

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Third Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

Divine Setting Service Three

June 18, 2023—8am

We celebrate the Lord's Supper today! Please prepare yourselves using these questions as a guide:

- Have I been baptized in the Name of the Triune God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit?
- Do I believe that I am a sinful being without hope for eternal life except in mercy of Jesus Christ?
- Do I believe in Jesus as My Savior?
- Do I believe that Jesus Christ is personally present in communion with His body and blood to forgive my sins, as the Bible teaches?
- Do I desire and strive by the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life?

As you come to the Lord's Supper you are affirming with each communicant that Jesus is your Lord and Savior, and that the Lutheran Church's confession of Jesus Christ and His Supper is your confession as well.

*White grape juice is now available in the center of the communion tray for those who cannot partake of alcohol*

### Prelude

Welcome: Pastor Haara / Pastor Miguel

### Sharing the Peace

*Please note that in the hymnal whenever we see a small triangle next to a hymn verse, that triangle means the Trinity is proclaimed in that verse and we are to stand for that verse.*

### Hymn: #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.

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## The Invocation *(Please rise)*

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

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: "Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—"That it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." (Ephesians 6:2-3)

People: **Lord thank you for those who have blessed us.**

Pastor: God always has plans for fathers.

People: **"See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers. (Malachi 4:5-6)**

Pastor: Parenting is not easy, it often requires discipline.

People: **A fool spurns his father's discipline, but whoever heeds correction shows prudence. (Proverbs 15:5)**

Pastor: Children appreciate discipline as they grow in understanding.

People: **Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! (Hebrews 12:9)**

Pastor: God wants fathers to be realistic and focused.

People: **Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)**

Pastor: The greatest gift a father can give their child.

People: **Is to bring them to the Lord, and to be an example of faith.**

Pastor: As we honor Fathers this week we pray for them.

People: **Gracious Father, You also have that name Father. We pray for Fathers this week who have the privilege of being fathers to the next generation. Help them, encourage them, and remind them they are working that Your will be done, not only in their own lives, but also in the next generation. May the same be said for the church as we seek that same thing with all people. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## Introit

Pastor: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of earth fear Him!

People: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Kyrie



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



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

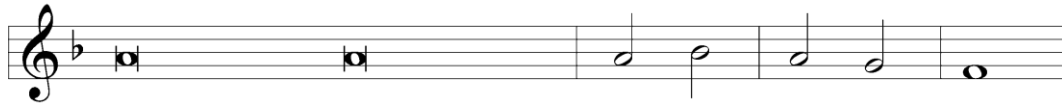
## Gloria in Excelsis



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



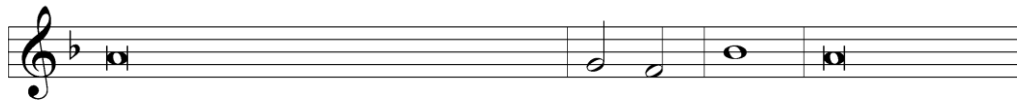
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



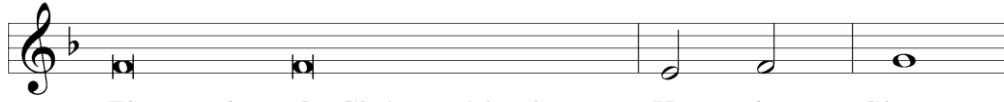
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## The Salutation

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

## The Collect for The Day

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: **Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

People: **Amen.** *(Please be seated)*

## The First Reading – Proverbs 23:22-25

*(Seeking Wisdom Truth and Understanding)*

<sup>22</sup> Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

<sup>23</sup> Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom, instruction, and understanding.

<sup>24</sup> The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.

