

Sunday, October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Congregation reads bold print

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSECRATION SUNDAY TEMPLE TALK

PRELUDE **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**
 Bells of Joy Quartet & Joyful Ringers

Martin Luther
arr. Gary R. Smoke

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of ✚ Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

Amen.

* GATHERING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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GREETING

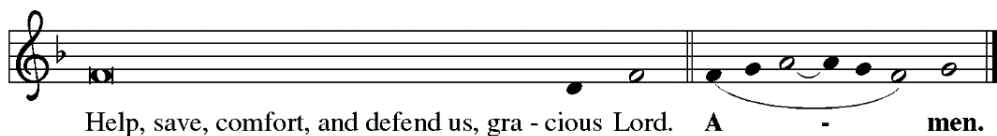
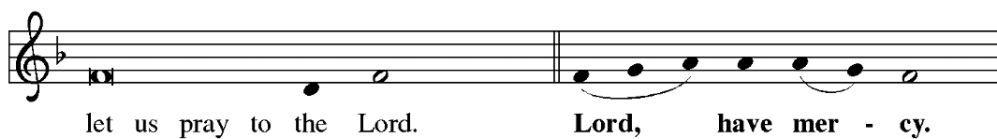
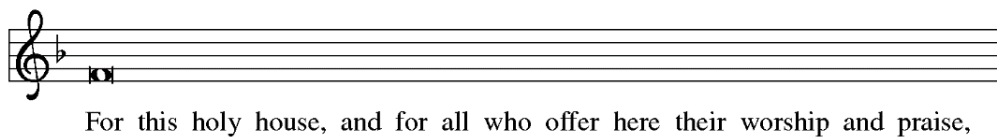
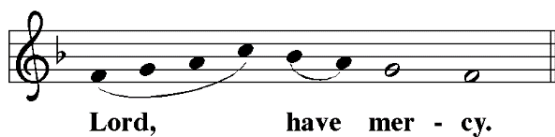
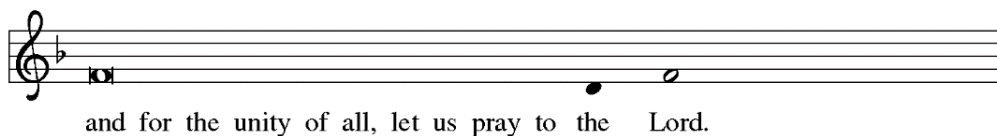
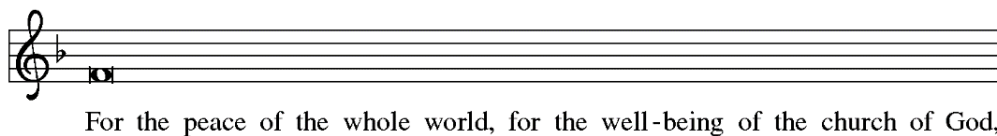
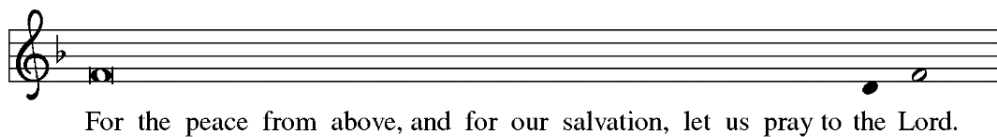
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Cantor

