



The God of the Living *Exodus 3:1-15*

*PREACHING AND TEACHING THE TRUTH TO HIS EXPANDING
KINGDOM, REACHING OUT TO ALL!*

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**The 3rd Last Sunday of the Church Year
(November 9, 2025)**

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Divine Service 4

Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace (Shalom)

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,

In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;

Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824-1908, alt.

Tune: Welsh

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19b; 18:20)

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

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P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
 C **who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8***

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
 C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
Psalm 130:3-4

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. (*Luke 18:13*)

Kneel/Stand

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Absolution

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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. (*John 20:19-23*)

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 148

¹Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
 praise him in the heights!
²Praise him, all his angels;
 praise him, all his hosts!

**³Praise him, sun and moon,
praise him, all you shining stars!**

**⁴Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

**⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD!
For he commanded and they were created.
⁶And he established them forever and ever;
he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.**

**⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you great sea creatures and all deeps,
⁸fire and hail, snow and mist,
stormy wind fulfilling his word!**

**⁹Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!**

**¹⁰Beasts and all livestock,
creeping things and flying birds!**

**¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

**¹²Young men and maidens together,
old men and children!**

**¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

**¹⁴He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!**

Kyrie

**C Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy. *Mark 10:47***

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C 1 To God on high be glory

And peace to all the earth;
 Goodwill from God in heaven
 Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
 We praise and bless You, Father;
 Your holy name, we sing—
 Our thanks for Your great glory,
 Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
 The Father's Son, we pray;
 O Lamb of God, our Savior,
 You take our sins away.
 Have mercy on us, Jesus;
 Receive our heartfelt cry,
 Where You in pow'r are seated
 At God's right hand on high—3 For You alone are holy;
 You only are the Lord.
 Forever and forever,
 Be worshiped and adored;
 You with the Holy Spirit
 Alone are Lord Most High,
 In God the Father's glory.
 "Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your

promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1–15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Adult Choir *Fall On Me*

J.M. Martin

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

LSB 205

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Verse

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C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. John 20:31**

Alleluia

LSB 205

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27–40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Creed [“Creed” comes from the Latin *credo*, which means “I believe.” From the time of Pentecost, the Ancient Christian Church has confessed a creed. The Early Christian Church has always believed, taught, and confessed these Scriptural teachings. This is why we are called a Creational Church.] (Us men means all people)*

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Catechism Moment

The Second Commandment:

“You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.”

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

[Connection to Exodus 3

When God said to Moses, “*I AM WHO I AM*,” He wasn’t giving a title to memorize. He was revealing Himself — the Living God who sees, hears, and comes down to save. To know His Name is to trust His promise: “I will be with you.”

When we call on God’s Name in prayer, we are standing where Moses stood — on holy ground. But when we ignore His Name, speak it carelessly, or live as though He were absent, we echo the devil’s old lie: “God isn’t really here.”

That’s the heart of sin — living as if the Living God were dead.]

Sit

Kids' Time

798 The God of Abraham Praise

sts. 1, 3, 5, 7-8



1 The God of A-br’ham praise, Who reigns en-throned a - bove;
3 The God of A-br’ham praise, Whose all - suf - fi - cient grace
5 Though na - ture’s strength de - cay, And earth and hell with-stand,
7 There dwells the Lord our king, The Lord our righ - teous-ness,
8 The God who reigns on high The great arch - an - gels sing,



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days And God of love.
Shall guide me all my pil - grim days In all my ways.
To Ca - naan’s bounds I urge my way At His com-mand.
Tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, The Prince of Peace.
And “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!” cry, “Al - might - y King!



Je - ho - vah, great I AM! By earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 He deigns to call me friend; He calls Him - self my God.
 The wa - t'ry deep I pass, With Je - sus in my view,
 On Zi - on's sa - cred height His king - dom He main - tains
 Who was and is the same And ev - er - more shall be:



I bow and bless the sa - cred name For - ev - er blest.
 And He shall save me to the end Through Je - sus' blood.
 And through the howl - ing wil - der - ness My way pur - sue.
 And glo - rious with His saints in light For - ev - er reigns.
 Je - ho - vah, Fa - ther, great I AM! We wor - ship Thee!"

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Sermon *The God of the Living*

Exodus 3:1-15

Offering

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798 The God of Abraham Praise

st. 6



6 The good - ly land I see, With peace and plen - ty blest:



A land of sa - cred lib - er - ty And end - less rest.



There milk and hon - ey flow, And oil and wine a - bound,



And trees of life for - ev - er grow With mer - cy crowned.

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Installation of LWML Officers

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

You have been called into the service of our Lord through the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The women of this organization have honored you by placing their trust and confidence in your abilities as Christian leaders. You in turn will honor our Lord by performing your duties to the best of your ability. In all our tasks we look to God for guidance in His Word.

Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others (Philippians 2:4).

May you be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might for all endurance and patience with joy (Colossians 1:11).

Put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony (Colossians 3:14).

In the presence of God and of your fellow members do you accept the offices to which you have been elected, and will you faithfully fulfill the required duties as God gives you grace, strength, and wisdom to the glory of Christ our Lord and in service to the LWML? If so, answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

RESPONSE: Yes, with the help of God.

INSTALLANT: May God bless you, elected officers and members, with His Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful stewards of Christ our Lord. Let us pray: Gracious God, grant us, Your servants, every spiritual gift necessary to complete our tasks in harmony with Your plans for us and for this organization. Lead us to discover our greatest potential as well as our limitations. Help us accept the humanity of one another. Most of all, instill in all of us daily dependence on You, our loving Father. Amen.

