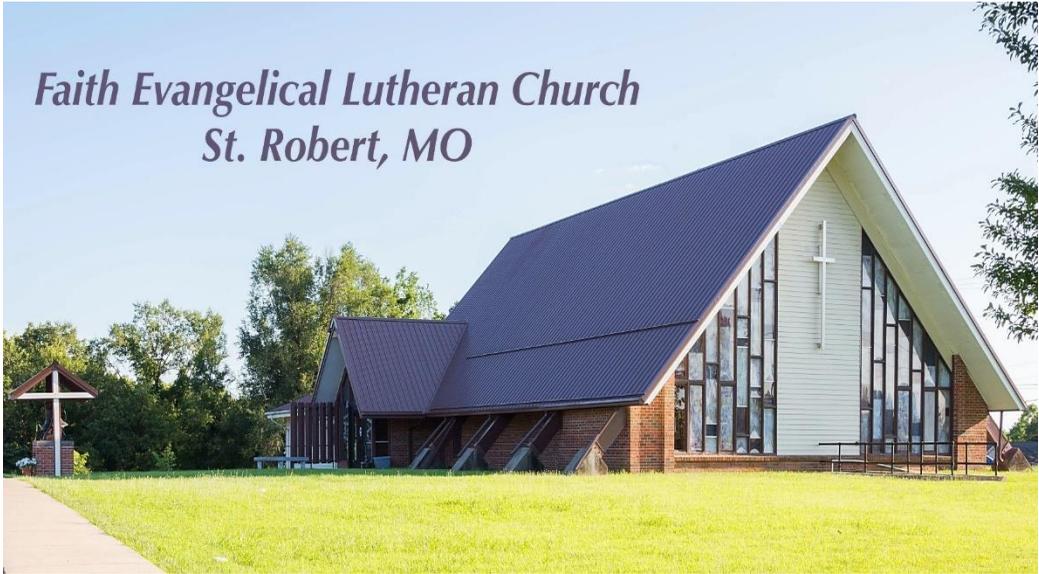
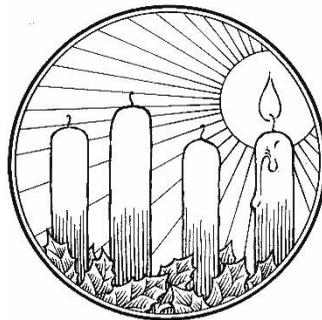


*Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Robert, MO*



*First Midweek in Advent  
December 1, 2021*



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## § *A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests* §

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

### *Holy Communion Announcement*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

*How Can We Help You?* We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

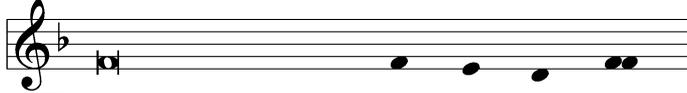
## Those Serving December 1<sup>st</sup> at Faith

<b>Organist</b>	Heidi Perling
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney
<b>Ushers</b>	

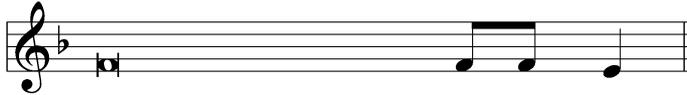
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Dennis Engstrom
<b>Greeters</b>	
<b>Refreshments</b>	
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# Service of Light

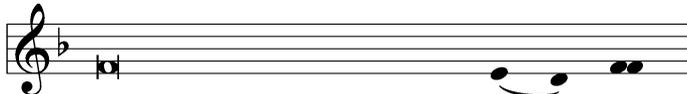
*Please rise*



**L** Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,



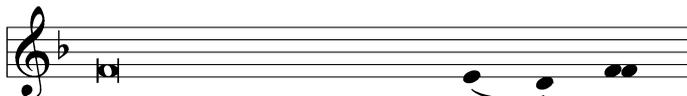
**C** the light no darkness can o - ver - come.



**L** Stay with us, Lord, for it is eve - ning,



**C** and the day is almost o - ver.



**L** Let Your light scatter the dark - ness



**C** and il - lu - mine Your Church.

**Phos Hilaron**

*LSB 244*



**L** Joy - ous light of glo - ry:



**C** of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly,



bles - ed Je - sus Christ. We have come to the



set - ting of the sun, and we look to the eve - ning light.

We sing to God, the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it:  
 You are wor-thy of be-ing praised with pure voic-es for-  
 ev-er. O Son of God, O Giv-er of life:  
 the u-ni-verse pro-claims Your glo-ry.

**Thanksgiving for Light**

*LSB 245*

**L** Blessèd are You, O Lord our God, king of the u-ni-verse,  
 who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of  
 fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ;  
 may His Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path;  
 for You are mer-ci-ful, and You love Your whole cre-a-tion  
 and we, Your creatures, glo-ri-fy You, Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spir-it.  
**C** A-men.