Congregation



* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

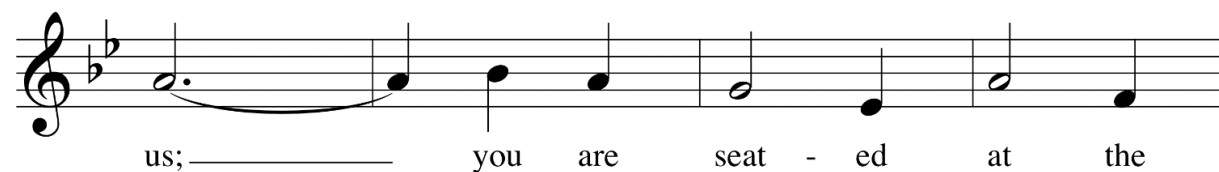
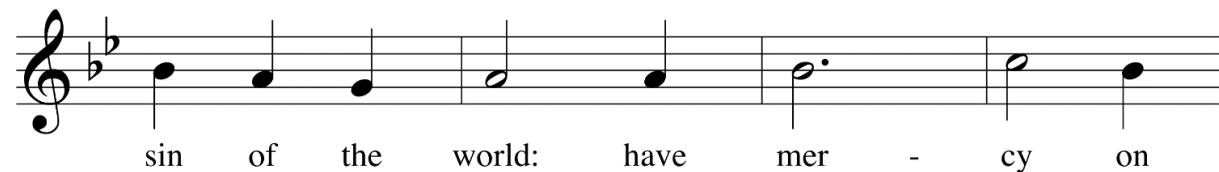
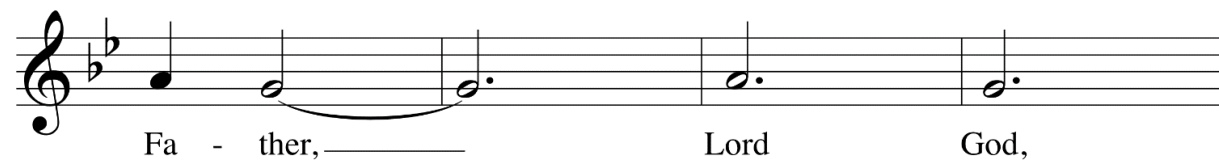
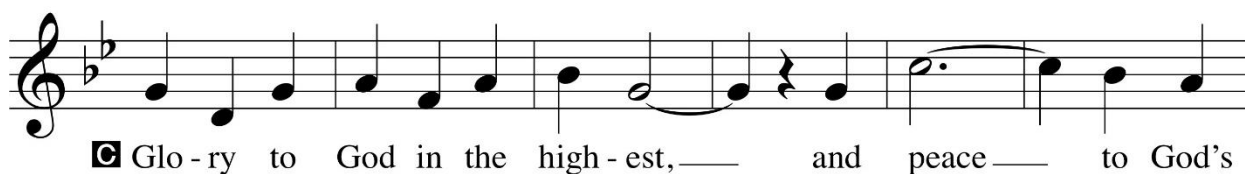
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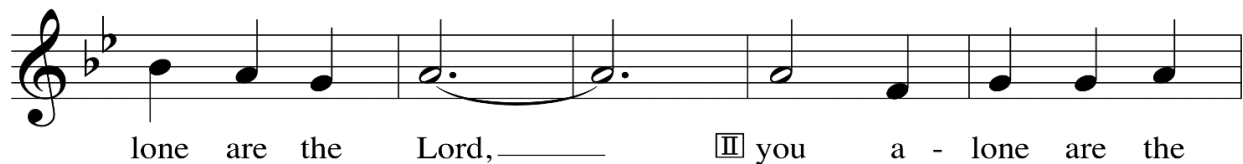
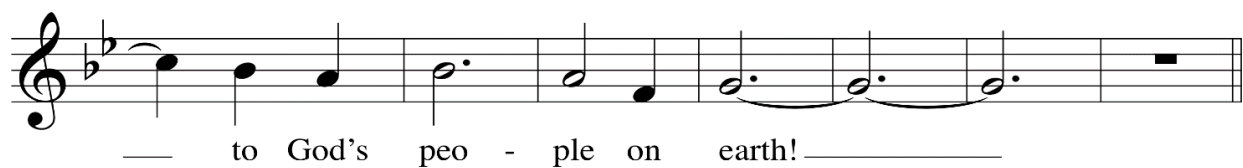
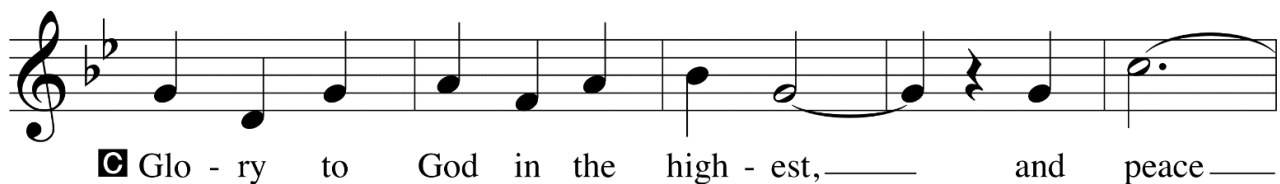
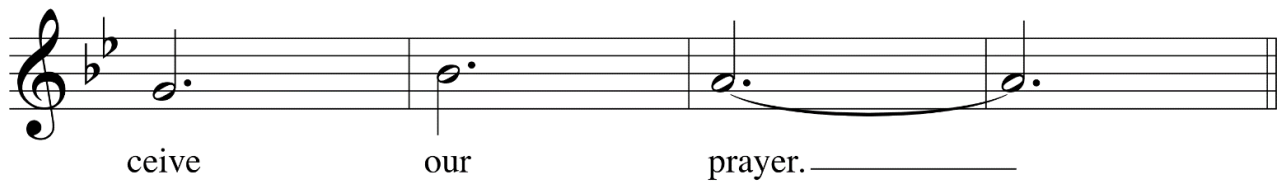
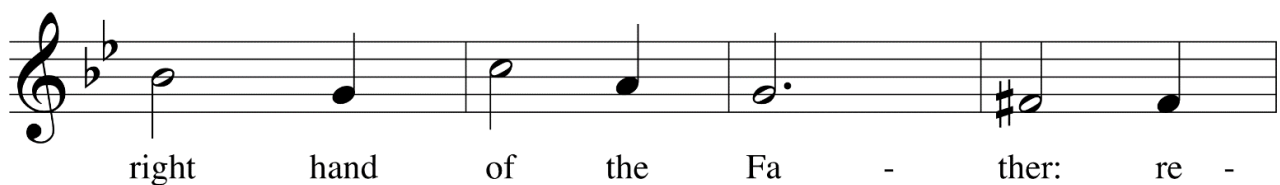
ple on earth! —

