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YOU ARE MY SON,

whom I love

WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.

MARK 1:11

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT February 21, 2021

Christ Jesus Defeats Our Temptation and Saves Us by His Faithfulness

In faith and the fear of God, Abraham prepared to sacrifice his beloved son, Isaac. At the Word of the Lord, he *“took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son.”* And *“when they came to the place of which God had told him,”* Abraham bound Isaac *“and laid him on the altar”* (Gen. 22:6, 9). Then God stayed Abraham’s hand and provided *“for himself the lamb for a burnt offering”* (Gen. 22:8). That Lamb is God’s own beloved Son, Jesus, in whom *“all the nations of the earth”* are blessed (Gen. 22:18). As the Substitute for all the sons of men, Jesus is driven by the Spirit *“into the wilderness”* to be *“tempted by Satan”* (Mark 1:12-13) in order to endure and defeat all temptation. We are tempted by our own desire, which conceives and *“gives birth to sin”* (James 1:14-15). But this blessed Man, Christ Jesus, remained *“steadfast under trial,”* and He has received *“the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him”* (James 1:12). His faithfulness, His victory and His life are now given to us by His grace in the Gospel.

Reminders for Today’s Service

1. Please maintain six feet of distancing from other individuals and/or family groups at all times.
2. Please wash hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds as frequently as possible or use hand sanitizer (available in the narthex as you enter/exit the church and before receiving the Lord’s Supper.
3. Please cover coughs or sneezes into the sleeve or elbow (not hands).
4. Enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces (this is done following every service).
5. Please avoid shaking hands and hugs.
6. Please wear a face mask or face covering while inside the church building.
If you are sick or symptomatic (cough, fever, etc.) please do not enter. Call pastor from home.

SERVING AMONG US TODAY

The Ushers: Ron & Kramer Foreman, Matt Lueck

The Organist: Ruth Holmquist

DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN “Oh Lord, throughout these Forty Days” LSB #418

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION page 151-152

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

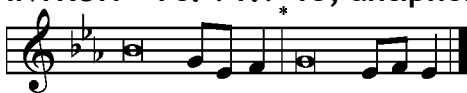
P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Please stand)

INTROIT - Ps. 91:9-13; antiphon: Ps. 91:15-16



When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
the Most High, who is my | refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
no plague come | near your tent.

For he will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.

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

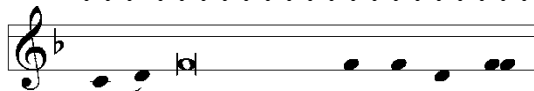
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
I will rescue him and | honor him.

With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

(Please stand)

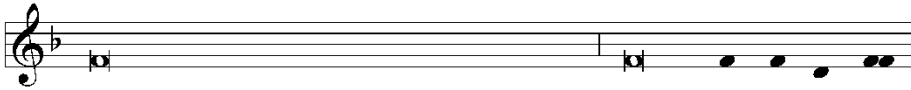
KYRIE page 152



[A] In peace let us pray to the Lord.



[C] Lord, have mer - cy.



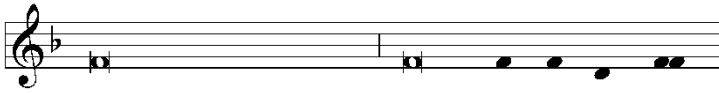
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



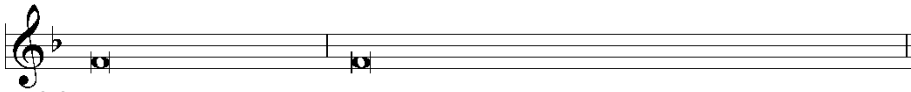
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



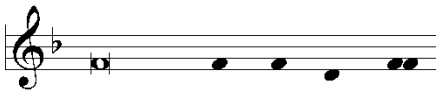
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



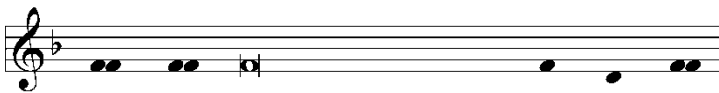
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



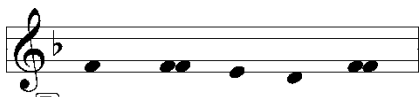
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.



