HOLY EUCHARIST Second Sunday of Easter April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024



University Lutheran Church and Student Center Norman, OK ulcsc.org 405.321.1584

Holy Eucharist – 8:30AM The liturgy and songs for this service are projected on the screen at the front of the worship area.

# Gathering

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Peace	
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Thanksgiving for the Word	

# **The Lord's Prayer**

# Sending

#### Announcements

# **Sending Song**

#### Dismissal

Marvelous Light

Scott Raab

Holly Lantagne **Robert Hopper** 

Sondra Shehab

Mason Gunnels

Tamara Swenson

# **Thank You for Serving**

The Revd. Joseph E. Summerville III, STS The Revd. Dcn. Donna Huffman Summerville The Revd. Dcn. Diane Bloodworth

Pastor Director of Faith Formation **Retired Deacon-in-Residence** Organist/Choir Director Early Service Music Director Team Leader Reader Altar Guild Candles Computer Technician

# Holy Eucharist-11:00AM

Traditional with Setting 4 of Evangelical Lutheran Worship

## **ORGAN PRELUDE**

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain Wilbur Held

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION

We stand

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, who opens the heavens and draws near to us with salvation. **Amen.** 

God is patient and merciful, desiring all to come to repentance. Trusting this promise of grace, let us confess our sin.

#### Silence is kept for reflection.

Everlasting God, you love justice and you hate wrongdoing. We confess our sins to you. We confess our fear, greed, and self-centeredness. We confess our complicity in systems of exploitation. We confess choosing comfort over courage. We confess our carelessness with creation's bounty. Look upon us with mercy. Turn our hearts again to you. Make us glad to do your will and to walk in your ways for the sake of our waiting world. Amen.

our sins are forgiven. Let us live in newness of life. **Amen.** 

We stand

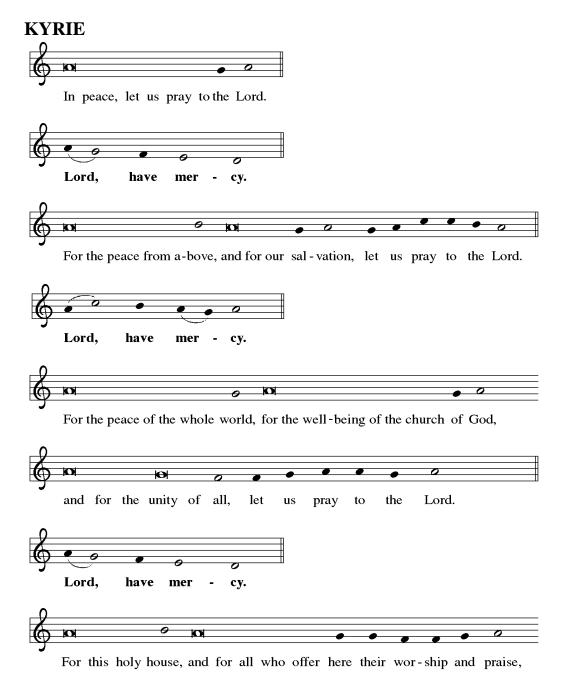
# **GATHERING HYMN**

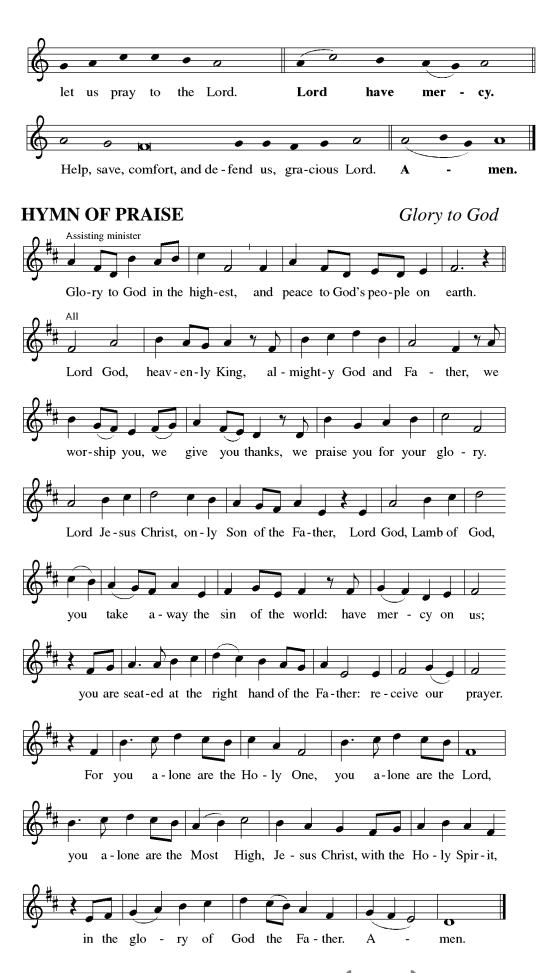
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# GREETING

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.





# PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.* 

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

We sit

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

# FIRST READING

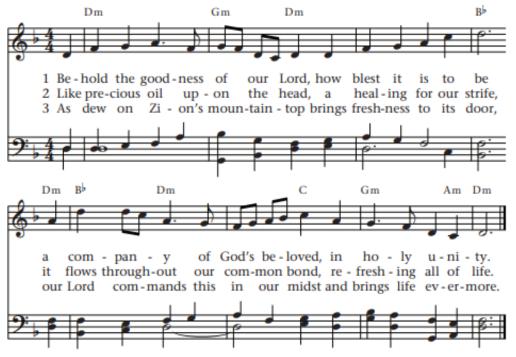
# A reading from Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

<sup>32</sup>Now 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. <sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup>There 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. <sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

# **PSALM 133**



Alternate harmonization on 21A

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# SECOND READING

#### A reading from 1 John 1:1--2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

<sup>1</sup>We 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— <sup>2</sup>this 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—<sup>3</sup>we 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. <sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

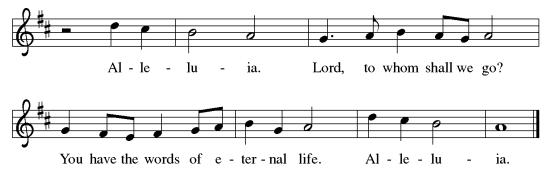
<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; <sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in

<sup>2:1</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

We stand

### **Gospel Acclamation**



# HOLY GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the Evangelist 20:19-31. Glory to you, O Lord.

# The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When 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." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So 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."

<sup>26</sup>A 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." <sup>27</sup>Then 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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus

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said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But 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.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

We sit

## SERMON

Dr. Michael Wenger

We stand

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing ELW 386 (St. 1-9)

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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.

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

# A brief silence.

Your church cries out, O God, and you listen. As you drew near to the disciples, draw near to us this day. Breathe on us your Holy Spirit, that our faith is renewed and we witness to your love. We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Elizabeth, our own Bishop, Becca, and all bishops, presbyters, and deacons. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Your creation cries out, O God, and you listen. Nurture trees, crops, wildflowers, and all growing things. Guide farmers, gardeners, arborists, and others who tend the soil and nurture plants into life. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Your world cries out, O God, and you listen. Guide police, firefighters, paramedics, and other first responders to work for the well-being of communities and the dignity of every person, that no one may need to live in fear. God of grace,

# hear our prayer.

Your children cry out, O God, and you listen. Hear your people crying out for justice, for an end to racism and other oppression, and for a world where all are fed and safe. We pray for all who cry out in suffering or pain. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Your congregations cry out, O God, and you listen. Renew pastors, deacons, musicians, and other staff, administrators, and volunteers who facilitated Holy Week and Easter worship. Open our hearts to discern where God calls each of us to serve. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

People of God, for whom else, and for what else shall we pray? ..... God of grace, hear our prayer.

Accept our gratitude, O God, for the lives of those who now rest in you especially Dietrich Bonhoeffer and all whose lives have been given in faithfulness to the gospel. Grant us your peace amid our fears. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.** 

# PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

We sit

# **OFFERING**

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. We thank you for your continued support of Christ's Church. The ushers will pass an offering plate, or you may give electronically, via mail, or via Simply Giving.

# **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

This Joyful Eastertide Philip Ledger

# THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

# we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

# we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

# we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.** 

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us. 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.

#### **BENEDICTION**

May God himself, the God of peace, make you perfect and holy, and keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, descend upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

#### SENDING HYMN

Thine Is the Glory ELW 376

#### DISMISSAL

Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### POSTLUDE

Christ Lag in Todesbanden (Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death) J.S. Bach

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages. There is

something for everyone. Pre – K meets in classroom 2. Elementary meets in classroom 3. Confirmation (middle school) meets in classroom 4. High school meets in classroom 6. College and adults meet in the student lounge/conference room. 10.00 – 10.45 a.m. each Sunday.

