# **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

April 18, 2021 9:30 a.m. Live-stream



# Third Sunday of Easter

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday.

In today's reading from Luke, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

# Service of Word and Sacrament

Boldface type indicates the congregation's responses. At the sign of the cross  $(\Phi)$ , you are invited to make that same sign upon yourself in remembrance of your baptism.

#### **▼** GATHERING **▼**

#### Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

#### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Alec Wyton

## \*Thanksgiving for Baptism

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ⊕ and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

In the waters of Holy Baptism, we are joined to Christ's dying and rising. Clothed, therefore, in mercy and forgiveness:

#### We give you thanks, O God.

For the creative and life-giving Spirit that moves over the waters, for the Word by which the world is created,

#### We give you thanks, O God.

For deliverance from the flood, for leading your people through the sea from slavery into freedom,

#### We give you thanks, O God.

For Jesus' baptism by John and his anointing by the Spirit, for the Word and water by which we are claimed as daughters and sons, and for your abundant grace, forgiveness, and love.

#### We give you thanks, O God.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

#### Amen

# \*Gathering Hymn No. 373

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

**ORIENTIS PARTIBUS** 

say;

The quartet sings an alternate setting of stanza 4.



- 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to day!" All on earth with an - gels
- 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, fought the fight, the
- bat tle won. 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
- 4 Lives a gain our glo rious king! Where, O death, is sting? now your



raise your joys and tri - umphs high; sing, O heav'ns; and earth, re - ply. Lo! Lo! The sun's e - clipse is o'er. He sets in blood no more. rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Death in vain for - bids his Once he died our souls to save; where your vic - to - ry, O grave?

- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to thee by both be giv'n. Thee we greet triumphant now: hail, the resurrection, thou!
- 6 King of glory, soul of bliss, everlasting life is this: thee to know, thy pow'r to prove, thus to sing, and thus to love!

# \*Greeting

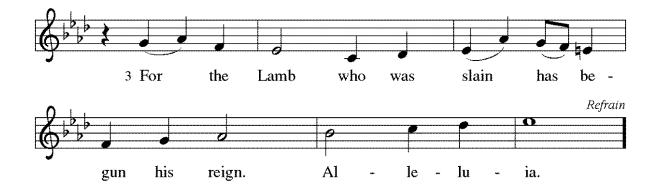
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

## \*Hymn of Praise



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#### \*Prayer of the Day

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

#### ₩ WORD ₩

## First Reading: Acts 3:1-20

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

<sup>1</sup>One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>2</sup>And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. <sup>4</sup>Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." <sup>5</sup>And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk." <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. <sup>8</sup>Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup>All the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

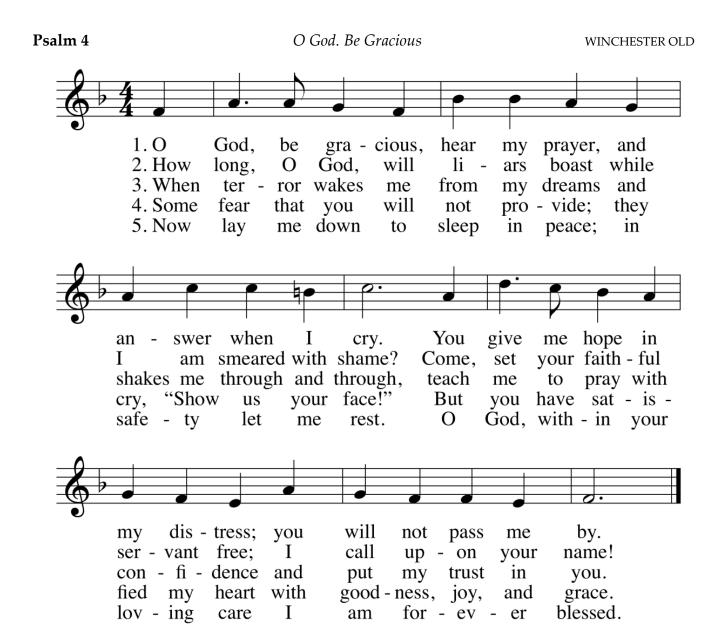
<sup>11</sup>While he clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished. <sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and

asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup> And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, <sup>20</sup>so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus..."

