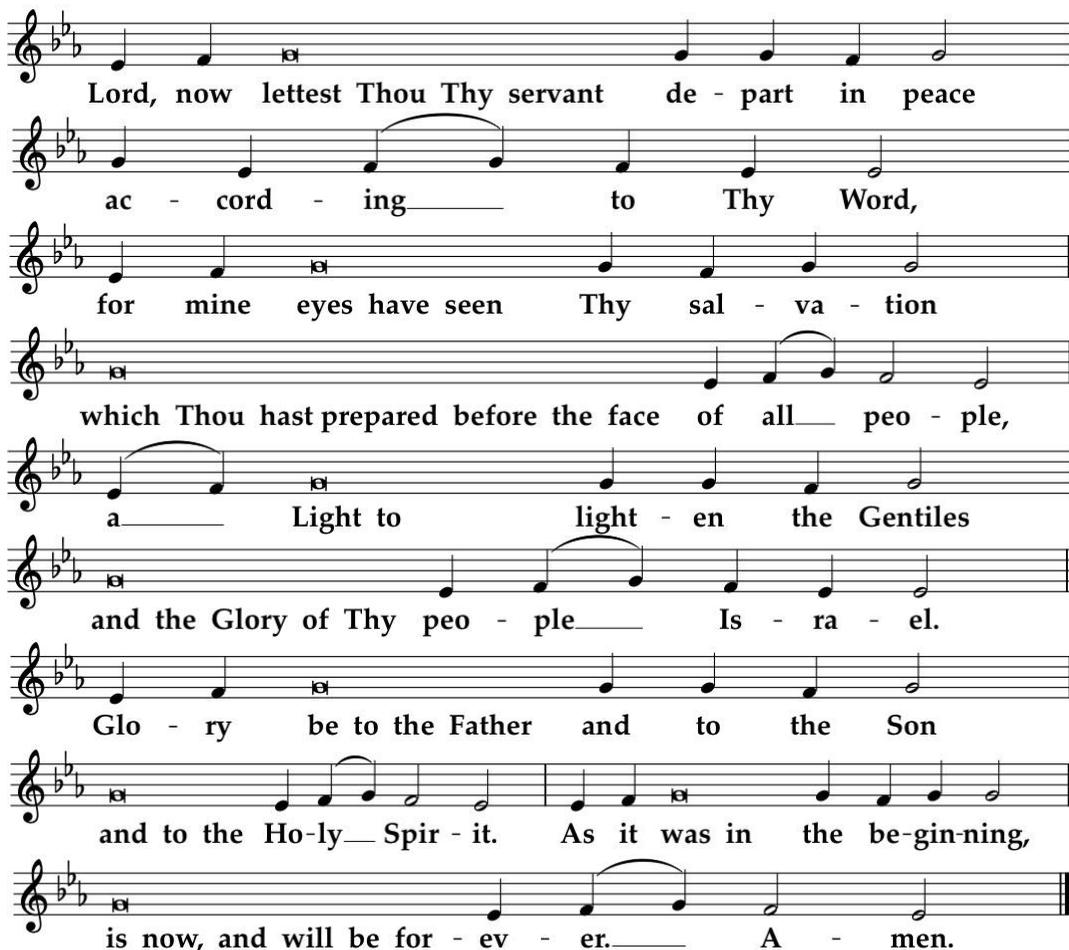
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Distribution Hymns

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior	619
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Stand

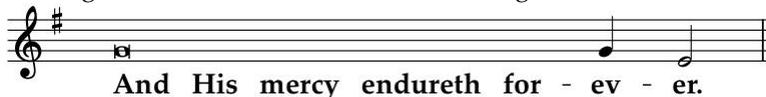
Nunc Dimittis



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.

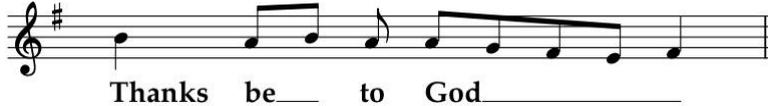


Salutation and Benedicamus

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.



Hymn

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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Flowers under the cross are given
in memory of
Catherine Irmer.



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"To Shine Forth the Light of God's Love into Our World"

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, August 7	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Mueller Hall
Wednesday, August 10	5:00pm	Board Meeting	Library
Thursday, August 11	6:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study	Library
	7:00pm	Vespers	Sanctuary
Saturday, August 13	8:30 am	CPR Class	Irmer Hall
	10:30am	Matins	Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS

08/08 – Beulah Richards

08/09 – Jonathan Quiñones

08/13 – Amanda Fust

08/13 – Bea Hendricks

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN "BARREL"

The information about the OGT barrel was printed in the July/August newsletter. These donations will be taken to the OGT warehouse in Phoenix, resorted, packed, and then sent to areas where assistance is needed. The kinds of donations being requested are printed in the newsletter and also listed on the barrel. Permission has been granted for the barrel to be in this location for 6 months, and then a reevaluation will be given regarding on-going barrels. OGT will appreciate your donations.

SOCIAL MINISTRY BOTTLED WATER COLLECTION PROJECT

Our water donations will go to the Glendale location of the JUSTA CENTER at 5533 W. Glendale Ave. This Justa Center location serves unsheltered seniors with a cool place to rest, water to drink, shower facilities, and DES services. The main campus of Justa Center is at 1001 W. Jefferson. This location has been providing services to seniors for the past 11 years and continues today. Please place your donations on the cart in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

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LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaulmlutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Dennis Stonecypher – medical reasons.
Barbara Sand – diagnosed with MDS.
Darrell Ahrens – recovering from dental surgery.
Suzanne Berna – on dialysis.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Vi Redner – complication resulting from stroke
Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center
Michael Moreno – recovering from surgery
Kevin Stamm – suffering from back pain
Jon Brant – health problems
Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas, Judith Kuhajda
Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea
Rose Tressler – health issues
Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer
Doc Dalbey – dealing with back pain

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Travis Loeslie (classmate of Pastor Proctor) diagnosed with Huntington’s Disease.
Gregory Collins (son of Cymantha Makeley) receiving neck injections for pain due to auto accident.
Alex (coworker of Dennis Stonecypher) and his girlfriend experiencing pregnancy complications.
Ralph Schoch (father of Joan Proctor) recovering from heart attack and stent placement.
Jean Lorenzen (mother of Debbie Dyjak) cognitive function has worsened and has entered a care facility.
Niall Schubring (grandson of Paul & Jeanne) recovering from surgery due to broken femur.
Pam Werdabaugh (mother of Dan Noggle) diagnosed with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, Joan, serving in Japan. **Deborah Dyjak** serving in Abu Dhabi.
Rev. Steven Massey and son, Marco, serving in Guatemala. **PSWD Missions**
Rev. Stephen Oliver and 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: For the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and their advisors; for all who make and administer the laws in our land; for police officers, firefighters, emergency workers, and all who seek to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (*members, friends, or relatives*): **Joseph J. Yungkans, Juan Garcia, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Gilmore, Ethan Peterman, Julian Perez, Robert Majewski, Mike Nguyen, Jacob Wilson, Lucas Butterfass, Nathanael Dyjak, Erich Dyjak**

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

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