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MATTHEW 28:17



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH STATEMENT OF WELCOME

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life. We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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WORSHIP NOTES

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a "Pray Space" under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
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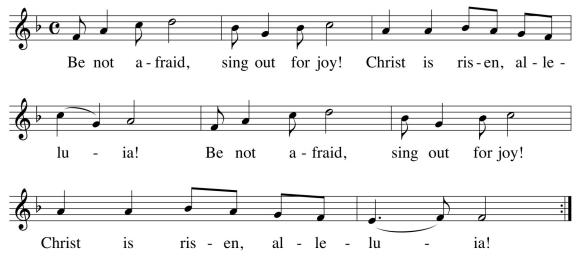
GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE: Here's One (Mark Hayes) American Spiritual

WELCOME

MEDITATION SONG: Be Not Afraid



THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

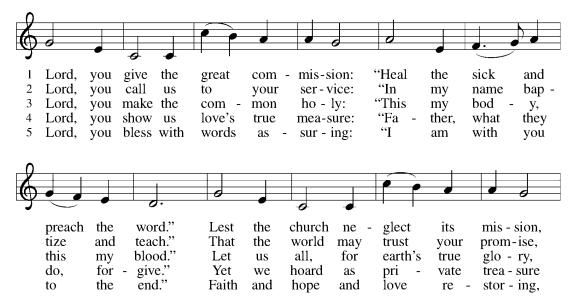
Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

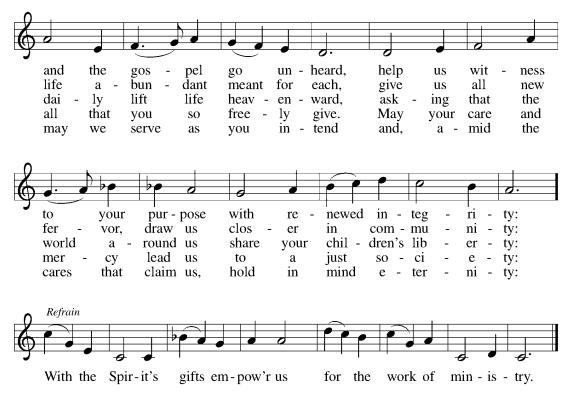
Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, O Living One, for you have created all, and you water the earth abundantly. Oceans and aquifers praise you. Rivers and streams bless you. All life is sustained by you, our Source. We praise you for Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who frees us from sin and raises us up to new life. Here at this font we touch the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing through the city of God. Here, death is washed away forever. Here, we are grafted into the tree of life, with leaves for the healing of the world. Pour out your Holy Spirit on this assembly, into this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: Lord, You Give the Great Commission (ELW 579)





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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of action, you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all might know of the love you have for humanity. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)

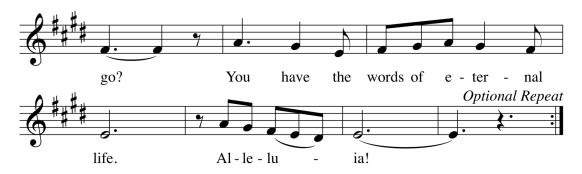




WORD God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.







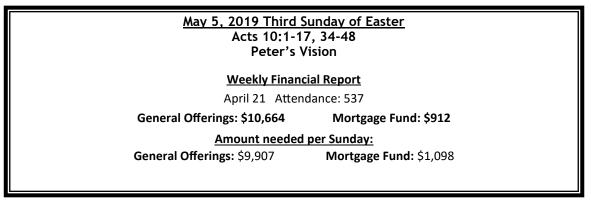
THE WORD: Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

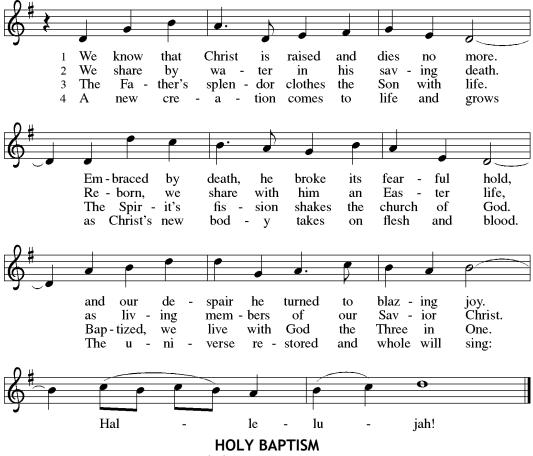
Word of God. Word of Life.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

SERMON



HYMN OF THE DAY: We Know That Christ Is Raised



Today we will baptize **William**, child of Jordan and Kristin Chester and **Abigail**, child of Jacob and Rachel Jackman.