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y

God and Fa - ther, — we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —





Fa - ther. A - men! A - men!

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace

to God's peo - ple on earth!

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READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A reading from Jeremiah the 31st Chapter

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46



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- ¹God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.
- ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,**
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;
- ³though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
- ⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,**
the holy habitation of | the Most High.
- ⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.
- ⁶**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;**
God speaks, and the earth | melts away.
- ⁷The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- ⁸**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,**
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;
- ⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.
- ¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;**
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”
- ¹¹The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

A reading from Romans the 3rd Chapter

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? —

You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia. —

***GOSPEL**

John 8:31-36

The holy Gospel according to John the 31st Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.

³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jen Smith

*** APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief Silence

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MUSIC OFFERING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Jill Nelles-Voss, piano; Lincoln Wright, organ

Martin Luther

arr. Gordon Young

*OFFERING RESPONSE

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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. Grace our ta-ble with your

pre-sence,— and give us a fore-taste

of the feast to come.—

* OFFERING PRAYER

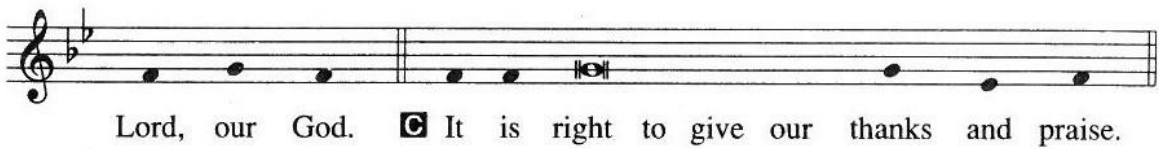
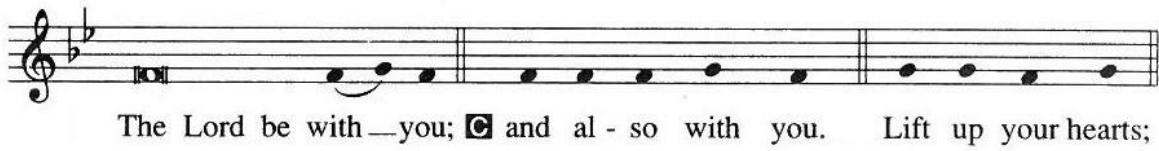
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. **You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***Dialogue**



It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy.....

