

Peace Lutheran Church

“Peace Through Christ”

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024

As we gather, the joy of Easter continues! The initial appearance of the Lord on the Day of Resurrection now has expanded into a series of appearances by Jesus to His disciples and others. Once again, He is God in person on earth, assuring His faithful that He is with them always. To the disciples gathered together in fear and apprehension, He brings a word of peace and assurance. His presence among them gives a full sense of "shalom" - of complete well-being. Jesus is present among us in our worship this day as well, assuring us that all is well and that we are truly at peace with God and with one another. As we worship, we celebrate that peace which passes all human understanding.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

Welcome Children- A cry room is located near the church entryway.

Please see an usher for guidance.

Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available. If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME

+PREPARATION+

OPENING HYMN “Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen”



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION and OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: LORD, You were favorable to Your land;

People: **You restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

Pastor: You forgave the iniquity of Your people;

People: **You covered all their sin.**

Pastor: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD,

People: **And grant us Your salvation. Psalm 85:1, 2, 7**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins unto our gracious Lord.

People: **Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We have not lived up to our calling as Your peaceable people. We have not nurtured or encouraged peace in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our communities. We have not done the good You demand and have not been the people You would have us be. We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy on us Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Forgive us. Renew us. Keep us ever mindful that we need Your lavish grace. By the power of the Holy Spirit direct us to serve You faithfully all our days through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Pastor: God has promised His merciful forgiveness to those who repent of their sins and turn to Him in confession. By your faith in Jesus and for His sake, all your sins are forgiven. in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray
Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT Acts 4:32-35

(The very first Christians share with each other.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE I John 1:1-2:2

(We walk in the light of the Lord.)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL John 20:19-31

(Jesus appears to His disciples behind locked doors.)

Pastor : The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(After the Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Sons and Daughters of the King”



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them
5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!
came their mas - ter dear And said, “My peace be with you here.”
seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 6 “My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
And look upon My hands, My feet;
Not faithless but believing be.” Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried. Alleluia!

MESSAGE

“When You Preach Christ Crucified & Risen From The Dead, Why Does It Click With Some And Not Others?”

Acts 17

Pastor Mike Schultze

CONFESSION OF FAITH (Nicene Creed)

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 worshipped 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 of
the world to come. Amen

OFFERING

*(Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew.
The ushers will pick it up after the service.)*

VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



+ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

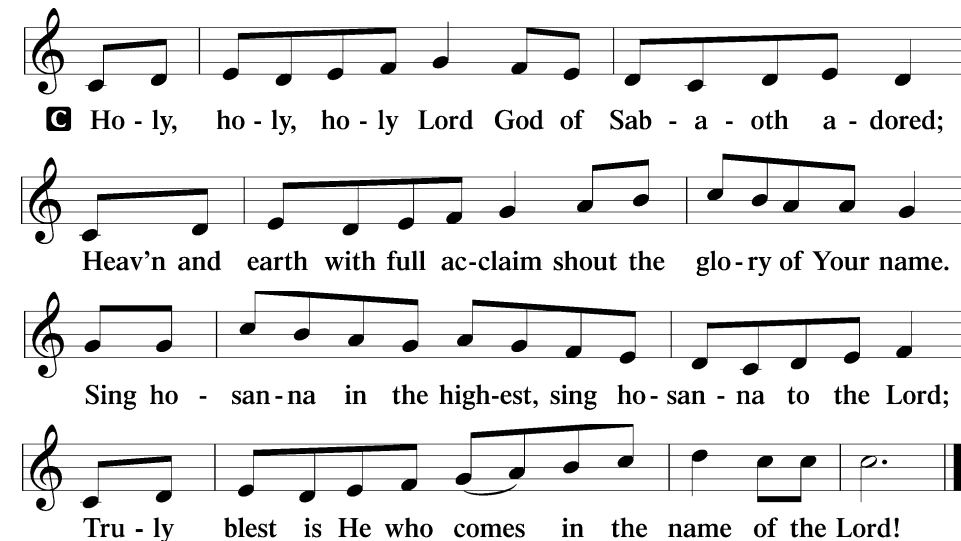
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have brought to earth the brightness of Your heavenly kingdom. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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

Pastor: 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 + 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 + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PEACE OF THE LORD

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

People: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



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.