PRESENTATION

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Who is presented to be baptized? Sponsors: I present William/Abigail for baptism. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your children* baptized into Christ? *Parents:* I do.

As you bring *your children* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *them* among God's faithful people, bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *their* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *them* in faith and prayer, so that *your children* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your* children grow in the Christian faith and life? *Parents:* I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *these persons* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **Sponsors: I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support William and Abigail and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ? We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? 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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

BAPTISM

William/Abigail, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *William/Abigail* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

William/Abigail, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

Strengthen the witness of your church in all corners of the world. Make us visible signs of your grace so others see your goodness and come to believe. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Breathe life and peace into your creation. Protect homes, fields, and communities from damaging winds. Bless environmentalists, engineers, and legislators who work to curb pollution and to ensure clean air for us and for future generations. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Give to all government leaders a renewed spirit of humility and servanthood, following the example of Christ, our leader, savior, and ruler. Uphold cease-fires, treaties, and all agreements and agencies that further the cause of peace on earth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By the resurrection of the wounded Christ, draw near to those wounded in body or spirit. Liberate all who are bound by grief, abuse, addiction, or pain. Restore faith to the despairing and hope to the suffering, especially Dorothy. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Protect and provide for all whom you send out in mission across the world. Empower global mission organizations and partners who provide for the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors. Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

For whom do the people pray?

We give you thanks for all the saints who believed in you and who now enjoy eternal life in your name, especially Walter and Hanna. Sustain us with your everlasting presence, for you are Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

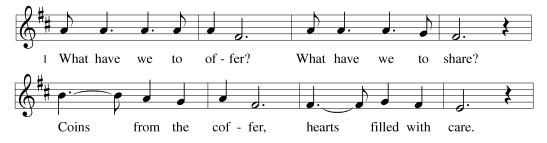
MEAL

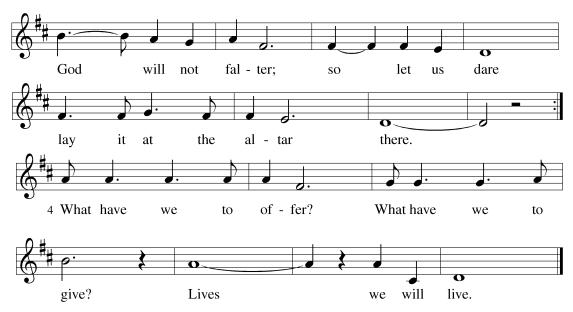
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING: The offering of flowers is given to the glory of God by Richard & Kathryn Chester in honor of the baptisms of Abigail June Jackman & William Richard Chester.

OFFERTORY: Raindrop Prelude (Chopin)

OFFERTORING SONG: What Have We to Offer? (DATH 20) v. 1 & 4.





Let us pray.

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; heav - en and earth are filled with your glo ry. Ho san na in the high est. --Bless - ed the Ho is one who comes in your name. high - est, the ho - san - na in the high - est. san - na in

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,

his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

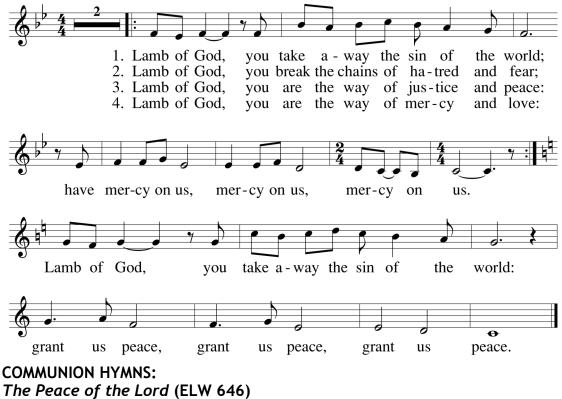
Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table. Alleluia! Come to the feast.

COMMUNION: We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.

WHO MAY COMMUNE? All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION: Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.

LAMB OF GOD



Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (ELW 364)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of the living God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. Amen.

SENDING SONG: Blessing, Honor, and Glory (ELW 433) next page

DISMISSAL

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Assisting With Today's Service: Presiding Minister: Rev. Tor K. Berg				
Ensemble Leader	Richard Edmonds	Ushers	Rob McCaw & Randall Wampler	
Piano	June Condra	Lector	Mona Shogren	
Violin	Alexia Payne	Greeter	Clint Bastin	
Percussion	Joe Siebert	Sound Tech	Andrew Phelps	
Ensemble	Scott Eiler, Doug Peterson, Beth & Gordy Phelps, Johannes & Karishma Skjonsby & Randall Wampler	Communion Assistants	Dawn Bastin & Marilyn Kay	
Acolyte		Pew Angel	Coni Holmes	