The high school group will begin discussing *Baptized we Live* by Daniel Erlander. This book does a great job of presenting Lutheran theology in a clear manner.

**THE ALTAR GUILD** is in need of new members, specifically for the late service. This would involve setting up and taking down/cleanup for communion. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Longcrier or Pastor Joe.

# NEXT SUNDAY (4/14) IS OUR 7TH ANNUAL EARTH DAY PLANT SALE to

support the Green Team's foam recycling efforts! **Gardeners.** please plan to bring your tomato, cucumber, pepper or other veggie seedlings, or starts of chrysanthemums, iris or other perennials to share church before 4/14. Tables will be set up in the narthex by next Thursday so you can leave your plants/cuttings/bulbs there and they will be tended. House plants that have no dusty leaves are also welcomed. We need a few volunteers to be in the narthex between services and after late service to answer questions and help load plants in bags or take them out to cars. Please contact Cathy Bowden with questions or offers of help.

**VOICES FOR THE VOICELESS:** Kelsey Herndon of The Spero Project, Latin for "Hope", will be speaking at ULC on **April 14 at 4:30.** Spero has been helping refugees in the Oklahoma City area for several years and the Norman Coalition for Refugee Support has begun collaborating with them recently. Kelsey is an enthusiastic, dedicated worker at Spero and is well worth listening to!

A light snack will be available.

Please contact <u>normancoalition4refugees@gmail.com</u> if you are interested in volunteering for the Norman Coalition for Refugee Support – even a little. Also, NCRS will always need donations to support refugees in our community. You can make donations via the ULCSC offering plate (envelopes are in the narthex), ULCSC website, or at <u>www.nc4rs.org</u>. Thank you!

# NORMAN'S EARTH DAY FESTIVAL IS 4/21 FROM NOON - 5:00 P.M. The

Green Team and members of Churches Caring for Creation will host an information booth where FAQ sheets about foam recycling and GREENSpeak events will be given away. There will be a children's activity area for coloring, puzzles and giveaways. The *Norman North Environmental Club* will help by working with the children. The Densifier Dudes will have the densifier running in the parking lot. **How to Help:** Tell your friends about the event so they can bring foam and see it densified. Volunteer to spend an hour or 2 at the Information table handing out FAQ sheets. It's fun! <u>Early Service people</u> can help by setting the canopy & tables up in the park so all will be ready by noon. If you're a Densifier Dude, please let Doug know you're available to help densify.

**LADIES GET-TOGETHER:** Ladies, join us **Wednesday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m**. in the Fellowship Hall for some sharing, caring, and a little refreshment. We are sometimes a small but mighty group and we enjoy our time together. Questions may be directed to Carol Hoadley or Donna Shaw.

**MEET ELCA MISSIONARY IN MEXICO, DAVID BRONDOS: On Saturday, April 27th,** Pastor David Brondos, ELCA missionary in Mexico, will be joining us to tell us about his work. Everyone is invited to a wine and cheese reception to visit with Pr. Brondos and learn more about the ELCA's work in other countries. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6.30pm.

**ALTAR FLOWER DONORS NEEDED:** Thank you to all who continue to support our altar flower ministry. **The new flower chart is posted on the tack board in the fellowship hall. Please claim a Sunday** to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, or simply to glorify God. In addition to sharing a personal observance with the congregation, you are beautifying our church. PLUS, each Monday a member of our Caring Ministry delivers small bouquets of the altar flowers to shut-ins and members in need of a pick-me-up. Please consider claiming a Sunday soon so that we can continue adorning the altar and brightening the day for our members and friends. The cost of each altar array is \$45.00. Payments may be made online at <u>https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z67P/home</u>. Or a check can be made payable to ULCSC with the notation "altar flowers" on the memo line. Thank you for honoring our church, our services and our members in such a beautiful way!

**THE STAPLES AT 128 W. I-240 SERVICE ROAD** is happy to recycle your used crayons by sending them to The Crayon Initiative in California. We have recently learned that

the Crayola Corporation has <u>ended</u> their ColorCycle program that recycled plastic-barreled markers of all kinds. We will remove our collection barrels to reflect this loss.

# PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE EGG CARTONS whole and undamaged.

Local egg producers are reliant on your recycling. If you have more than one carton, "nest" them to take up less space in your bag and they will remain uncrushed. Thanks!

