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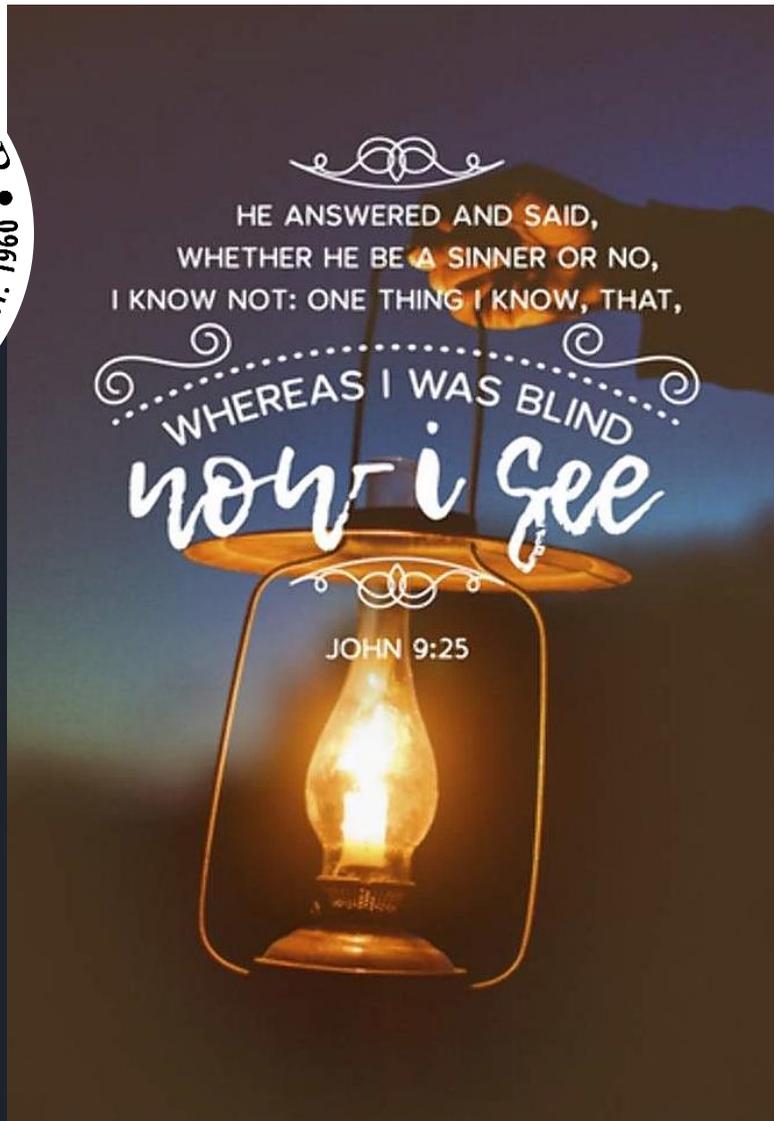
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Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church is a traditional Lutheran Church, faithful to God's Word and His Sacraments. We equip God's people to serve, love, and encourage one another as we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. We reach out to the community as beacons of light, sharing the love of God in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT March 22, 2020

By His Word of the Gospel, Jesus Calls Us Out of the Darkness into His Marvelous Light

The Lord is grieved by the spiritual blindness of His people, yet in mercy He does not forsake them. He restrains His anger and keeps His peace, until He opens their ears and eyes to hear and see Him. *“For his righteousness’ sake,”* He magnifies His Word and makes it glorious in the coming of Christ Jesus (Is. 42:21). Jesus turns *“the darkness before them into light”* (Is. 42:16) because He is *“the light of the world”* (John 9:5). The incarnate Son of God does the works of His Father and displays the divine glory in His own flesh *“while it is day,”* until that night *“when no one can work”* (John 9:4). By the washing of water with His Word, He opens the eyes of the blind and grants rest to the weary. Therefore, though *“at one time you were darkness,”* now *“you are light in the Lord”* (Eph. 5:8). By our Baptism into Christ, we live in the eternal day of His resurrection, wherein He shines upon us. As often as we fall back into the darkness of sin, He calls us by the Gospel to *“awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead”* (Eph. 5:14).