Blessing, Honor & Glory



INFORMATION For the Week!			
Sunday, April 28 Second Sunday of Easter			
8:30 am 9:45 am	Worship Education Hour		
10:00 am	Ensemble Rehearsal		
11:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Baptism of Abigail Jackman & William Chester		
Monday, April 29	Friende Commentien Friende, Longels et Comme		
11:30 am	Friends Supporting Friends—Lunch at Spartas		
<u>Tuesday, April 30</u> 915 am	Preschool Chapel		
9:30 am	Lectionary		
7:00 pm	Brass Ensemble Rehearsal		
Wednesday, May 1 10:00 am	Deborah Circle		
11:00 am	Worship Team Meeting		
12:30 pm	Preschool Chapel		
5:30 pm	Fellowship Committee		
<u>Thursday, May 2</u> 9:00 am	Quilters		
9:15 am	Preschool Chapel		
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal		
Friday, May 3 Church Office Closed			
1:00 pm	Walter Appleseth Funeral		
6:00 pm	Pasta with Pastor (full)		
<u>Saturday, May 4</u>			
8:00 am	Team World Vision Training		
8:30 am 9:00 am	Cascadia Parish Meeting Altar Guild		
7.00 am	Garden Guild		
10:00 am	Cub Scouts Helping Hands! Synod's Bishop Nominee Forum		
Sunday, May 5 Third Sunday of Easter			
8:30 am	Worship		
9:45 am 10:00 am	Education Hour Ensemble Rehearsal		
11:00 am	Worship		
12:15 pm	New Member Class & Lunch— <i>Please call the office to sign-up!</i>		

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers of sympathy for Sally Adams & family in the death of her father, Walter Appleseth, who's funeral service will be here on Friday, May 3rd at 1 pm. And, prayers of sympathy for Marilyn and Jay Arndtson in the death of their granddaughter, Hannah Vogt Lager on April 24.

Our Ministry Partners:

Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief

Those living with cancer:

Juanita (Bonnie & Bob Ahlstedt's sister-in-law), Barbara (Clint Bastin's mother), Barb (Stacy Souriall's friend), Joyce (David Osborne's aunt), Howard (Carl & Joan Christian's son), Cynthia (Ginny & Jim Conricode's sister-in-law), Patricia (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), Linda (Paul Ehe's mother), Edith Holbrook (member), Susan (Cathy Tanner's friend), Richard (Ruth Neitzel's brother), Aly (David Osborne's niece), Pam (Marlis Pehling's niece), Don (Doug Peterson's brother), Mary Beth (Cathy Tanner's friend), Rita (Ruth Neitzel's sister), Teresa (Michelle Tuck's friend), Roger (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), Tim (Neil McGee's friend), Ted (Sue Toyoda's friend), Kip (Paul Desilet's uncle) & Joanne (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law).

Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:

Jeff Almeida (Stephanie Almeida's husband), Marilyn Anderson (member), Paul Anderson (member), Ashley (Chris Martin & Tom Agnew's friend), Janice (frequent visitor), Lou (Cathy Edwards' friend), Katie (Darlene Robare's granddaughter), Nancy Davis (member), Judy (Judy Richards' friend), Annie McCracken (member), Marcie (Dan Hendricks' friend), Karen (Darlene Robare's daughter), Sherri Gordon (member), Jackie (Stacy & Mike Souriall's friend), Bonnie (Kris Linderoth's cousin), Mona Shogren (member), Roberto (Beth Phelps' brother-in-law), Ryan (Cathy Edwards' grandson), Dorothy (Johannes Skjonsby's mother), Terry Straka (member), Lola (Bob Berg's aunt), Sadako (Sue Toyoda's mother-in-law), Darlene (Andrea Faubion's mother), Zoe (Ian Anderson's sister), & Harriet (Eleanor Walters' mother)

Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:

Margie Bannister (member), Phyllis Enger (member), Lillian & Lawrence (Leon Romaniuk's parents), Fran Tazuma (member), Sigrid (Carsten Thode's mother) & Phyllis Watters (member).

Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

Those Serving Our Country:

AIR FORCE: Tyler Ripley (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and Erin Siebert (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)

ARMY: Shaun Cunningham (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), Lucas Peters (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), Asis Montalvo (Adjorlolo family friend), Ben Souriall (Stacy & Mike Souriall's son)

MARINES: James Bacon (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and Olav Wampler (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)

NAVY: Karl Krueger (Karin Ulvin's husband), Kelsey Schunk (Jack Schunk's granddaughter), Kyle Warner (Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson) & Christopher Whipple (Carolyn & Richard Whipple's son)

We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need. Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.

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