<sup>25</sup> Let your father and mother be glad; let her who bore you rejoice.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Epistle Reading – Ephesians 6:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

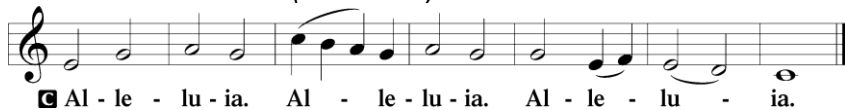
<sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), <sup>3</sup> “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse *(Please rise)*



## The Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel is written in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. Luke beginning at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse. *(Jesus tells a parable)*

People: **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>11</sup> And he said, “There was a man who had two sons.

<sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’

And he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

<sup>14</sup> And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

<sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

<sup>16</sup> And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

<sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

<sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”’

<sup>20</sup> And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

<sup>23</sup> And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

<sup>24</sup> For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing.

<sup>26</sup> And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant.

<sup>27</sup> And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.'

<sup>28</sup> But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup> but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends.

<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!'

<sup>31</sup> And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### The Apostles Creed

All: 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 life everlasting. Amen.

### Hymn #725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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**Sermon:** “The Greatest Father” *Pastor Haara*

### **Offertory**

**#781 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”** *Verses 1 & 2*

- 1 We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
- 2 May we Thy bounties thus  
As stewards true receive  
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,  
To Thee our firstfruits give!

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### **Offerings are gathered**

### **The Prayers**

Peace & comfort for the family of Rev. David Mueller of Palm City, FL  
Strength & comfort for Elpana Calderon & family  
Successful surgery and healing for Michael DePaola  
Successful surgery & healing for Pamela Guerrero, sister of Alejandro Guerrero  
Healing for Bonny Jacobi  
Healing of health issues for Christine Van Etten  
Healing for Teresa Lopez  
Successful surgery & healing for Baylee Fortner, grand-daughter of Ann & Bob Heinkel  
Thanksgiving & praise for the birth of Tobias Powell to Tim & Sasha (Farnsworth) Powell

### **The Lord’s Prayer** *(Please stand)*

**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.**

*(Please help us keep our attendance numbers accurate by filling out the attendance cards and giving to Ushers at communion.)*