# FOR THOSE WHO RECENTLY COMPLETED STYRO-STATION

**ORIENTATION:** Some volunteers have begun to drop by the Styro-Station to lend a hand by sorting foam or other activities that need to be done. (Please remember to sign the Volunteer time sheet each time you visit!) If you are hesitating to "drop in" for fear of not knowing where your effort is needed most, Cathy and Doug are at the church frequently and would be happy to help you get started! They often volunteer on Monday after lunch. Cathy is there on Wednesdays about 1:30 to help supervise the ABLE clients who come in to work. If neither of these times are convenient, we'll make it a point to be there when you are the first few times you volunteer if you'll let us know YOUR preferred time! **Styro-Station Orientations will resume in May.** Thanks to ALL who are helping foam recycling become a sustainable project at ULCSC!

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Foam takeout containers can be put in your dishwasher, if necessary, to remove grease or sticky pancake syrup. Foam must be clean AND DRY to go in the densifer! WET FOAM MOLDS IF PUT IN CLOSED BAGS. WE THROW AWAY MOLDY FOAM.

**WE NEED YOU!** We are in need of people to provide breakfast each Sunday. Gather your friends and family and sign up in the binder in the Welcome Center for a Sunday or two. The sky is the limit for what you want to serve. You can cook, you can bring in food, whatever you wish to do. There are suggested amounts of "regular" breakfast foods in the binder. Paper goods are in the kitchen. You can be reimbursed for expenses. Please sign up so that we can continue this important ministry in the life of our congregation. Families, ministry teams, committees, and groups of friends can all sign up!

Effective Stewardship Monthly Quote: Helping Churches to train better stewards.

God wants us to ask for material possessions and other things we need. "... ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you" (Luke 11:9).

**IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED** in the life of our congregation, or to tell others about all of the things we do, we encourage you to look in the narthex. There are now sheets with many of our groups/committees/outreach programs that have contact information, as well as a place to leave your preference for being contacted if you are interested in joining. As we continue to return to normal from this pandemic, we encourage

everyone to find a way to become involved in our congregational life, and to invite others to do the same.

**OU FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS:** Please drop off food donations directly to the pantry at 333 Cate Center Dr. or email the Pantry at <u>oupantry@ou.edu</u> to make an arrangement to drop off your donation. The OU Food Pantry is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Current needs are canned meats (chicken, tuna, beef stew, chili), dried and canned beans, peanut butter and jelly, rice, canned vegetables and fruits, soups with meat/beans, dried pastas, spaghetti sauce, and toiletries. Their FB page has an Amazon wish list, which makes for easy shopping/donation.

**FOOD AND SHELTER DONATIONS:** The ULCSC outreach committee thanks all of you who have so generously supported Norman's Food and Shelter for Friends. Each day the shelter services over 150 Norman folks in need of a meal or housing, so keep filling our baskets with large canned food items and cereal. Individual jars of peanut butter and jelly are also needed now that they have a community pantry. Thanks to many, we have provided large quantities of ground beef and other perishable food. If you would like to consider a monetary donation, this would also be quite helpful in providing such needed items as eggs, milk, cheese, meat, etc. We will do the leg work for you. More information may be found on their website: www.foodandshelterinc.org.

Online donations are welcome and may be found on the Giving page of the church website: <u>ulcsc.org</u>. Again, thanks for your support of this ministry! Gary Gress

**HEALING PRAYERS:** The Prayer Team is providing everyone an opportunity to offer intentional prayers for an individual on our prayer list, or someone you know who is in need.

#### PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Jack Alley
Lisa Black & family
Michelle Black
Carol Bohley
Kathy Buller
Krista Cannicott
Angela & Dan Carr

Samantha & Gordon Carlson David & Darlene Iverson Debbie Johnson Kim Johnson Larry Klumpp Don Longcrier Sydney Lowery Jake Manzanares Tova Olkinetzky The Roberts Family Mark Somers Luke & Maria Stockstill Tamara Swenson Richard White Jane & Duane Winegardner

Samantha Carlson and her family as they mourn the passing of her father, David Lynn Spear. Bob Metz and his family as they mourn the passing of his uncle, Gary Glassco. The Purcell family as they mourn the passing of Mary Ann Purcell. Jerry Black and his family as they mourn the passing of his father, Melvin James Black.