*Please be seated.*

**Psalm 141**

*Psalm 141:1-4, 8*

**C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

**I** O Lord, I call to You; come to me quick - ly; hear my voice  
when I cry to You. **C** Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

**II** Set a watch be - fore my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

**I** Let not my heart in - cline to an - y e - vil thing;  
let me not be oc - cu - pied in wick - ed - ness with e - vil - do - ers.

**II** But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take ref - uge.  
Strip me not of my life. **C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in  
the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.  
Let my prayer rise be - fore You as in - cense,  
the lift - ing up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

- P** Let us pray.  
Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.
- C** Amen.

## Readings

### Reading

*1 Samuel 2:1–10*

- <sup>1</sup>And Hannah prayed and said,  
“My heart exults in the LORD;  
my strength is exalted in the LORD.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in your salvation.
- <sup>2</sup>“There is none holy like the LORD;  
there is none besides you;  
there is no rock like our God.
- <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the LORD is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.
- <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble bind on strength.

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
 but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.  
 The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.  
<sup>6</sup>The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.  
<sup>7</sup>The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low and he exalts.  
<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap  
 to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.  
 For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.  
<sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,  
 but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness, for not by might shall a man prevail.  
<sup>10</sup>The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken to pieces;  
 against them he will thunder in heaven.  
 The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;  
 he will give strength to his king  
 and exalt the power of his anointed."

## Reading

*Luke 1:46–55*

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said,  
 "My soul magnifies the Lord,  
<sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
<sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.  
 For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
<sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me,  
 and holy is his name.  
<sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him  
 from generation to generation.  
<sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm;  
 he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;  
<sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones  
 and exalted those of humble estate;  
<sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things,  
 and the rich he has sent empty away.  
<sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel,  
 in remembrance of his mercy,  
<sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers,  
 to Abraham and to his offspring forever."

- L** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.

## Sermon

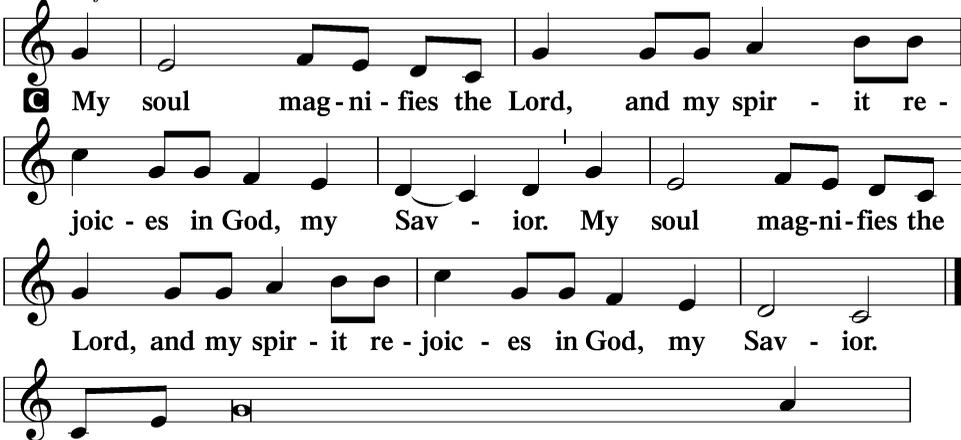
# Canticle

Please rise.

## Magnificat

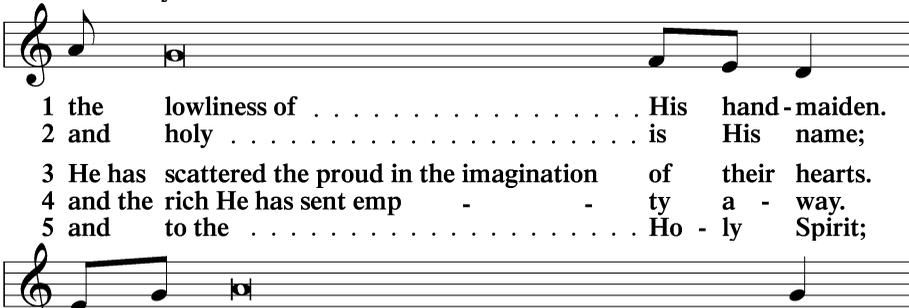
Luke 1:46–55

*Refrain*



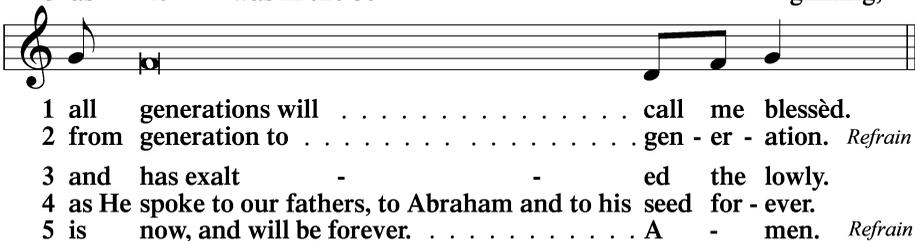
My soul mag - ni - fies the Lord, and my spir - it re -  
joic - es in God, my Sav - ior. My soul mag - ni - fies the  
Lord, and my spir - it re - joic - es in God, my Sav - ior.

