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2nd Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to worship on this Easter Season! All the elements of our worship are projected but they are also printed here in this bulletin (with music) for you. No one is an audience here today; we are all participants in worship where God gives us the blessings of Christ Jesus and we pour out our praise to God. *There is no Kids Word today*, but in the entry there are activity bags for young worshippers. We have “Listen” earpieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers. For those using their iPad or tablet: <http://bit.ly/SLCworship>.

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

(Please stand as you are able)

P: We gather in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources at the expense of our neighbors in need. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. We deny your truth and neglect your word. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord, and raise us up to life in you. Amen.

P: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaking every snare of sin, washing away our wrongs, and bringing us healing and wholeness. In the name of Jesus, the risen † Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn

You are Holy



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck-et mer
 You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!



Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



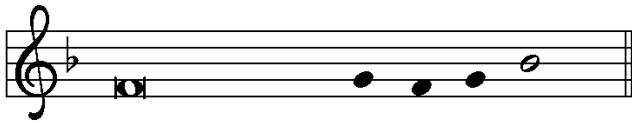
ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

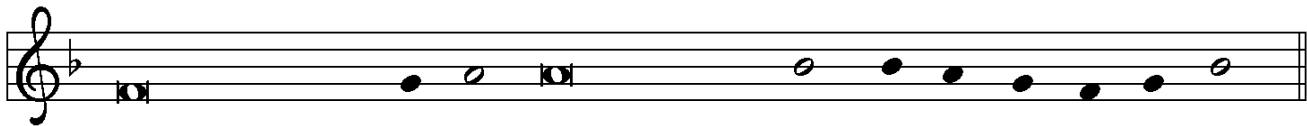
Kyrie and Hymn of Praise



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



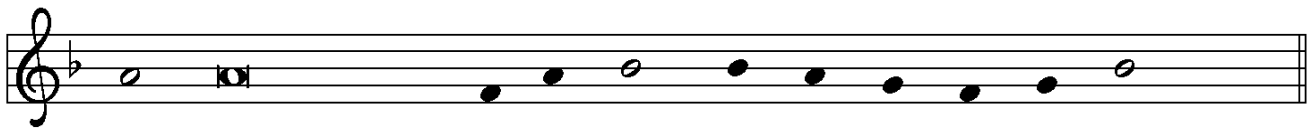
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



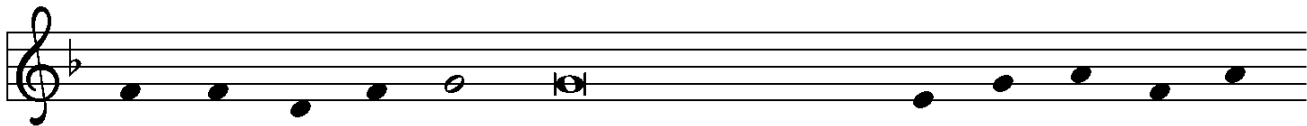
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



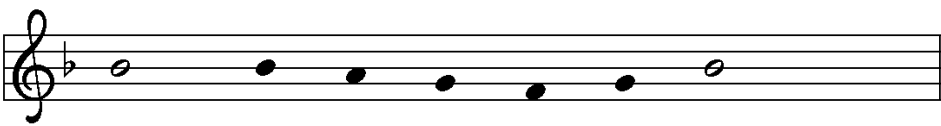
God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



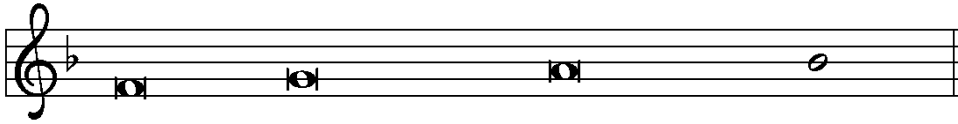
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

This is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *cegram*



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, give us faith to cling to the truth and promise of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Sermon

THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 4:32-35

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Musical Meditation

Sometimes Love *Chris Rice*

Second Reading

1 John 1:1-9

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life — ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us — ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

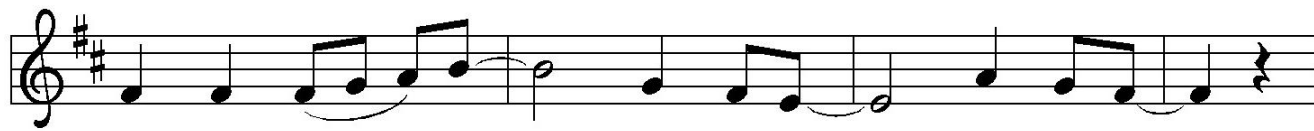
⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God

is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Please Stand)

R: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands,

and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

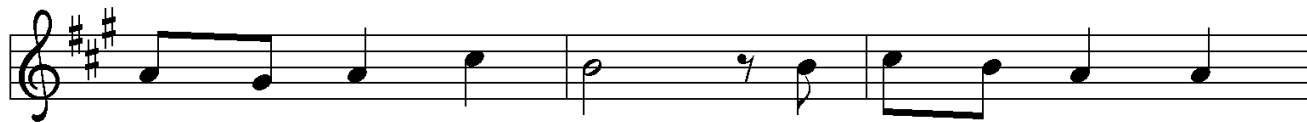
Sermon **“~~Cancel~~ Culture”** by Pastor Jonathan

(After a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)

Hymn of the Day We Walk by Faith



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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Apostles Creed (8am)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Rite of Holy Baptism (11am)



Introduction

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Presentation

Sponsors: We present Niccolo Gino Antonio Holguin for Holy Baptism.