P The Lord be with you.



C And with your spir - it.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 22:1-18

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ²He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here am I, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here am I.” ¹²He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that

no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:9-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" LSB #657

SERMON "Jesus in the Wilderness" (Mark 1:9-15)

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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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

(Please stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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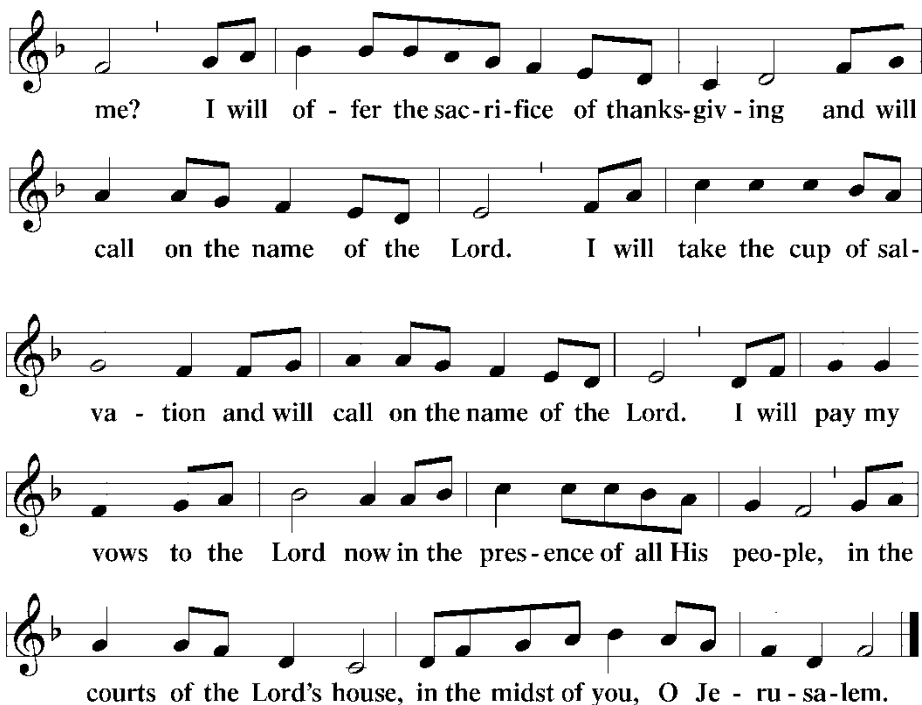
OFFERING

(Please stand)

OFFERTORY page 159



Q What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

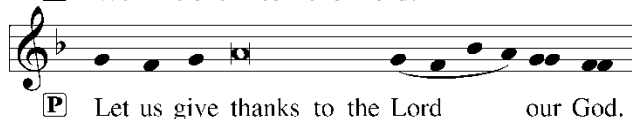
This morning we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar, a feast of forgiveness in which we partake of the true body and blood of Christ along with the visible elements of bread and wine. The Bible gives specific instructions about the Lord's Supper. As it can be received to one's spiritual blessing or to one's spiritual harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-29), the Lord's Table must be approached with sincere faith and a Biblical understanding. That's why all who are new to the Lutheran faith are instructed about this sacred meal before attending the Lord's Supper. Moreover, this Sacrament is also a testimony of our oneness in what we believe (1 Corinthians 10:17). All guests who wish to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with Pastor Schuldheisz or the Elder of the Day before the service.

(If unable to kneel, please remain standing. If you take the individual cup please wait for the pastor with the common cup to say, "Take, drink," before drinking.)