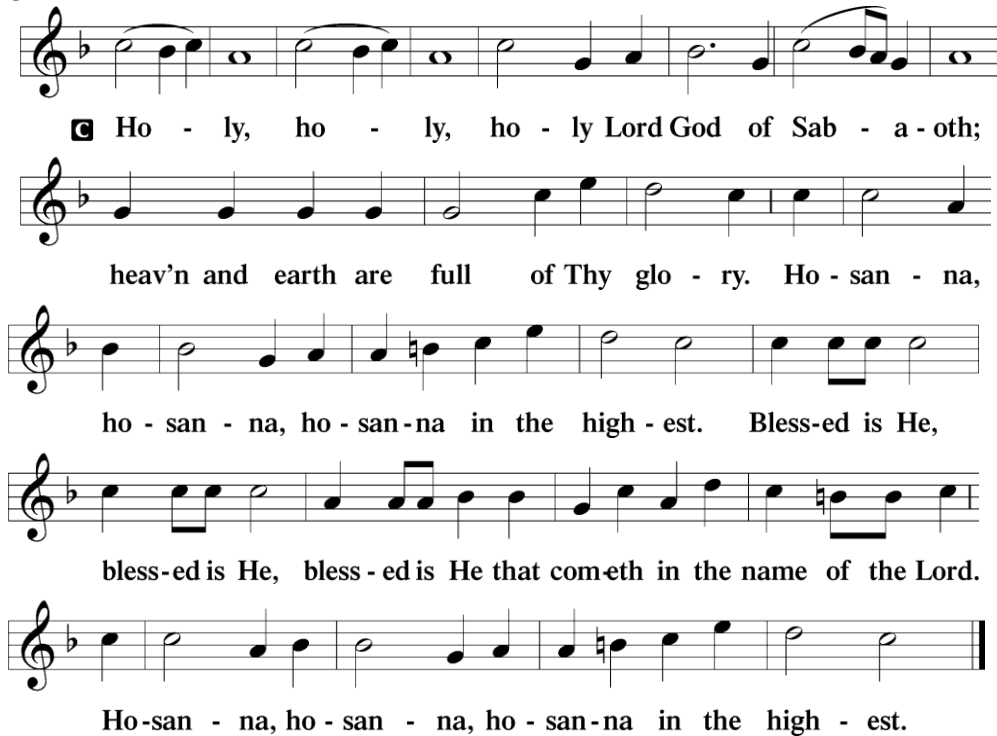
### **THE LORD’S SUPPER**

#### **Preface**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And with my spirit.**  
**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People :** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**People:** **It is meet and right so to do.**

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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,  
bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Words of Institution

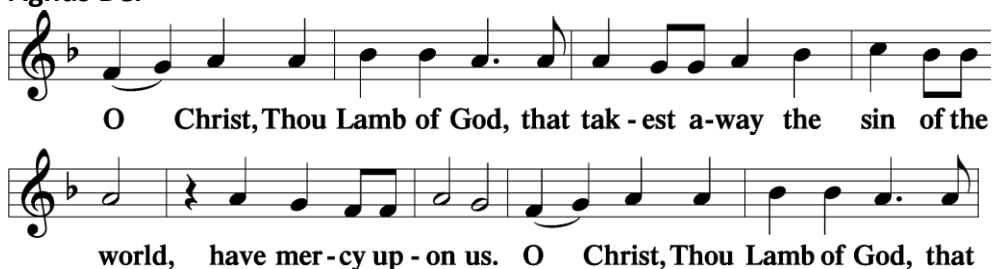
Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when 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."

### Pax Domini

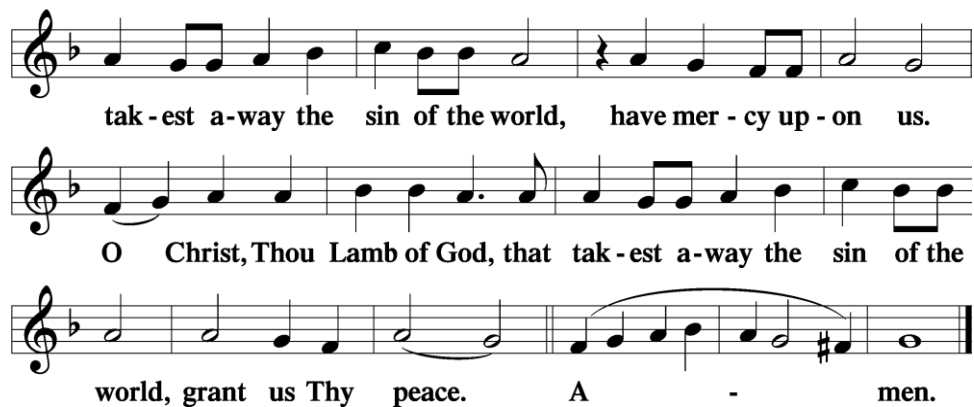
Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

### 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.

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn: #623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may  
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y  
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the  
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing  
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of  
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of  
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we  
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -  
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.  
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.  
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.  
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.  
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

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**Nunc Dimittis** *(Please stand)*

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

**Post-Communion Collect**

**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 upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People:** Amen, amen, amen.

**Closing Hymn:** #809 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

## Our Vision

- Pastor: As a reminder of the reason why we exist as a church let us speak our vision statement together.
- All: Through Word and Sacrament ministry, we share the love, joy, and peace of Jesus Christ among ourselves and with those around us.**
- Pastor: Our worship has ended, our service now begins.  
Let us go in peace.
- All: And serve the Lord.**

## Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pastor Ken Farnsworth

*Services will be live-streamed and a recording of service will be posted by the end of the day. You may watch these on Facebook, YouTube or go to website under Worship or scroll down on home page and find the latest services.*

**Please keep the church office updated on prayers that have been asked to be kept on indefinitely, military and ones for continued healing or cancer treatments.**