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord,

God of pow-er, God of might, Hea-ven and

earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na

in the high-est! Bles-sed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord; Ho-san-na in the high-est!

rit.

Ho-san-na in the high-est!

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Capo 3: (E m) (C) (B m⁷) (E m) (D) (G) (A m) (E m) (B⁷)
G m E^b D m⁷ G m F B^b C m G m D⁷

Christ has died., Christ has ris - en.

Christ will come a - gain. Christ has died.

(C) (D) (A) (E m) (D) (G)
E^b F C G m F B^b

rit.

Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

(A m) (E m) (B⁷) (C) (D) (B m⁷) (E)
C m G m D E^b F D m⁷ G

rit.

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you take a - way the

sin of the world, — have mer - cy on — us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God; — you

take a - way the sin of the world:

grant us your peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.
Amen.

Let us pray We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Mothering God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

The musical score is written for a vocal part and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment is written for both the right and left hands, featuring chords and moving lines. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff, and a capo position is noted at the beginning.

Vocal Line:

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Chords:

Capo 3: *D* *F#m* *G/B* *Bm* *Em* *D* *Bm*⁷ *E* *A*
F Am B \flat /D Dm Gm F Dm⁷ G C

SENDING SONG The Church's One Foundation*ELW 654**

The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,
she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**Martin Luther****The Renaissance String Quartet****Arr. Catherine McMichael**

Katrina Becker, violin; Vicki Tai, violin; Priscilla Benitez, viola; Renee Rechlin, cello

Health Issues

Kim & Marshall Meyers	Lauren Enyon's friend
Jackie Haviland	Wondra's daughter-in-law
Katie	Burns Granddaughter
George	Joan McGinnis' cousin
Sherry Jones	Dan Nelson's friend
Jaren David Corral	Kennedy's friend's brother
Rod Stewart	Carol's friend
Ron Flanders	Marilyn's brother
Tony Pino	Joanne's brother
Patsy	Judy Keithley's sister
Julia Scott	Trish's friend
Mary Lou Francis	Mary Sue Hyatt's friend
Mark Schwartz	Cindy's friend
Barb & Dave Kulfan	Farrington's friends
Stacey Truman	Nelson's friend
Tracy Tyman Smith	Skladany's friend
Dave	Alcorn's friend
Scott Mills	Heather Burgett's friend
Terry	Mary Sue's cousin
Sharon	Mary Sue's cousin
Robert	Katrina Becker's father
Marilyn Flanders	
Scott Farrington	
Susan Farrington	
George Daas	

Special Intentions

Daniel Peet & the 33 rd IBCT	Mallow's son
Donna	Doug Bessemer's sister
Glen E (Missionary)	Richard Alcorn's friend
Jorie & Lester Westphal	
Mike Besemer	

Recovery

Julie	Sharon Kittle's Sister
Ryan & Connor Lynam	Heather Burgett's friends
Joel Smith	

Cancer

Marcia Benzing	Skladany's friend
Rick Heiken	Dan Nelson's friend
Kathie	Biederman's friend
Laura Brown	Flach's Niece
Kirsten Anderssen	Ruth Germundson's friend
Todd Donkin	Ed Swanson's nephew
Joe Marotta	Kennedy and Christopher's friend
Sandy	Bonnie Kodis husband
Ellen	Carolyn Enyon's friend
Randy Jacobs	Joy's nephew
Paul Skoog	Nelson's friend
Humberto Alvarez	Kennedy's friend
Tom	Dan Nelson's friend
Karin	Mark Kennedy's cousin
Debbie Chevalier	Pam McGinnis. Best friend
Ellen Murphy	Bill Murphy's friend
John White	Jan Murphy's friend
Larry	Judy Keithley's Brother
Monica Keip	Cindy Berkland's friend
Cam Bailey	Heather Burgett's friend
Joe Wondra	Wondra's nephew
Mark Mikkleson	Jenny Lespron's friend
Joel Lassman	Nelson's friend
Jeff Killoren	Bonnstetter's nephew
Ken Green	Mary Sue Hyatt's friend
Ollie Nutt	Nelson & Truitt's friend
Hilario Salgado	Nelson & Truitt's friend

Home Bound

Jean Bente
Donna Carrie
Jean Deckard
Ruth Lundquist