(Please stand)

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PREFACE

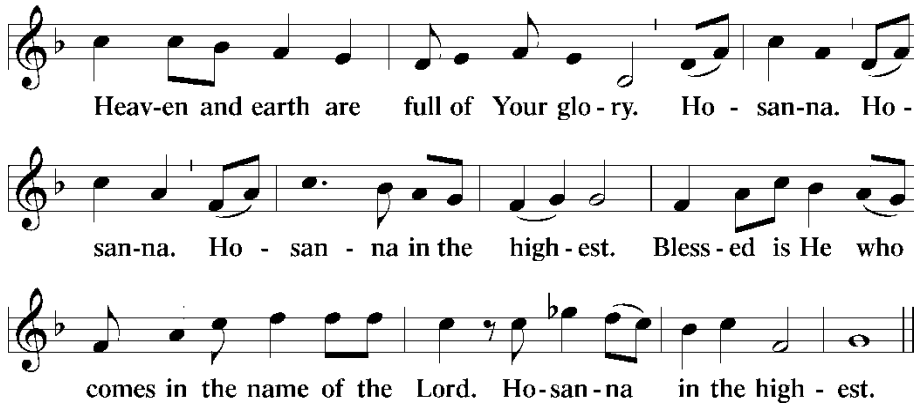


PROPER PREFACE FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

It is truly good, 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 overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. 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





Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

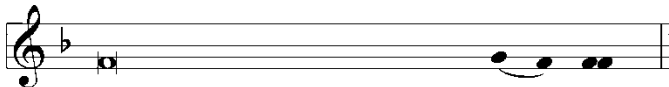
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: 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 \dagger 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 \dagger 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 al - ways.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI



C 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.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION

(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre -

pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple; A light to re -

veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther 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.

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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 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.

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



A - men.

CLOSING HYMN “The Lamb” LSB #547

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021	
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - Divine Service, A-M 11:00 a.m. - Divine Service, N-Z
MONDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool
TUESDAY	10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study (via Zoom)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool 12:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service 7:00 p.m. - Mid-Week Lent Service
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m. - Preschool Office Closed
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	2/28 Voters' Meeting

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: February 14, 2021	
OFFERING: \$45,588.00	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 21
SPECIAL: \$0.00	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA
PRESCHOOL: \$2,003.73	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: NA
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$0.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$47,591.73	

ELDER ASSIGNMENTS	
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Terry Young (253-355-2154)	Heddlesten - Llapitan
Emil Augustine (206-291-8835)	Longé - McNally
Matt Perkovich (253-840-1863)	Meister - Schlaht
John Lee (253-863-1529)	Schuldheisz - Young

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Men's Bible Study** - Join us for prayer, devotion, and scriptural study starting on March 2nd at 7pm! Our first study will be on "Sons of Solomon: God's Wisdom for Christian Men."
- **Women's Bible Study** - Join us on Tuesday at 10:00am in the fellowship hall for an overview on the Book of John.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Our current study is on the Book of Ephesians. If you would like to join us, please call or text Valerie at 253-677-1063 and she will email you the information to join the Zoom meeting.
- **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** Our mid-week class is on hiatus until after Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Lenten Devotionals** are printed and have been placed in a box out in the Narthex. There is also an electronic version available on the **Lutheran Hour Ministry website**.
- **We will be having a Voters meeting on February 28th at 12:30pm after late service.**
- **Message from Sharon Gutz:** Thank you for the thoughts, prayers, and cards. They have been much appreciated during this time.
- **Here is the in-person breakdown for next Sunday: 9AM N-Z last names, 11AM A-M.**
- **If you have not been receiving the weekly resources being sent out via our email distribution list, please let us know so we can get you added on!**

PRESCHOOL

- **We are looking for part-time preschool aides for the 2021-2022 school year along with the part-time Preschool Director. Contact Pastor or Natasha Schuldheisz with any questions.**

