



*I call to God, and He hears my voice; He redeems my soul in safety.
Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you.*

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 13, 2023

9:30 a.m.

This Morning's Hymns

901 608 659 668 702 821 TLH 419

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the Living God, the Heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in Heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the Mediator of a New Covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better Word than the blood of Abel.

Hebrews 12:18–24

The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread . . . For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My Body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This Cup is the New Covenant in My Blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.

1 Corinthians 10:16–17; 11:23–29

Who receives this sacrament worthily? Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

Luther's Small Catechism: The Sacrament of the Altar

Falsely are our churches accused of abolishing the Mass; for the Mass is retained among us and celebrated with the highest reverence. Nearly all the usual ceremonies are also preserved . . . For ceremonies are needed to this end alone: that the unlearned be taught what they need to know of Christ . . . The people are accustomed to partake of the Sacrament together, if any be fit for it, and this also increases the reverence and devotion of public worship. For none are admitted except they be first examined.

Augsburg Confession XXIV: Of the Mass

A Welcome to Our Visitors

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church. We are glad that you have joined us this morning to receive from our gracious God and to offer Him your prayer, praise, and thanksgiving. If this is your first visit to St. Paul, or you have never received the Lord's Supper from Pastor Proctor, we ask that you speak with him or one of the elders before receiving Holy Communion. Children and adults who are not permitted to the Sacrament of the Altar may come forward and cross their arms against their chest to indicate they would like to receive a blessing at the rail.

✠ CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO ✠

P In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

C who made Heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P O Almighty God, Merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

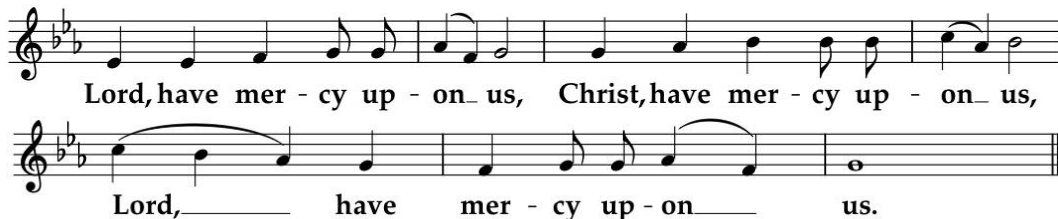
Introit

Psalm 55:1, 4–5, 16; antiphon: Psalm 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a



I call to God, and He | hears my voice;*
He redeems my soul in | safety.
Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and He will sus- | tain you.
Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*
and hide not Yourself from my plea for | mercy!
My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*
the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.
Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*
and horror over- | whelms me.
But I | call to God,*
and the LORD will | save me.
*Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
I call to God, and He | hears my voice;*
He redeems my soul in | safety.
Cast your burden | on the LORD,*
and He will sus- | tain you.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us, Christ, have mer - cy up - on us,
Lord, _____ have mer - cy up - on _____ us.

Gloria in Excelsis

P Glory be to God on high!

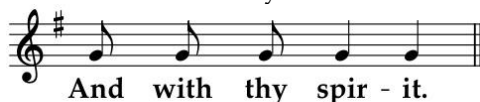
And on earth peace, good will toward men. We
praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we
glo-ri- fy Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great
glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Fa-ther Al -
mighty. O Lord, the on - ly be-got-ten Son, Je - sus Christ,
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have
mercy up-on us. Thou that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, re - ceive our prayer. Thou that sit - test - at the
right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer-cy up-on us.
For_ Thou on - ly art ho - ly, Thou on - ly art the
Lord. Thou on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly



Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of God— the Fa - ther,
A - men.

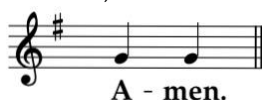
Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

Sit

Old Testament

Jeremiah 7:1–11

In those days: ¹The Word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this Word, and say, Hear the Word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

⁵“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

⁸“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by My Name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’ —only to go on doing all these abominations? ¹¹Has this house, which is called by My Name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I Myself have seen it, declares the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 17:8, 2



Keep me as the apple | of Your eye;*
hide me in the shadow | of Your wings.

From Your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*

Let Your eyes be- | hold the right!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

L This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 88:1



Alle- | luia!*

Alle- | luia!

O LORD, God of my | salvation;*

I cry out day and night before You. Alle- | luia!

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

P The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:



At that time: ⁴¹When Jesus drew near and saw the city, He wept over it, ⁴²saying, "Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation."

⁴⁵And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers."

