

# Peace Lutheran Church

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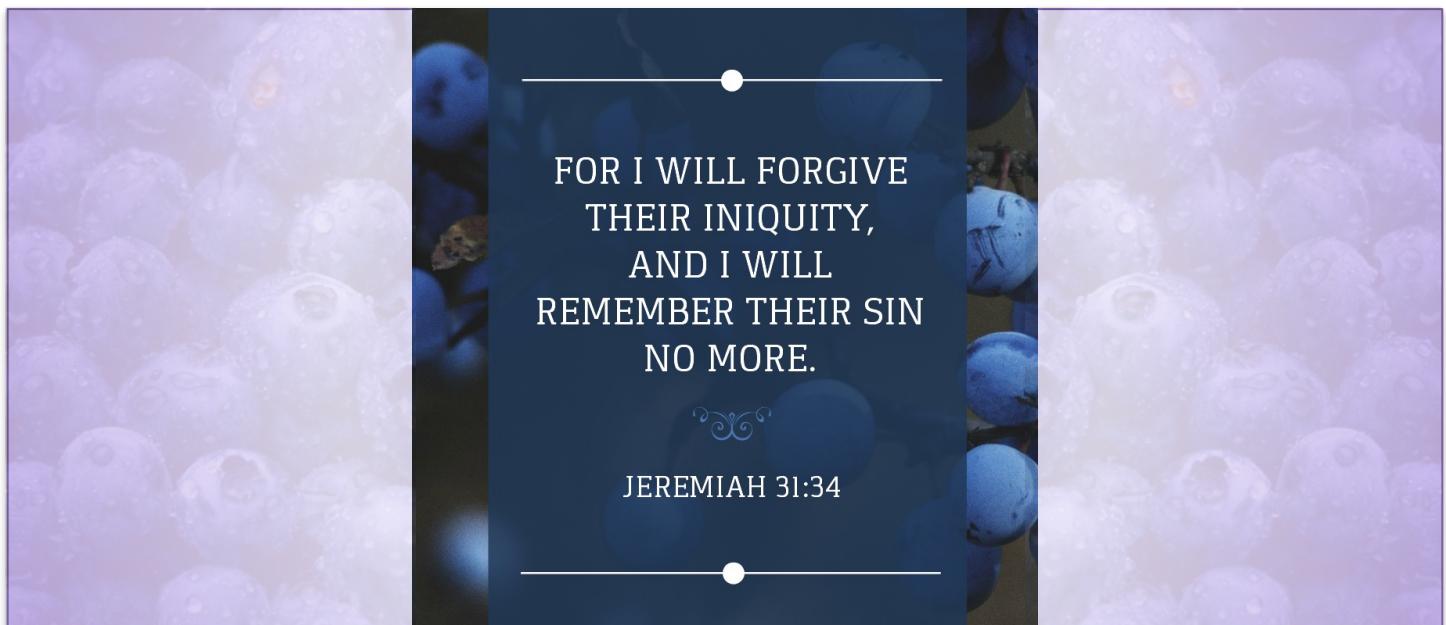
## Fifth Sunday In Lent March 21, 2021

**As We Gather** As we come closer to the goal of our Lenten journey, this Fifth Sunday has us pause and consider the basis of our hope. It has everything to do with our identity---who we are. Of ourselves, of course, we are hopeless. For as much as we try to cover up or make changes for the better, sin holds us captive. The only true hope comes from the new identity given to us by our baptism into Christ. As He identified with us so completely, even to the point of dying our death, so now our identity is completely awash in the grace of Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many. This, then, is how others should identify us, as servants of Christ (*1 Corinthians 4:1*) and of one another.