Quiet preparation and prayer are encouraged before worship. Please save conversation for the Narthex area in order to respect the sacredness of God’s house and the silent meditation of others. Please silence your cell phones and all other electronic devices. There are also several prayers for worship located in the front cover of the Lutheran Service Book. Thank you!

Attendance Register: Please sign the register placed in the rack at the end of the pew and pass it to your neighbor. If you are a visitor please include your address and phone number, and the church you are a member of. Also, if you are a visitor, please sign our guest book on the cabinet below the tract display in the entryway, so we can thank you for joining us. We are glad you are here!

MATINS
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If you are unable to, or have trouble standing, please feel free to remain seated at the times we stand.

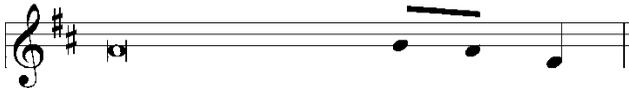
GREETINGS

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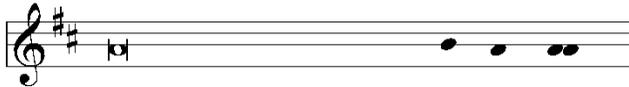
OPENING VERSICLES page 219



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.

PSALMODYpage 220



L Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir-it.

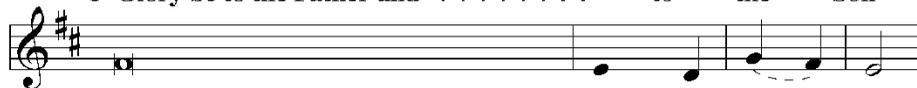


C O come, let us wor-ship Him.

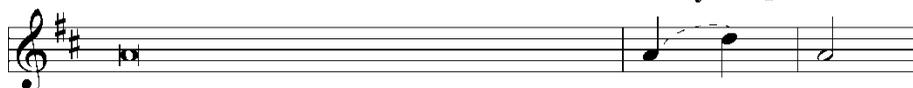
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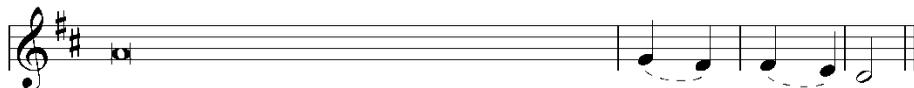
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-va-tion.
 2 and a great king a-bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al-so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak-er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev-er. A-men.

PSALM - Psalm 142 (antiphon: v. 5)



With my voice I cry out | to the LORD;*
with my voice I plead for mercy | to the LORD.
I pour out my complaint be- | fore him;*
I tell my trouble be- | fore him.
When my spirit faints within me,
you | know my way!*In the path where I walk
they have hidden a | trap for me.
Look to the right and see:
there is none who takes notice | of me;*
no refuge remains to me;
no one cares | for my soul.
I cry to you, | O LORD;*
I say, “You are my refuge,
my portion in the land of the | living.”
Attend to my cry,
for I am brought | very low!*Deliver me from my persecutors,
for they are too | strong for me!
Bring me out of prison,
that I may give thanks | to your name!*The righteous will surround me,
for you will deal bountifully | with me.