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.



## Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

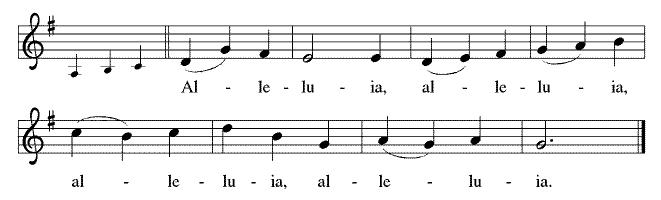
<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know God. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when it is revealed, we will be like God, for we will see God as God is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in God purify themselves, just as the Son is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that Christ was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in the Son sins; no one who sins has either seen or known the Son. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### \*Gospel Acclamation



Verse: Our hearts burn within us while you open to us the scriptures.

## \*Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 24th chapter.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me

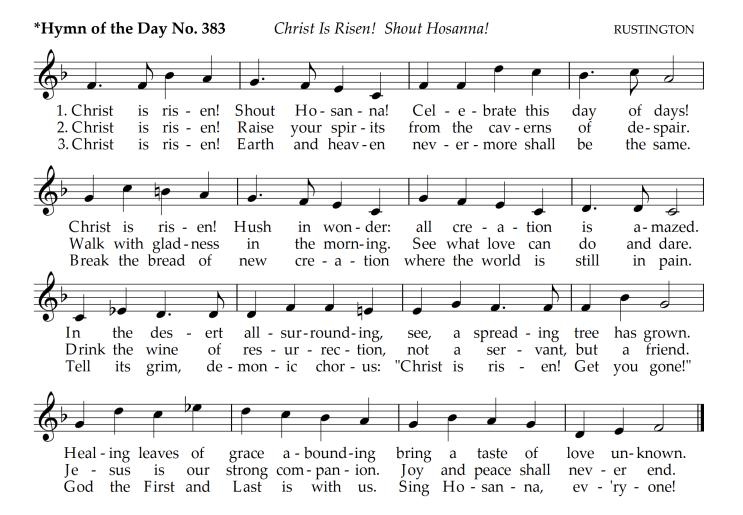
and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pr. David Nevergall



#### \*The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### \*The Prayers

Uplifted by the promised hope of healing and resurrection, we join the people of God in all times and places in praying for the church, the world, and those who are in need.

A brief silence is kept. Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy. We respond: **Hear our prayer**. The collect ends our prayers.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