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### WELCOME



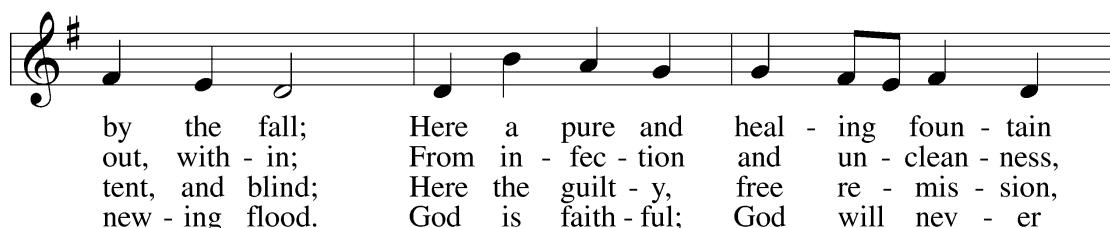
## +PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

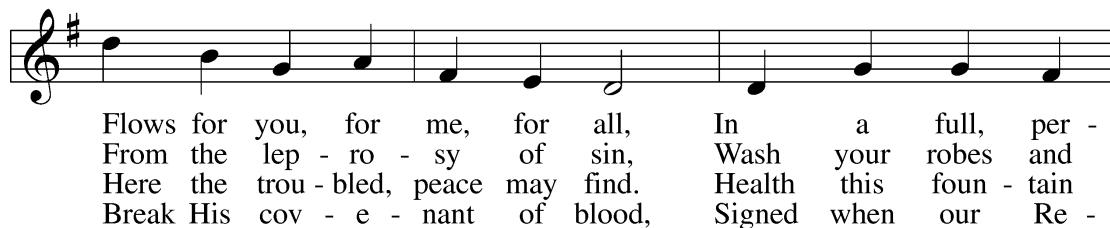
### “Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain”



1 Come to Cal - v’ry’s ho - ly moun - tain, Sin - ners, ru - ined  
2 Come in pov - er - ty and mean - ness, Come de - filed, with -  
3 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, Wound - ed, im - po -  
4 They that drink shall live for - ev - er; ’Tis a soul - re -



by the fall; Here a pure and heal - ing foun - tain  
out, with - in; From in - fec - tion and un - clean - ness,  
tent, and blind; Here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion,  
new - ing flood. God is faith - ful; God will nev - er



Flows for you, for me, for all, In a full, per -  
From the lep - ro - sy of sin, Wash your robes and -  
Here the trou - bled, peace may find. Health this foun - tain  
Break His cov - e - nant of blood, Signed when our Re -



pet - ual tide, O - pened when our Sav - ior died.  
make them white; Ye shall walk with God in light.  
will re - store; They that drink shall thirst no more.  
deem - er died, Sealed when He was glo - ri - fied.

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### INVOCATION

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

## OPENING VERSICLES

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

**People: who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD,

**People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

## CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION

*(There is silence to call to mind your sins.)*

Pastor: O Almighty God,

**People: We confess to You that we have sinned against You,  
that we have been more interested in our own desires  
and wishes, and less responsive to Your Word and  
will. We look for greatness and avoid humble service.  
Forgive our pride and self-serving ways and give us  
Your own heart of love and compassion.**

Pastor: Jesus said: "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all." *(Matthew 20:26)*

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**+WORD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING . . . . .** Jeremiah 31:31-34

(*New fellowship with God.*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE LESSON . . . . .** Hebrews 5:1-10

(*Jesus, our true high priest.*)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL LESSON . . . . .** Mark 10:35-45

(*The measure of all greatness.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

(*After the reading of the Gospel*)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**     “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing  
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -  
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and  
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred  
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -  
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance  
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no

sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.  
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.  
stream-ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.  
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

**MESSAGE - Comfort In Crisis: Change You Can Believe In  
Only Comes From God**  
*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

**CONFSSION 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**

**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, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Paschal Feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing :

### SANCTUS

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in common time and G major. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a C key signature. The lyrics for the first section are:

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;

The second staff begins with a treble clef and a C key signature. The lyrics for the second section are:

Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.

The third staff begins with a treble clef and a C key signature. The lyrics for the third section are:

Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;

The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a C key signature. The lyrics for the final section are:

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.**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

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

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus,  
we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us  
with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to receive  
His body and blood as He bids us do in His own testament.  
Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to  
celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb  
in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us.  
To You alone, Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with  
the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: 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

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
C 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in common time (indicated by 'C') and the last two are in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). The key signature is G major, indicated by a single sharp sign. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The first two staves begin with a quarter note 'O'. The third staff begins with a half note 'You'. The fourth staff begins with a half note 'O'. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Please be seated.

## HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

### "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,  
 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,  
 3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,

And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;  
 To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;  
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,  
 With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,  
 O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow

Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.  
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.  
 As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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### "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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## "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G clef, common time, and A major. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The third staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes.

1 The King of love my shepherd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight  
From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
Within Thy house forever!

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## "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

The musical score consists of ten staves of music in common time and G clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The lyrics are:

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give thanks to the  
Ho - ly One, Give thanks be - cause He's giv-en Je - sus  
Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, Give  
thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en  
Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am  
strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of  
what the Lord has done for us. And now let the  
weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am  
rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, give thanks.

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## POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

C 1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant, De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Son, For I have seen the  
part in heav'n - ly glo - ry to the Son, For I have seen the  
Spir - it, Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
A light to lead the be - Gen - tiles, Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Un -  
to now, Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

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 to You.  
The Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought  
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove

O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,  
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,  
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;

We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,

We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.  
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **POSTLUDE**

**Attendance 3/14 - 10:30: 75**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God by Steve and Karen Rauch in celebration of Ellie Schultze's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and Paul Rauch's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Also given by the Waddell's in remembrance of Robert and Ruth's wedding anniversary.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 21, 2021**

#### **JOIN A BIBLE STUDY:**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesdays, at 10:00 a.m. with a study on the book of Revelation. Please contact Connie Morris (805)987-5116 to join or for more information.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** This new study on "Proverbs - God's Gift of Wisdom", meets via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 8:30. Call Dave Hutter (805)386-7007 to join or for more information. Please pick up your copy of the study in the church office.

**THE LIFELIGHT** Bible study is starting a new Zoom study on the Gospel of Mark beginning Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. This is a 9 week study. Please contact Diana or Blaine Wanke 805-482-7524 if you would like to join this study.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available for pick up from your mail box in the narthex.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April-June are now available for you to pick up either at the check-in table or in the church office during the week.

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

**THE 2021 FLOWER CHART** is posted on the white board as you come to the check-in station. Please bring a pen to sign up for the Sunday(s) of your choice. (After signing-up, please remember to use the hand sanitizer on the check-in table.) Two signups are available for each Sunday. The arrangements are \$35.00 each, and the check or money can be placed in the offering plate. Please note on the check or on the envelope that it is designated for "Flowers". Following the service, you may take your arrangement home.

**THE FOOD BANK** at St. Columba's Episcopal Church's has remained opened during the pandemic and has had a large increase in demand. The church office is open from 9 to 12 Monday through Friday. They give out food every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 9-10am for seniors and 5-6 pm for families. Below is a list of items most needed, but any nonperishable, non-expired donation is appreciated. Please take your donation directly to St. Columba's. Most needed items: Cereal, shelf stable milk, canned vegetables, canned meats, beans, rice, and pasta.

Thank you! Social Concerns

**SPRING BLOOD DRIVE:** It is now Spring, and time to start thinking about the next Peace Blood Drive. The drive is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Vitalant, the blood service provider, has developed guidelines to assure it is a safe experience for you. If you have donated before, please donate again. If you have never donated, this is a great way to help others in the community. Young adults 16 and 17 years old can donate with parental permission. And...there is no upper age limit! Join the Blood Donor Team at Peace! Donors can either call Linda Young at 805-236-4820 or email her at nephronurse@verizon.net to make an appointment.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Lili Baehr, Terry Breckinridge, Marshall Denninger, Bill Fitch, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Larry Goesch, Ken Haugrud, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Sharon Kruse (friend of Sandi Stepp), Dale Larson, Dawn Logan (Pat Massey's niece), Rich Medina, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Ryan Scott Morrison, Olivia (Karen and Gary Taylor's granddaughter), Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Joanne Riccardi (friend of Pat Massey), Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Shelton (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Joyce Snow, Llewyn Rae Spencer (grandson of Gary & Char Spencer), Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Bev Toro, Earl Totten (Cheryl Sanders' brother), Carol Yung, Sue Zinger.

**FOR PEACE AND COMFORT:**

For *Dave and Sue Zinger and family* as they mourn the death of their daughter-in-law. Pray for all military men and women especially: Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Palos, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Amy Waddell, Lucas Wentlandt. Also remember their families in your prayers.