(Please be seated)

OFFICE HYMN “O Blessed Light, O Trinity” LSB #890

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 42:14-21

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. ¹⁶And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are

the things I do, and I do not forsake them. ¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, “You are our gods.” ¹⁸Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! ¹⁹Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? ²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. ²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness’ sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 5:8-14

⁸for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 9:1-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he

anointed the man's eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." ¹⁰So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" ¹¹He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." ¹²They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight ¹⁹and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" ²⁰His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. ²¹But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." ²²(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) ²³Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." ²⁶They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" ²⁷He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" ²⁸And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. ²⁹We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." ³⁰The man answered, "Why, this

is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. ³¹We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. ³²Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. ³³If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” ³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.” ⁴⁰Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, “Are we also blind?” ⁴¹Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, ‘We see,’ your guilt remains.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

LENTEN RESPONSORY page 222



- 1 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.
- 2 Blessed is he whose transgression is for - giv - en and whose sin is put a - way.
- 3 We have an advocate with the Fa-ther; Jesus is the propitiation for our sins.



He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the peo-ple.

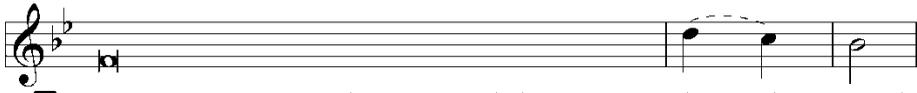
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SERMON HYMN “Oh Son of God, in Galilee” LSB #841

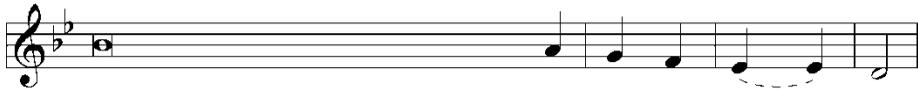
SERMON “Light in the Darkness” (John 9:1-41)

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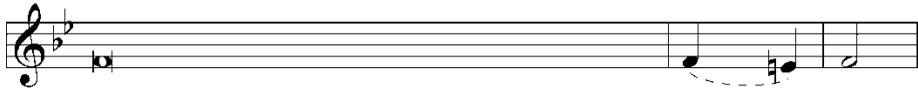
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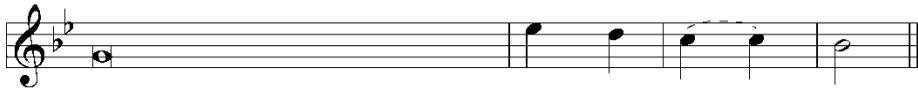
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



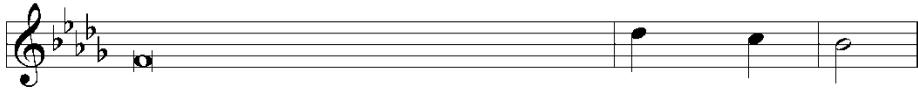
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph-ets praise — You.
- 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



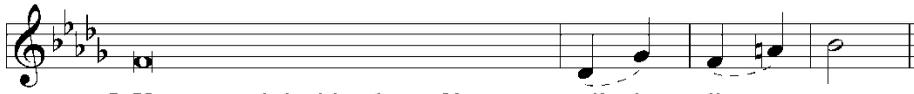
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God



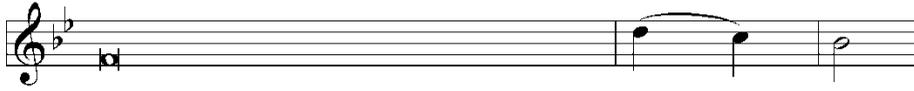
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
- 6 We believe that You will come



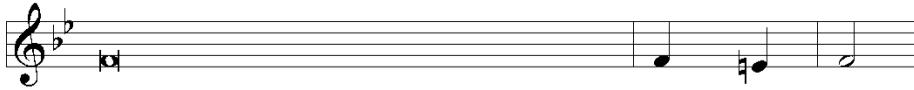
5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be - our judge.



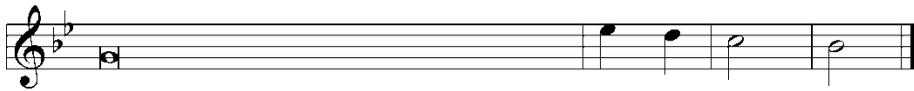
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.