LWML

- **The LWML mites for January were \$74.96.**
- **TODAY is Mite Box Sunday.** Deposit your mites in the large box in the Narthex after service.
- **You can use AmazonSmile to support the LWML when you shop online. It's easy! Just choose LWML as your charity and AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of eligible purchases to LWML.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **SACRED MUSIC FOR THE SEASON OF LENT...**"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "My Song Is Love Unknown," "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth." You can listen to sacred music for the Lenten season 24/7 at lutheranpublicradio.org, TuneIn, Amazon Echo, Google Home and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.
- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** Mark 1:9-15: The devil constantly tempts us to keep the news of salvation through Christ to ourselves. The devil loves to make us think that we are inadequate messengers, or too busy, or unable to make a difference in someone else's life. The Good News is that Christ was tempted in every way just like us, but He remained without sin. By His own resistance to the devil, our Lord

strengthens us in the midst of our own temptations and failures and equips us to be bold witnesses to Christ's victory over sin, death and the devil.

- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Mark 1:13 - "And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him." God the Father cares for Jesus even in the midst of his temptation in the wilds. God cares for us in every situation as well. Jesus realized this and always acted from the basis of trust in God the Father's provision. This is likewise the basis for our life lived in Christ: God cares for us, so we need not act out of fear or greed.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Oren Carrol** (K. Heddlesten) - recent stage-4 brain cancer diagnosis and upcoming treatments
- **Jerry Tickle** (M. Byarlay brother-in-law) - recent esophageal cancer diagnosis
- **Cindy** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Cheryl** (V. Cook) - battling breast cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - melanoma has metastasized and mutated
- **Collette** (DeLaPaz) - going through treatment for pancreatic cancer
- **Carolyn Gordon** (Gordon) - stage 3 colon cancer
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer

SICK & HEALING

- **Mary Orr** (member) recovering at home from surgery on a broken hip after a fall on 2/9
- **Dan Small** (M. Pope) - recovering from surgery on 1/31 for a minor heart attack on 1/30
- **Bishop Bielec** (Boyer son-in-law) - ongoing treatment for nocardiosis at home; lymphoma leukemia treatment on hold

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Jules Fortin** (Baldwin) - as they mourn his passing on 1/12
- **Family of Henry Hepola** (M. Hepola brother) - as they mourn his passing
- **Family of Al Griede** (N. Schuldheisz grandfather) - as they mourn his passing on 2/14
- **Family of Linda Hartley** (L. Schill sister) - strength and comfort as they mourn her passing on 1/31
- **Family of Danny Gutz** (D. Gutz brother) - as they mourn his sudden passing on 1/31
- **Family of Teresa McKee** (S. Wolf sister) - as they mourn her passing

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- **Steven & Jennifer Pelissier** - February 24th

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé
Carol Myers

Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- Jimmy Soto (De La Paz)
- Conor Curry
- Sean Sobus (Smith)
- Douglas Smith, SSG
- Aaron Spratt

UNITED STATES

- Gerad Nelson (Lee) Special Forces

US AIR FORCE

- Curtis Sinewe, Pilot
- Michael Broch, Capt. (Hunsberger)

- Kirsten Villalpando (Schill)
- Alex Villalpando (Schill)
- David Brumbaugh, 1st Lt.
- Robert Paz, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- Casi Soto (DeLaPaz)
- Sean Wilson, Captain (member)

US NAVY

- Logan Tiefel (member)
- Alex Klein (Schill)
- Chaplain Mario Ancira, Lt.

The Exoduses of Scripture

Lenten Series

12pm & 7pm

The 7pm services will be livestreamed on
Facebook and posted to our YouTube channel

Ash Wednesday: The Ashes of Paradise Lost, Genesis 3

1st Midweek: Abram's Exodus before the Exodus,
Genesis 12:10-20

2nd Midweek: Jacob the Heel Comes Home, Genesis 28:10-17

3rd Midweek: Out of Egypt I Have Called My Son, Exodus 14

4th Midweek: Exile and Return from Our Babylons, Ezra 1:1-4

5th Midweek: The Promise of a
Cosmopolitan Exodus, Isaiah 11:11-16

Maundy Thursday: The New and Better Passover Meal of
Meals, Exodus 12:1-14

Good Friday: Christ, the Firstborn Is
Sacrificed, Exodus 12:21-32