## Continued Prayers

Peace & comfort for the family of Pastor Ken Farnsworth  
Peace & comfort for the family of Leeroy Dietz, father of Gala Habeck  
Safe travel to Europe for Jeannine & Lauren DePaola  
Safety on their trip for Keith & Michelle  
Safe & successful mission trip to Honduras for Andrew Hynick and fellow missionaries.  
God's safety and protection for Kate Tumlin while she studies abroad.  
We pray to God our Lord for Pastor Miguel and our Hispanic Ministry in Immanuel  
Employment for those struggling to find a job

## Healing or Good Test Results

### Battling with Cancer or Serious Illness

Belisa Rangel  
Lora Swarm, friend of Nancy Trathowen  
Cassandra, niece of Pat Cook  
Carol Joyner, sister-in-law of Deb Haver  
Bob Heinkel  
Gene Doon, Uncle of Marsha Doon  
Kathi Dillon, sister of Kim Blomquist  
Andrew Hynick, father of Aaron Hynick  
Chris DeVito, sister of Patty Shawver  
Lou Mercaldo & family, as he is suffering with dementia, grandfather of Carolyn Clarke  
Donald Crouse as he has dementia, brother-in-law of Joan Crouse  
Kidney transplant for Charles, grandfather of Immanuel student  
Don Monahan, brother-in-law of Cathy Wilson  
David, son-in-law of Nancy Christianson  
Nancy Schild, (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma) former teacher of ILS and member of ILC  
Lee, father of Ashlee Garrett  
Rich Richards  
Barbara LaVere  
Yvonne Lenzen, grandmother of Grace Sierra  
Cathy Nichols with terminal cancer, mother of Cathy Wilson  
David, brother of Larry Habeck  
Don Swisher, step-father of Larry Habeck  
Tracy, cousin of Jacquelyn Hahn  
Lisa Steinbrueck, niece of the Steinbrueck's  
Tom Meyferth

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Safety for... and strength for families:**

Kincaide Green, stationed at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX  
Robert Lowry  
Joshua Littrel, stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division, 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans"  
Luke Buchholz, Navy, grandson of Ann Donahue, stationed at Norfolk, VA  
Matthew Reikowski as he is deployed on the Carl S. Vinson  
Logan Crouse, US Army, great-nephew of Joan Crouse, stationed at Ft. Campbell in NC  
Samuel Drake, Captain stationed at Holloman AFB in Alamogordo, NM, son of Kerry Drake  
Cpl. Xander Ritter, USMC, stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA  
Gavin Mattson, para-rescue man, stationed in the Panhandle of FL, grandson of Edith Mattson  
Jeremy Brockmeier (USMC) & family, stationed at Camp Pendleton in CA, son of Jerry and Janice Brockmeier

**ALSO, FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Sunday: Martin Noria & Dessyredt Araque, Mathias, Jezabell  
Monday: John & Debbie O'Neil  
Tuesday: Andres Obonaga & Nayibi Yusunguaiva  
Wed: Gustavo & Diana Olaya  
Thurs: Bonnie Petersen, Scott  
Friday: Robert Petrosky  
Saturday: Frank & Faith Plumb

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SCHOOL STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

Sunday Alexander Paredes-Jimenez  
Monday: Kenna Parkinson  
Tuesday: Skylar Paulen  
Wed: Elijah Perez  
Thurs: Aiden & Taelyn Pigford  
Friday: Nathan Pirozzi  
Saturday: Korina Pittman

**But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31**

*Father as we continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Pastor Schneider, we ask that You would help us to wait with patience for Your answer. Renew our strength that we may encourage each other. Be with Pastor Miguel, Pastor Dan and Pastor Dave as they continue to shepherd your Immanuel flock, and preach and teach Your Word. Give them and us the peace that comes from trusting You alone for answers and timing. In the precious and strong name of Jesus, Amen.*