The God of peace make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of the Church 1Timothy 2:1-4

Prayers of the Church

Veterans' Day Responsive Prayer – The God of the Living

L: Lord God, You are the God of the living, who sees, hears, and knows the suffering of Your people.

You have blessed our nation and sustained it through war and peace.

Today we remember with gratitude those who have served faithfully in our armed forces, many of whom laid down their lives so others might live in freedom.

R: We remember the courage and sacrifice of those who answered the call to serve.

We honor their devotion, and we pray for all who still bear the wounds of body, mind, and spirit.

Comfort the families who mourn and uphold those who grieve in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection.

L: Lord of compassion, You came down to deliver Your people from bondage.

Bless all who continue to serve in the defense of our country and the cause of justice and peace.

Grant them courage in danger and integrity in all they do.

R: Guard those who serve today in the air, on land, and at sea.

Surround them with Your presence and keep them steadfast in faith.

Bring them safely home to their families and to lives of peace and purpose.

L: Lord Jesus, You are the great “I AM,” our Deliverer and Redeemer.

You once called Moses to lead Your people through the fire, and You still call men and women into service and sacrifice for others.

We give thanks for those who serve as chaplains, counselors, and caregivers to our veterans.

R: Strengthen our chaplains and all who bring Your Word of hope to those in need.

Let their ministry be a burning light in places of suffering, bearing witness to the peace won by Your cross and resurrection.

L: Merciful God, You are near to the brokenhearted and You bind up their wounds.

We remember before You all who have returned from battle changed by what they have seen and endured.

Give healing to the wounded, peace to the anxious, and rest to the weary.

R: Heal our veterans who struggle with injury, trauma, or loss.

Grant wisdom to their doctors, patience to their families, and faith to all who long for Your renewal.

L: Eternal Lord, You are the Alpha and the Omega — the God who *is* and who *will be*.

Bless our nation with leaders who seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

Make us a people who honor sacrifice by serving others.

R: Teach us to use our freedom faithfully — to protect the weak, to speak truth, and to

share the hope that is ours in Christ Jesus. For You, O Lord, are the God of the living, and in You our life is secure.

L: These and all things we ask through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

R: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

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Stand

Preface **2Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136**

LSB 208

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

LSB 208

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13

**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 Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.*]

The Words of Our Lord

Words of Institution: Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1Corinthians 11:23-25

Pax Domini John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei John 1:29

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Sit

Distribution

611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Text: William McComb, 1793-1873, alt.

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz, 1640-90

461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-99, abr.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

LSB 211

**C 1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

...

C Amen.

Benedicamus (Psalm 103:1)

LSB 212

**A Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.**

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

**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.
C Amen.**

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

sts. 1-4

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
 3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
 fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
 dan-ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
 watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Reflection Questions – “The God of the Living”

1. The devil tempted Eve and later tempted Jesus by twisting God’s Word.
How does he still try to make us doubt God’s goodness or presence today?
2. God said to Moses, “*I have seen... I have heard... I have come down.*”
How does Jesus’ coming in the flesh prove that God really does see and care?
3. In what ways does Jesus’ cross expose the devil’s biggest lie — that you’re alone or unforgivable?
4. The fire in the bush did not consume it.
How does the cross show that God’s holy fire purifies rather than destroys?
5. When fear, guilt, or temptation try to take hold, what truth of Jesus’ victory over Satan can you speak out loud or pray to drive the darkness away?



Offering Option: Scan

Pastor: Mike Redeker

Elders: Gary Anderson, Matt Bonnell

DCE: Jonathan Peterson

Acolytes: Ryker Bish, Isabelle Johnson

Ushers: Brian Bruns, Jack Messenger,

Oliver Messenger, Ed Morris

Organist: Marilyn Smith

Greeters: Donna Bruns, Debbie Fenske

PRAYER REQUESTS— *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to admin@mlgj.org & sec@mlgj.org

Messiah's Prayer List

Continued health and healing: Chris Ballard, Ralph Bickel, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Peter Chaney, Darlene & Darrel Clark, Lucy Clemmer, Linda Currey, John Feliciano, Carol Haller, Stephen Hildebrand, Jimmie Kenner and family, Emogene Kukuk, Carrie Lamgo, Jack Messenger, Jess Messenger, Tom Moore, Illona Rennels, Bob Rennick, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Schlauger, Karen Skoog, Bill & Deborah Stacy, Shane Walz, Romaine Webb, Jeff Vagneur, Ed Morris.

Fighting serious diseases: Sharon Breshears, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, Barb Moore, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Debra Proctor, Diana Walcher.

Continue to fight cancer: Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler, Rhonda Covington, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, Arthur Kluegel, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Walter Netzke, Amy Poulin, *Rick Reimers*, Loretta Siilata, Skogen.

Home Hospice Care: Kathleen Michels

Called Home:

Serving in the military: Jake Bradshaw, Jack Eberhard, Elijah and Rachael Messenger, Karen and James Moore, Caleb Schmidt, Brandon & Kayt Soine, Eric Stahly.

Messiah Lutheran members

Messiah Lutheran faculty & staff

Messiah Lutheran Church/School

High School Students

Mavericks of Messiah: *Continue to pray for the college students.*

Missionaries: Rev. Tim Norton to the Navajo Nation and **Rev Dr. Karl Heimer**, Ysleta, El Paso Texas.

Celebrating Birthdays:

9-Nov Drake Josey

11-Nov Ken Currey, Mijung Wahlers, Carol Peterson

14-Nov Debbie Fenske, Grayson Morris, Ronan H. Bethka

Wedding Anniversaries:

Stephen and Barbara Hildebrand (33)

Mark and Debbie Fenske (34)