KYRIE page 227



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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.

INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. . . Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

COLLECT OF GRACE page 228

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all of our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

BENEDICAMUS page 228



L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTIONpage 228



P The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



G A - men.

CLOSING HYMN “Christ, the Life of All the Living” LSB #420

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THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2020	
SUNDAY	9:00 a.m. - Divine Service (Livestreamed) 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Communion available at church
MONDAY	
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m. - Lent Service (Livestreamed) 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Communion available at church
THURSDAY	
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	
UPCOMING EVENTS	3/25, 4/1 Mid-week Lent Services

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE FOR: March 15, 2020	
OFFERING: \$	ATTENDANCE CHURCH SERVICE: 79
SPECIAL: \$	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 21
PRESCHOOL: \$	YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 7
SUNDAY SCHOOL: \$22.00	
TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$	

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY - JOIN US!

- **Women's Bible Study** - We are currently putting our Bible Study on hiatus until after Easter.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - Class has been cancelled for now, but we hope to start up again soon with our new study on the Book of Galatians.
- **Sunday Morning Bible Class:** Out of an abundance of caution, Bible Study has been canceled through the remainder of the month. Materials will be emailed out to do studies within your home.

CONGREGATIONAL

- **Our newest edition of Portals of Prayer has been distributed. If you were unable to pick yours up last Sunday, and do not feel comfortable coming by the church during the week, let us know and we can try and get it mailed out to you.**
- **Message from Laurie Miller:** thank you for the prayers, cards, and meals before and after my surgeries.

FELLOWSHIP

- **Out of an abundance of caution, all fellowship events for the month of March are being put on hold. We hope to reschedule them for the month of April. The sign-up sheets are still posted though, so feel free to continue signing up and we will let you know the rescheduled dates when we have them.**

PRESCHOOL

- **Beautiful Savior Preschool is looking for a preschool director for the 2020-2021 school year. For more info, please see Natasha Schuldheisz or Pastor Schuldheisz.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **YOU CAN STILL MAIL IN OR DROP OFF YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING! Join the Sunday School Charity Project from March 1st through April 30th, by supporting the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF). LHF translates books about Jesus into 91 languages so to get the word of God into the hands of those who so desperate want to read about the saving grace of Christ. Look for our LHF bulletin board in the Narthex to learn how you can help!**
- **Congratulations to Jeremiah Hawley and Zoe Schuldheisz for having perfect attendance during the winter session. We give a student a leeway of 2 Sundays' when receiving perfect attendance. Jeremiah had attended 14 Sundays out of 14 Sundays' for the Winter session, which is really very good, especially during the winter months! So excellent job Jeremiah!**

LWML

- **The LWML is postponing our Garden Outing to the Greenhouse Brothers scheduled for this Saturday. We will let you know when we have a new date on the calendar.**
- **Thank you for your Mite Donations last Sunday! Every penny helps.**

LUTHERAN RESOURCES

- **Thoughts on Witness and Outreach:** John 9:1-41: Jesus is the Light of the world! Paul gives you your life story in a nutshell - once you were in darkness, but now you are to walk as children of Light. (Eph 5:8) You are salt. You are light. God has no plan B if we

fail. You are His A plan to share the Good News of salvation with the world. You are His means for bringing His Kingdom of life to a dying world. And the One who calls you to be salt and light makes you this promise: I will be with you to the very end of the age. His presence is LIGHT. While we remain distinct from the ways of the world, we dare not lose sight of the fact that we are called to permeate that very same culture with the grace and love of Jesus. How? By being who we are: God's people through and through where we live and living as Light because we live in Christ. That's Christ's mission - and because it's His mission, it is our mission. He lives in us and His light shines through us in our thoughts, words and deeds. May God bless you as children of the Light! Go shine!