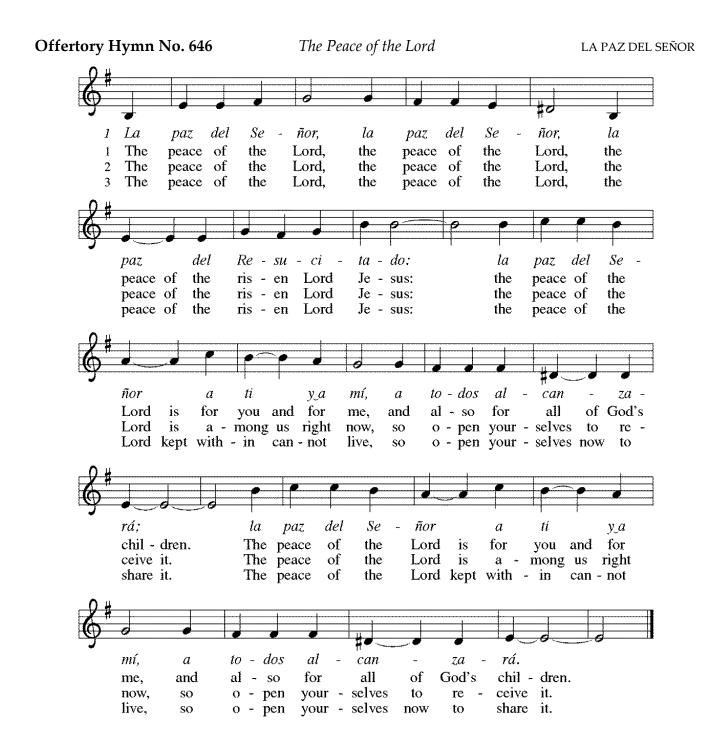
## ₩ MEAL ₩

## \*Sharing of the Peace

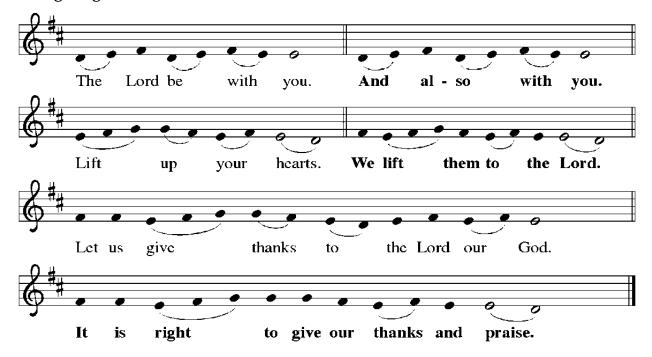
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

#### And also with you.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

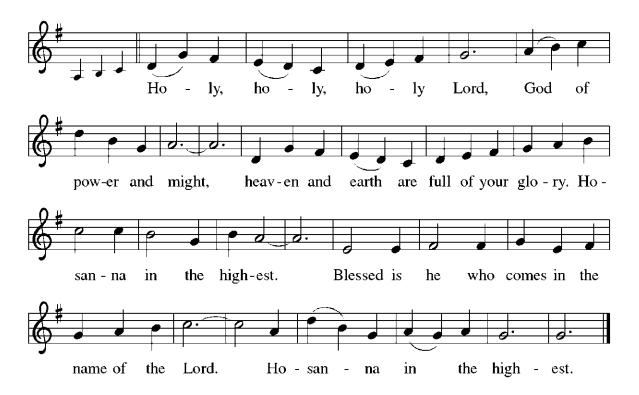


# \*Thanksgiving at the Table



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...

...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore, his salutary command...

...all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



## \*The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

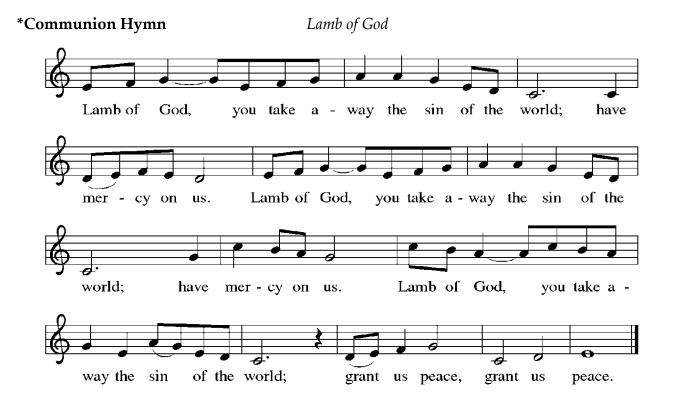
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## \*The Communion

Those celebrating with us from your homes: please share the bread with one another using these words:

The Body of Christ, given for you. An Amen or Thanks be to God is spoken in response to this gift.



**Music at Communion** *Mfurahini, Haleluya (Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia)* arr. Larry Sue Trinity Bell Choir

#### **¥** SENDING **¥**

## \*Post Communion Prayer

Wellspring of joy,

through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us,

and send us as in confident witness,

to the love that brings joy to the hearts and lives of all people,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### \*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you.