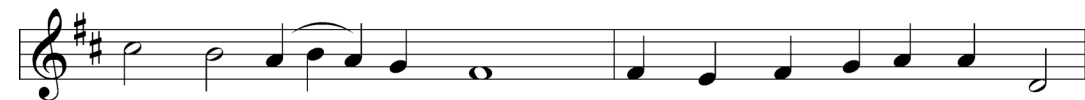
(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light.
Alleluia!

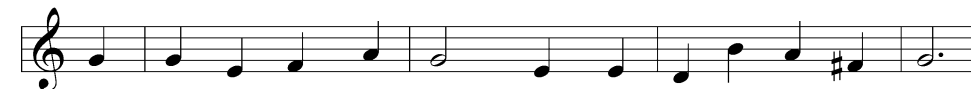
6 Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!

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“The Day of Resurrection”



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil That we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, Let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, All praise to God the Son,



The pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light
Let all the world keep tri - umph And all that is there - in.
All praise to God the Spir - it, E - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, From sin's do - min - ion free,
And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, Their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be - fore the throne



Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own “All hail!” and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord has ris - en, Our joy that has no end!
And hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry As - cribe to God a - lone!

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“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort

once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

5 He lives to silence all my fears;
 He lives to wipe away my tears;
 He lives to calm my troubled heart;
 He lives all blessings to impart.

8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has tri - umphed!
 He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 here: “Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!” Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

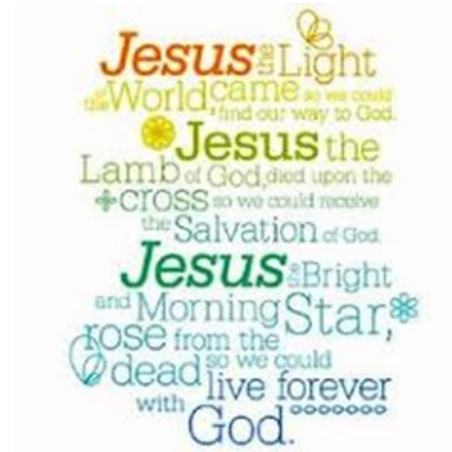
Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious onto You. The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.



Let us *consider* our callings,

Let us *reflect* on our responsibilities, and

Let us *follow Jesus Christ.*

CLOSING HYMN "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us"



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our
4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the
free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your
hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious
life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone
sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."
lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by
Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You
Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful
You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py
deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your
stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"
all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the glory and thanksgiving of our risen Savior, by Elisabeth Pohl and in memory of her parents, sister and brother.

ATTENDANCE ON 3/31/24: 9:00am-138 11:00am-48 Total:186

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, April 7, 2024

9am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeter:
Reader: Bill Young
Acolyte: Blake Denninger
Ushers: Gary Taylor
Bill Young

11am

Bob Hutchison
Donna Pickler
Roy Poehler
Samuel Williamson
Dave Schmidt
Roy DeVries
Jim Devries

Altar Care: Bill & Linda Young

Cookie & Coffee Service: L. Pommers, D. Pickler, B. Poore

Organist: Karen Foote

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, April 14, 2024

9am

Elder: Dave Schmidt
Greeter:
Reader: Linda Young
Acolyte: Noah Ylizarituri
Ushers: Blaine Wanke
Henry Andermann
Todd Harter

11am

Bob Hutchison
Karen & Gary Taylor
Brian Nomi
Michelle Ullerick
Mike McCracken
Tom La Jeunesse
Rick Poore

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church
9:00 am Traditional Communion Service
9:15 am Sunday School
10:15 am Adult Bible Study
11:00 am Traditional Communion Service
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: Office closed