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER:

Cecilia Jo Alvarez Mary A. Alvarez Jon Bakewell Melissa Bell Charles and Lisa Belletto Jacob Black Dave Boeck Holis Breeding Christine Burkhart Scott Carr Skip and Iona Chapin Robert Christensen Julie McDonald Comer Carole Couch Marvin and Verna Couchman Clifford DeLarm Tim DeLarm Bren Doreck Marcus Dickinson Don and Mandy Downey Kathie Gale Tim Gibbons Elizabeth Green Vervl Holmes Hilda Hunter Glenn and Andrea Kimmerle Daryl Malas and family Anthony Martin Finley Miller Millie Mount Kathryn Mullen Lloyd Muterspaugh Avery Nicole Daren Paddyaker Bruce Parry Jonathon Pine Betty Price Marlies Quattrochi Murray Reagen Mark and Emily Salmon Steve Schnell Helen Shaw Jhett Skaggs Ken & Lynn Stanton Trevor Steele Pate Stith Zach Terry Chasitey Turner Judy Waters Laura Weyenberg Gennette Wilbanks

Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier Aunt of Sandra and Don Longcrier Son-in-law of Joe and Janie Thompson Sister-in-law of Terry Bell Friends of Pr. Joe and Dcn. Donna Summerville Friend of Evan and Amanda Way Friend of ULCSC Friend of Christian Day Friend of Peggy Stoltenberg Friend of Bev Lafferrandre Friends of Richard White Father of Hannah Christensen Friend of Linda Lockett Friend of Cathy Bowden Friends of Richard White Father of Angela Carr Brother of Angela Carr Friend of Pr. Joseph and Donna Summerville Student of Maria Stockstill Brother and sister-in-law of Alfred Downey Cousin of Donna Shaw Brother of Tamara Swenson Daughter of Roger and Deb Bain Mother of Kim Johnson Sister of Alfred Downey Mother and Step-father of Angela Carr Brother of Kathy Buller Son of Angela Carr Cousin of Amanda Day Friend of Maria Stockstill Friend of the Winegardners Father of Maria Stockstill Granddaughter of Barbara Starling Father of Evan Way Cousin of Sandra Longcrier Son of Angela Carr Friend of Linda Roberts Sister of Ursula Purcell Friend of Donna Shaw Friends of Marilyn Brinker Friend of ULCSC Mother of Donna Shaw Friend of Heidi Somers Friends of Jerry Black Friend of Christian Day Grandson of Richard and Tamara Swenson Friend of Eric and Amanda Day Friend of Mitchell Nauman Friend of Cathy and Doug Bowden Niece of Keith Weyenberg Friend of Amanda Day

THOSE IN THE MILITARY, WHO SERVE IN HARM'S WAY, INCLUDING: Jonathon Anderson, US Army; Nicholas Bryant, US Army National Guard; Barry Roche; Justin Smalley, US Coast Guard; Matt Carnal, US Navy, and civilians doing relief work.

MISSIONARIES OF THE CHURCH, ESPECIALLY: David and Alicia Brondos in Mexico.

**PRAY FOR PEACE** for those suffering from the COVID-19 virus, their caretakers, and the scientists working to find a cure.

**PRAY FOR A PEACEFUL** settlement of the war in Ukraine.

PRAY FOR PEACE and avoidance of escalation of tensions in Syria, Iran, and Israel/Gaza.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are happy to keep people on the prayer list as long as they are in need of prayers. However, if you know that someone has recovered from their illness or no longer needs to be on the list please call or email the office and let us know. Thank you.

Prayer requests will be kept on the list for thirty (30) days unless the office is notified otherwise. HIPPA regulations will be respected.

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#### WEEK AHEAD

#### April 7th, 2024– April 14th, 2024

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

OU Styro Home Club

St. Sophia Classical Academy

**Bastos Violin Studio** 

**OU** Masters Recital

The Quilters

Service of the Word	8:30 ÅM
Breakfast	9:30 AM
Choir rehearsal	10:00 AM
Christian Education & Sunday School	10:00 AM
Service of the Word	11:00 AM
OU Flute Choir Concert	7:00 PM

#### Monday

Sunday

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#### Tuesday

8:30-4:00	St. Sophia Classical Academy
1:30 PM	Daughters of the American Revolution
5:15 PM	Girl Scouts

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Band Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Facilities Committee Meeting

#### Thursday

8:30-4:00

#### Friday

5:00 PM

#### Saturday

10:00	AM	
3:00	PM	

#### Sunday

Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM	Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Choir rehearsal
10:00 AM	Christian Education & Sunday School
11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
4:30 PM	Voices for the Voiceless Spero Project Presentation