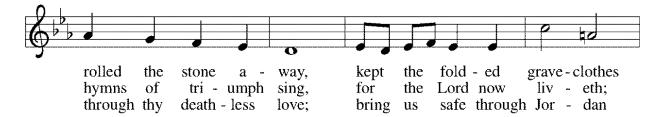
The Lord look upon you with favor and ₱ give you peace. **Amen.** 



- Thine is the glo ry, ris en, con-qu'ring Son; end less is the
- 2 Lo, Je sus meets thee, ris en from the tomb! Lov ing ly he
- No more we doubt thee, glo rious Prince of life; life is naught with-



vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! greets thee, scat-ters fear and gloom; out thee; aid us in our strife; An - gels in bright rai - ment let his church with glad - ness make us more than con - qu'rors,





where thy bod - y lay. death hath lost its sting! to thy home a - bove.

Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring



#### \*Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

Sondra K. Tucker

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# This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, 4/18	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Livestream	
0 military) 1/10	11:00 a.m.	LIFT – Jesus opens our minds to understand the scriptures	
		(Luke 24:36b-48)	
		- contact <u>Rachel Nunez</u> for Zoom login info	
	1:00 p.m.	Holy Trinity Book Club -	
	•	- contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info	
	7:00 p.m.	Bedtime Story and Prayer – Facebook Live	
Monday, 4/19	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live	
Tuesday, 4/20	8:00 a.m.	00 a.m. <i>Morning Devotions</i> - Facebook Live	
	1:00 p.m.	Prayers for All People Prayer Meeting - Facebook Live	
Wednesday, 4/21	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live	
	11:00 a.m.	Midweek Study: Count Your Blessings;	
		Hold Fast to the Promise	
		- contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info	
Thursday, 4/22	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live	
	6:30 p.m.	Trinity Bell Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	
	7:30 p.m.	Section Leader Rehearsal - Sanctuary	
Friday, 4/23	8:00 a.m.	Morning Devotions - Facebook Live	
	9:00 a.m.	Faith Five Weekly Check-in	
		- contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info	
Sunday, 4/25	9:30 a.m.	Worship – Livestream	
	11:00 a.m.	LIFT – As Jesus shepherds us, we shepherd one another.	
		(1 John 3: 16-24 )	
		- contact Rachel Nunez for Zoom login info	
	7:00 p.m.	Bedtime Story and Prayer – Facebook Live	

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**Looking Ahead...** the Scripture texts for next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter, are Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; and John 10:11-18. We encourage you to read and pray these passages in preparation for our worship together. Then join us at 9:30am, livestreamed via Facebook Live, on YouTube, and on our website.

**Your tithes and offerings are important** to our ministry. On-line giving options are available at holytrinityakron.org/donate. For assistance or information, contact <u>Financial Secretary Jim Minisall</u>. Or simply mail your offerings to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 50 N. Prospect Street, Akron, Ohio 44304. Thank you for your generous and regular support.

**Our Love Offering** for this Sunday will go to "Joining Hands, Joining Voices: Facing Our Hungers Together" brings five urban congregations together in a concert (online May 1 @ 2pm) and service projects that celebrate our shared ministries. We invite THE ENTIRE AKRON COMMUNITY to support the gathering of in-kind and financial contributions toward these projects that benefit needy people in our neighborhoods. (For details on items to be collected April 17, see <a href="https://www.artsholytrinity.org">https://www.artsholytrinity.org</a>.) By joining together, we will have a greater impact on those who are most in need. Our goal is to collect a minimum of 100 items in each category, to make the greatest impact. Thank you for your support!