- **Thoughts on Stewardship:** Ps. 142:5 - "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, and He is in control. We can follow His Word in confidence.

IN OUR PRAYERS

CANCER

- **Steve Noel** (Miller) - battling cancer
- **Jodi Landon** (Lundin) - battling rare form of gallbladder cancer and additional cancerous tumor on spine; undergoing intense chemo& radiation at UW
- **Theresa Edgar** (Raabe) - recently diagnosed with lymphoma
- **Dylan** (Manza) - now on hospice care
- **Larry Yeaw** (Miller) - esophageal cancer
- **Chuck Lundin** (member) - recovering from melanoma surgery
- **Chaplain Wally Turner** (Schuldheisz) - leukemia & spot on lung
- **Carolyn Gordon** (Gordon) - stage 3 colon cancer; surgery scheduled for 2/10
- **Don Schill** (R. Schill brother) - diagnosed with bladder cancer
- **John Bratek** (M. McNally brother) - diagnosed with liver cancer
- **Linda Hartley** (L. Schill sister) - undergoes treatment for metastatic melanoma
- **Joan Krueger** (K. Kramp mother) - diagnosis of lung cancer; prayers that the Lord would keep her under His wings

SICK & HEALING

- **Sarah Sailors** (Baldwin) - recovering from recent kidney transplant
- **Peggy Lundin** (member) - recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Lynsie** (Kramp daughter-in-law) - recovering from SI surgery
- **Britt Kramp** (Kramp daughter-in-law) - healing from two broken legs while 9 months pregnant
- **Shirley Wells** (member) - undergoing hip replacement surgery on 3/2
- **Matthew Spitzer** (L. Miller nephew) - battling an unknown illness & under doctor's care

- **Sandra Roszman** (Lundin) - as she heals from surgery to remove her remaining kidney, and adjusts to life on dialysis; praying cancer does not return

STRENGTH & GUIDANCE

- **Neil Pritchett** (Boyer nephew) - quarantined at home in Spokane Valley, but continuing cancer appointments in Seattle; current tests are showing he is cancer free
- **Health care employees, doctors, nurses, and fire-fighters** (Howard) - for their safety during this outbreak
- **Derek** (Raabe) - for strength and guidance
- **Students, Faculty and Staff of CU Portland** - amidst the closure of the school

BEREAVEMENT

- **Family of Miles** (Lee)
- **Family of Patty Ryan** (L. Miller)
- **Families of Shelley Hook & Bob Guthrie** (Miller)
- **Cecily** (Raabe) - lost her husband in a farming accident
- **Family of Edith Rojaó** (Baldwin) - as they mourn her passing on 2/18
- **Family of Ryder** (Manza) - as they mourn his passing from cancer

THANKSGIVING & PRAISE

- **Hanna Safely** (Howard) - out of the hospital and living in a cancer treatment apartment; continued daily appointments at Children’s Hospital

SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Jeanette Mitchell
Nancy Bellack
Margaret Donnelly

Marilyn Bauer
Joy Longé

Ken Giese
Janice Westmark

MEN & WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

US ARMY

- **Tristan Foster**, USAR (Souder)
- **Jimmy Soto** (De La Paz)
- **Conor Curry**
- **Sean Sobus** (Smith)
- **Douglas Smith**, SSG
- **Aaron Spratt**

- **Kirsten Villalpando** (Schill)
- **Alex Villalpando** (Schill)
- **David Brumbaugh**, 1st Lt.
- **Robert Paz**, Col. (DeLaPaz)
- **Casi Soto** (DeLaPaz)
- **Sean Wilson**, Captain (member)
- **Jordan Nelson** (Lee)

UNITED STATES

- **Gerad Nelson** (Lee) Special Forces

US NAVY

- **Logan Tiefel** (member)
- **Alex Klein** (Schill)
- **Chaplain Mario Ancira**, Lt.

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