P: Ernesto and Sarah, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Niccolo baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Niccolo to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:
to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Niccolo grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: Sponsors, in Christian love you have presented Niccolo for baptism. Do you promise to care for him faithfully in every way as God gives you opportunity, that he may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ?

Sponsors: We do

P: People of God, do you promise to support Niccolo and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

Renunciation of Evil

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Profession of Faith

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Baptism

P: Niccolo Gino Antonio Holguin, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized!
Alleluia!**

Laying on of Hands

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Niccolo with the gift of your Holy Spirit:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Signing With the Cross

P: Niccolo, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

Presentation of a Candle

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

Welcome

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit. Let us welcome Niccolo!

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



Prayers of the Church

P: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace)

Community Time & The Offering *(Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshiping with us, please provide your email or address.)*

Offering Music “With Every Act of Love” *by Jason Gray*

Offering Response “The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” ELW 531
(Please stand)

Verse 1

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.

The gates of heaven are open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside. *Chorus*

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.

Come and revel in heaven’s love and light.

Take your place at the table of the King.

The feast is ready to begin;

the feast is ready to begin.

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Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray...

C: Living God, we are blessed to be a blessing. Use all that you have entrusted to us to further the Gospel and extend your love to all. Come to us now through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished by your real presence and trust in you alone as our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

P: In the night ... in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer *(All)*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

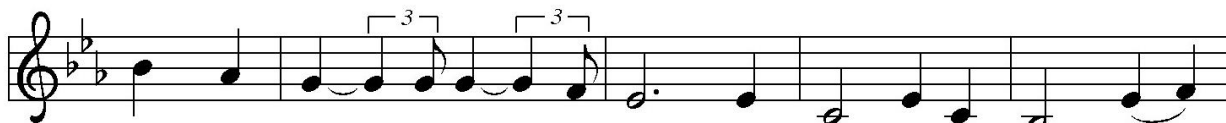
Amen.

(Please be seated)

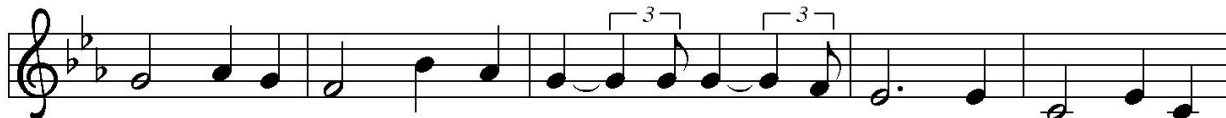


All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be four tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -



way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

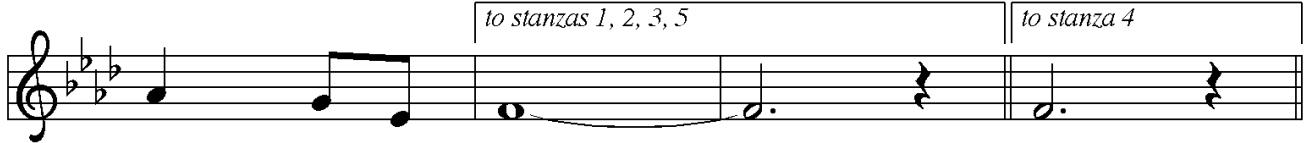
Shepherd Me O God

Refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I
 2 Gent-ly you raise me and heal my wea-ry soul, you
 3 Though I should wan-der the val-ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith-ful-ness and love, I
 lead me by path-ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 fear no e-vil, for you are at my side, your



walk by the qui-et wa-ters of peace.
 spir-it shall sing the mu-sic of your name.
 rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.



5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

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(Please Stand)

Blessing

P: The grace of the risen Christ and the gifts of his body and blood, give us life and hope eternal.

C: Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray... We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us now as witnesses to the resurrection, that all may know life in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of life, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and give you peace, now and forevermore.

C: Amen

Sending Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

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Dismissal

L: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed, Alleluia!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Special Thanks – Zoe Sansgaard and the EWB

This Week's Worship Leaders (April 7th)

Preaching Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | Presiding Pastor Bill Crabtree

April Altar Care: Julie Harper and Ann Daly

Liturgists: (8:30) Sue Shultz (11:00) Unavailable

Communion Assistants: (8:30 am) Gloria and Gerry Crawford, Betty Koster
(11:00 am) Georgann Thomas, Jim and Jean Lamb

Readers: (8:30 am) Joyce Barry (11:00 am) Sue Shultz

Next Week's Readings: Acts 3:12–19; 1 John 3:1–3; Luke 24:36b–48

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

Prayer and Care: Joelle Ferber recovering from surgery. Kathy Holland recovering from illness.

Recovering from Surgery/Illness: Bob Barnes, Joan Bauer, Adelyn Day, Nancy Matronic, Karen McQuillan, and Jeanne Patterson

Facing Cancer: Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, Gerry Randall, Randy Randolph, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, Amelia Seagrave, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippets, David Trexler, Jim Weisbrodt and Bill Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Timothy Dao, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

Continued Prayer: Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Don Budden, John Daly, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Dawn Hamrick, Merrill Koster, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Chuck McClung, Web Rhodes, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman, Clinton Sperr, June Stocks, Tom Taft and JoAnne Wales. Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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