## In Our Prayers...

Buster Askew, Megan Eurenius, Barb Johnson, Carol, Ashley, & McKenna Wagner, Adrienne, Blin Scatterday, Cindy, John Heslop, Delores Green, Kim & Nathan, Pr. Lor Breyley, Victor Sawa, Michael Nevergall, Mary Carol Daugherty, Claire Petiprin, Josh Cox, Bodi Sander, Nancy Slotterbeck, Paul Remmert, Pr. Keith Baker, Jacob Padget, Dilma Johnson, Barbara Henson, Dick DeBerry, Jim Appleman, Susan Craig, Ellen & her family, Joan Kull, Erin Stefanik, Linda Brannan, Ken Collins, Judy Eisenhart, Destiny Nelson, George Krieger, Sue Spannbauer, Dana, Annika Mae Lark, Kristen, Julie Starr, Deryl MacRitchie, Paul Berthold, Karen Strock, Gio, Robert Farkas, Jim Zarlow, Charles & Leigh Davis, Guy Miller, Maya Marquette, Jonathon Maas, Chuck Dickey, Henry Studer, Twila Kloos, Joanne Aller, Kathy Meyer, Ron Oliverson, Linda Klein, Penny Klein, Desirae Prestin, David Shenault, Sandy Plummer, Elizabeth Mormino, Larry Ivery, Becky Adkins, Dave Erickson, Tiffany Macchiarola, Donna McIntosh, Sharon Anderson, William Brown, George Krieger, Hannah Goggins, Michael Simpson, Wanda Clark, Ann Henry, Bob Dagett, Mike Adam, Phyllis Quartz, Gloria Coleman, Kirk Carlson, Toby, Janet Brown, Carl Dunn, Debbie Matthews, Bonnie, Ann, Ron, Shirley Keller, Ruth Gorman, Kelly Clark, Shellee Murko, Fred Finney, Francis Brown, Cilan Drummond, Ruth Stephens, Kyle Berry, Paul Skolmoski, Bill Sample, Kristin McCarthy, Erin Caley, LaVaun Rannow, Cheyenne, Fannie Yoder, Ginger Niemann, JoAnn Diener, Jen Ny, Katherine Blair and her family, Mary Asente, Tina Hall, Lyle Mays, Lois, Carl Betka, Marty Whitford, Ron Mollric, Iris, Bob Peltz, Carmen Herring, Heather Nolting, Mike Zabor, Sean Rodger, Metha Summers, Amy Ott, Jr., Spencer Goode, Sandra Knouse, Ernie Cornelius, Ken Hutchins, Shonda Null, David Hart, Susan Darula, Nina DiSalvo, Bridget Ivery, Camille McGinnis, Mike Lewellyn, John Weiss, Ken Thomas, Calvin Corban, Arlen Mullet, Ruscel Dudley, Megan Berglund, Lee Hipp, Ricardo Munez, Polly Parham, Martin Duran, David & Phyllis, Joyce Furmanek, Tim Weirich, Sharon, Norma Hansmann, Diane Miller, Kim Myers, Susan Ellenwood, Peggy Campano, Judy, Ashley Edwards, Lana Clark, James Eckert, Pat Novak, Bob Ritchie, Jackson Messner, Sonny & Michelle, Ali Burner, Karen Wilson, Carol Stull, Jean Richards, Kathleen Verib, Bob Houston, John & Kathleen Rannow, Michaela Watts, Anthony Feora, Taylor Keaton, Jim Kohl, Janet Wood, Bob Palmer, Julie Riffle, David Williams, Tom, Luke Berry, Michael Anderson, Tonia Smith, Matthew Bolton, Ann Hickin, Melissa Ferguson, Elaina Oberdorfer, Melissa Lorren, Joanna Miranda, Russ Brokaw, Karen Isaiah, June Schneeberger, Roger Brown, Larry Hanas, Jonathon Winters, Cara Blynn, Jordan Lowe, Autumn Boothe, Amy Wagner, Diane Dollack, Danielle Welling, Shirley Adamson, Barbara Henson, Matilda Rocko, Kyle Swartz, Art Smith, Rosemary Major, Michael Jenkins, Kassandra Guran, Gina Strulderer, Shirley Jordan, families of Susan Clickner, Jim Slotterbeck, and John Sarvis,

If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please contact Sally Richenbacher, <u>Rachel Nunez</u>, or <u>Pr. David.</u>

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