⁴⁷And He was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy Him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on His words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

Lord, to You I Make Confession

608

Sermon

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy
pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion
and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

Prayer of the Church

At the end of each petition:

- P** Let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



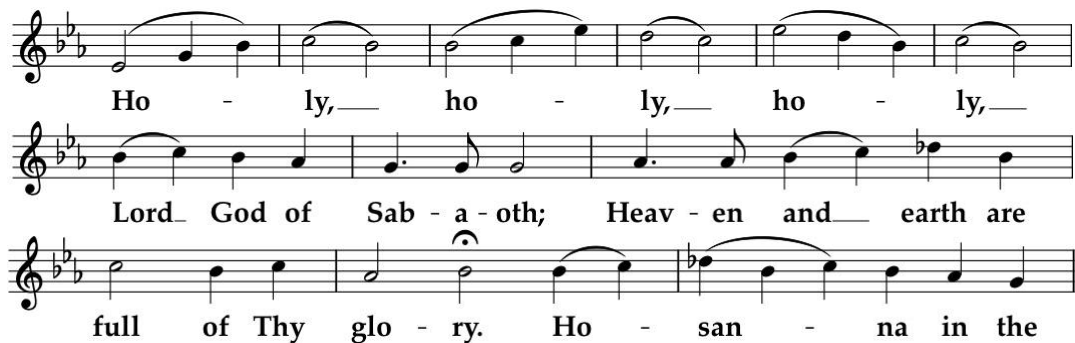
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



Proper Preface

It is truly meet, 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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



high - est! Bless-ed is - He that com - eth in the
Name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The Lord's Prayer

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

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."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

A - men.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the
sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O

Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
 sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on_ us. O_

Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
 sin of the world, grant us Thy_ peace. A - men.

Sit

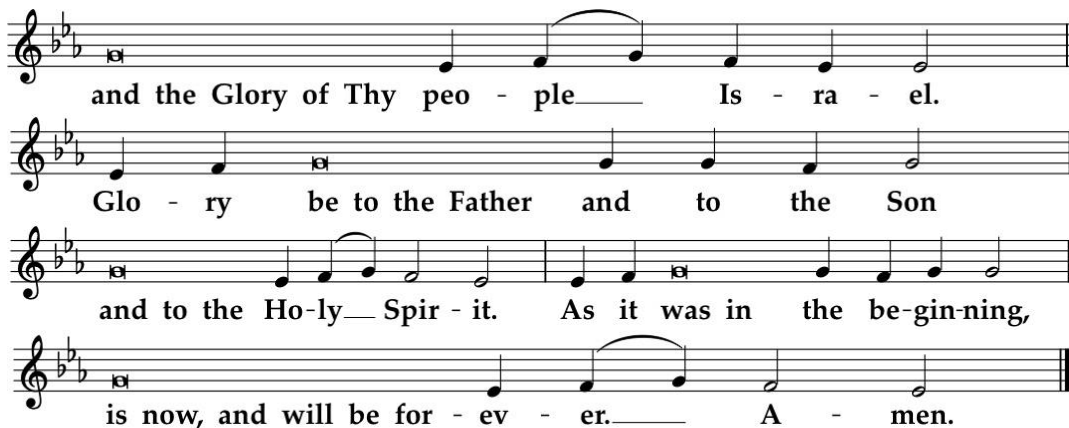
Distribution Hymns

Lord of Our Life	659
Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You	668
My Faith Looks Up to Thee	702
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	821

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

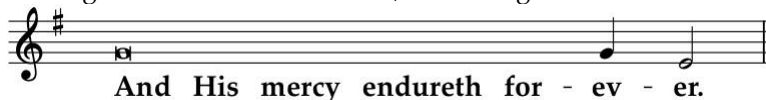
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace
 ac - cord - ing_ to Thy Word,
 for mine eyes have seen Thy sal - va - tion
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all_ peo - ple,
 a_ Light to light - en the Gentiles



and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. As it was in the be - gin - ning,
 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.



And His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

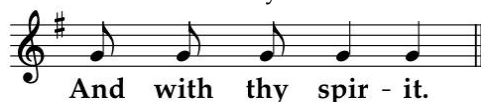
P Let us pray. We give thanks to You, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and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



A - men.

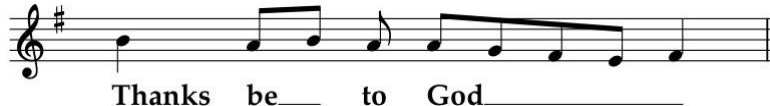
Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

P Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God

Benediction

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Hymn

O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepest

TLH 419



1 O'er Je - ru - sa - lem Thou weep - est In com - pas - sion, dear -

2 By the love Thy tears are tell - ing, O Thou Lamb for sin -

3 O Thou Lord of my sal - va - tion, Grant my soul Thy blood -



- est Lord. Love di - vine, of love the deep - est, O'er Thine
- ners slain, Make my heart Thy tem - ple dwell - ing, Purged from
- bo't peace. By Thy tears of lam - en - ta - tion Bid my



err - ing Is - rael poured, Cri - eth out in bit - ter moan:
ev - 'ry guilt - y stain. Oh, for - give, for - give, my sin!
faith and love in - crease. Grant me grace to love Thy Word,



“O loved cit - y, hadst thou known This thy day of
Cleanse me, cleanse me, Lord, with - in! I am Thine since
Grace to keep the mes - sage heard, Grace to own Thee



vis - i - ta - tion, Thou wouldst not re - ject sal - va - tion.”
Thou hast sought me, Since Thy pre - cious blood hath bo't me.
as my Tre - a - sure, Grace to love Thee with - out mea - sure.