Tuesday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers
6:00 pm Confirmation Class

6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)

Thursday: 10:00 am Lighthouse Bible Study

5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday: 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday: ++++++

JUST TO LET YOU KNOW – At the February Voters Meeting, it was announced that the Elders had approved refurbishing our silver communion ware. The silver pieces were sent to be refurbished this past week. The process will take about three to four months. During this time, there will be **no** common cup communion available. There will be no other changes to the Communion Service as we have the communion set from the Fellowship Hall to use as a back-up. And.... our beloved set will come back more beautiful than ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF April 7, 2024

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS is held, in the Proverbs House, our class will meet 15 minutes after service. We will begin our study of “Recovering the Joy of Theology” watching Pastor Bryan Wolfmüller present theological content in an interesting way. More info, call Kevin Krumdieck @ 805-551-8507

TUESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY is held at 10am with a study of Acts. Contact Leila Langston for more info at: 714-875-6340

LIFE LIGHT BIBLE STUDY begins again on 4/11/24 @ 10am. Contact Blaine or Diana Wanke for more info @ 805-490-8212.

PRAYER CHAIN- If you have a prayer request, please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail: footstepps@verizon.net.

THE 2024 FLOWER CHART is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex outside the Cry Room. There are 2 signups available each Sunday, please sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Each arrangement is \$40.00, and the donation can be placed in an envelope in the offering plate. If you do write a check, please note on the check or envelope that the donation is designated for “Flowers”. After the last service, you may take your arrangement home or they may be donated to one of our shut-ins.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Our donations for the food pantry taken to the Episcopal Church for distribution have declined in recent months. Just a reminder that there is food insecurity here in Camarillo and your donations help our neighbors. Please put your items in the box in the narthex. The Food Pantry values our partnership, which in turn is appreciated by the recipients of your generosity! Board of Social Concerns

ALTAR CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Altar Committee is still in need of volunteers for 2024. If you’ve never done this job and are interested in learning about it, there are mentors to assist you. The signup sheet is located in the Narthex. Contact Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or by email at nephronurse@verizon.net.

HELPING HANDS On Sunday April 14th a door offering will be taken after each service for our Helping Hands fund. This fund is available for the People of Peace that have hit a rough patch. This is strictly confidential between you and our Pastor. Cash or checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church are gratefully accepted. Thank you for your support. Social Concerns

THANK YOU!! A note of thanks goes out to so many **volunteers** for their time and talent in making our Lent/Easter season of worship so meaningful; the Choirs, the Fellowship Committee, the Altar Care Committee, the Taylors for annually making our white flower cross, Melissa & Joyce for arranging the Easter flowers, our “Sisters of the Fold” (Vera, Luci & Dianne) who folded over 1,000 bulletins this season, our Elders, Council Members, Trustees, Acolytes, Readers, Ushers, Sunday School staff, Greeters and Sound Techs (Phil & Doug).

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP IS POSTED ON THE WHITE BOARD! VBS is in the works! Join us for the “**Celebration of Our Savior Who Gives Us Joy!**” 6/17-21 from 9am-noon. See Linda La Jeunesse for more info.

OPEN HOUSE AFTERNOON TEA– You are invited to the display garden of Scott & Cindy Klittich’s nursery on **Sunday, April 21st between 1&4pm**. Come when you can. The address is Otto & Son’s Nursery, 1835 East Guiberson Road, Fillmore. Various desserts and snacks, such as lemonade, iced tea, and hot tea, will be served. If you would like to bring a tea item to share, you are welcome to. The picnic area has tables/chairs, and there is a kid’s play area as well. Please **sign up** so they can plan accordingly. However, do attend even if you weren’t able to sign up. The garden is beautiful this time of year, with thousands of blooming roses to enjoy.

PRAAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: Edith Anderson, Ashley, Brandee Brand, Brian Derozer, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Sonja Manzer, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty

FOR OUR MILITARY: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, K. Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.