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book Unless otherwise indicated, Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by LSB © 2022 CPH.



Flowers under the cross are given in memory of

CATHERINE IRMER

loving wife, mother, and grandmother

- The Ahrens



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6301 W. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85033 | 623.846.2228

Email: info@stpaul Lutheran-az.com Website: www.stpaul Lutheran-az.com

Pastor Jeff Proctor, Cell Phone: (260) 494-7622 Email: pastorproctor@hotmail.com

“To Shine Forth the Light of God’s Love into Our World”

BULLETIN NEWS

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, August 13	9:30am	Divine Service	Sanctuary
	11:30am	Adult Bible Class	Irmer Hall
		Sunday School	Library
Wednesday, August 16	5:00pm	BOD Meeting	Library

BIRTHDAYS

08/13 – Bea Hendricks
 08/14 – Joan Proctor
 08/14 – Siwan Proctor
 08/18 – Tristan Tressler

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

08/14 – Marci Brekken
 08/15 – Charitie Noggle
 08/18 – Siwan Proctor

PASTOR PROCTOR OUT OF TOWN

Pastor Proctor will be out of town Wednesday, August 16 through Sunday, August 20. Pastor Steven Resner will celebrate the Divine Service and teach Adult Bible Class next Sunday. No Matins on Saturday, August 19.

TO SUPPORT THE PHOENIX RESCUE MISSION

During July and August, we will be collecting WATER BOTTLES & PLASTIC REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES. Place bottles on the “Social Ministry” cart in the narthex.

SUMMER VISITATION

Please see the sign-up sheet on the narthex counter. The time slots are for visits with Pastor Proctor in his study at the church office. If your schedule doesn't permit a visit during one of the available slots, please speak with him to make a special arrangement.

UNANSWERED BIBLE QUESTIONS

Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite pod cast provider.

LET US PRAY FOR...

Please keep this list available for your daily devotions. *For prayer requests Church office (623) 846-2228, or email at info@stpaul Lutheran-az.com. Prayer requests are removed after three weeks.*

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS:

Marci Brekken, suffering from deteriorating eyesight.
Barbara Sand, returned home and now receiving hospice care.
Darrell Ahrens, feeling ill.

ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Nigel Proctor – suffering from severe digestive issues	Mary Howard – suffering from back pain
Wayne Bartels – recovering from brief hospitalization	Kevin Stamm – recovering from surgery
Debbie Dyjak – ongoing eyesight concerns	Christopher Richards – recovering from fall
Jonathan Brant – recovering from surgery	Dennis Stonecypher – seeking employment
Bea Hendricks – fell and currently in a care center	Suzi Riley – suffering from sleep apnea
Rose Tressler – health issues	Jorge Jimenez – fighting cancer
Nicholas Jimenez, Linda Rossow, Jim Rucker, Pat Haas	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Nick Koontz, husband of Mary Howard's stepdaughter, has been diagnosed with leukemia.
Pam Werdabaugh (mother of Dan Noggle) diagnosed with cancer and has stopped radiation treatment.
Jean Lorenzen (mother of Debbie Dyjak) cognitive function has worsened and has entered a care facility.

MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY ST. PAUL:

Rev. Dr. Daniel Jastram and wife, **Joan**, serving in Japan.
Rev. Steven Massey and son, **Marco**, serving in Guatemala. **PSWD Missions**
Rev. Stephen Oliver and wife, **Maggie, and children**, serving in Taiwan and the Asia Region.

PRAY FOR ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH/THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD:

The Rev. Jeff Proctor and family	LCMS officers, congregations & schools
Sunday School teachers & children	Lexington Life Academy families & staff
Maryvale Preparatory Academy families & staff	

OUR NATION: For all elected and appointed public servants, and all who labor to maintain peace and order.

FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY (*members, friends, or relatives*): **Lucas Butterfass, Erich Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak, Juan Garcia, Robert Gilmore, Tiffany Gilmore, Robert Majewski, Mike Nguyen, Ethan Peterman, Andy Smiley, Jacob Wilson**

OUR SHUT-INS: **Anne Smith, Lois Carlson, Suzanne Berna**