- 1 For \_\_\_\_\_ He has re - garded
- 2 For the Mighty One has done great things to . . . . . me,
- 3 He has shown strength with His . . . . . arm;
- 4 He has filled the hungry with good . . . . . things,
- 5 Glo - ry be to the Father and to the . . . . . Son



- 1 the lowliness of . . . . . His hand - maiden.
- 2 and holy . . . . . is His name;
- 3 He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
- 4 and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spirit;

- 1 For be - hold, from this . . . . . day
- 2 and His mercy is on those who . . . . . fear Him
- 3 He has cast down the mighty from their . . . . . thrones
- 4 He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy
- 5 as it was in the be - ginning,



- 1 all generations will . . . . . call me blessèd.
- 2 from generation to . . . . . gen - er - ation. *Refrain*
- 3 and has exalt - ed the lowly.
- 4 as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for - ever.
- 5 is now, and will be forever. . . . . A - men. *Refrain*

*Please be seated*

## Offering

# Prayer

*Please rise.*

## Litany

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*The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*



**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

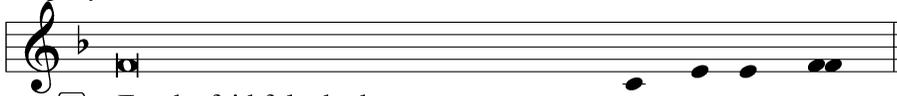


**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For Matthew our synodical president and Lee our district president, for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the President, for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

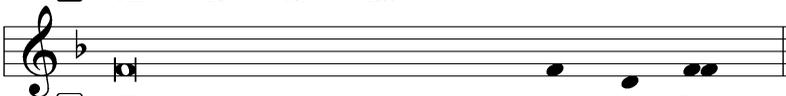
*The prayers then continue:*



- L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

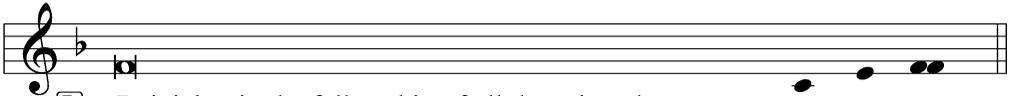


- C** Al - le - lu - ia.



- L** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

*Silence for individual prayer may follow.*



- L** Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:



- C** To You, O Lord.

### Collect for Peace

- L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

## Lord's Prayer

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- L** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:  
**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.**

## Benedicamus

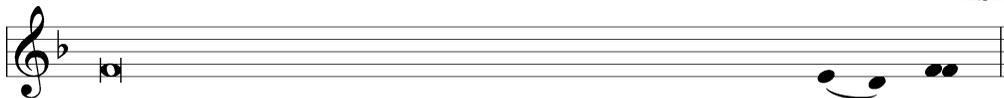
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- L** Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

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- P** The almighty and merciful Lord,  
the Father, the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



- C** A - men.

933 My Soul Rejoices

Luke 1:46-55

1 My soul re - joic - es, My spir - it voic - es— Sing the  
 2 His arm now bar - ing, His strength de - clar - ing— Sing the

great - ness of the Lord! For God my Sav - ior Has shown me  
 great - ness of the Lord! The proud He scat - ters, Their rule He

fa - vor— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! With praise and  
 shat - ters— Sing the great - ness of the Lord! Op - pres - sion

bles - sing, Join in con - fess - ing God, who is sole - ly Might - y and  
 halt - ed; The meek ex - alt - ed. Full are the hun - gry; Emp - ty, the

ho - ly— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! His mer - cy  
 wealth - y— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord! Here is the

sure - ly Shall rest se - cure - ly On all who fear Him,  
 to - ken All that was spo - ken To A - br'ham's off - spring

Love and re - vere Him— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!  
 God is ful - fill - ing— O sing the great - ness of God the Lord!

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**FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM**

Wednesday	9:00 AM 12:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Luther’s Small Catechism for Everyone Midweek Advent Service Christmas Caroling Midweek Advent Service
Thursday	9:00 AM 12:30 PM 3:30 PM	Thurs AM Bible Study-Deuteronomy Ladies Aid Meeting Confirmation Class
Saturday	11:00 AM 4:30 PM	Anniversary Committee Meeting Choir
Sunday	9:15 AM 10:30 AM	Bible Study- The Acts of the Apostles Divine Service

**FELC ZOOM INFO** – Meeting ID 664 893 6657      Meeting Password - 530995

**ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE** for the Free Women’s Center has begun. We will be collecting diapers and wipes. Sizes 3 & 4 are needed most. In celebration of the LWML being 80 years old let’s try for a goal 80 pkgs of wipes and 800 diapers. FELC has donated more than that in the past. Let’s go for it!!

**THE BOARD OF YOUNG PEOPLE** is hosting a Christmas party for youth in 5th - 12th grades. The party will be at the church December 18 at 6:00 p.m. We are planning a devotional, planning session, food, games, and cookie decorating. If you plan to attend, please let us know on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. More information will be published in the coming weeks.

**60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUND** has begun. The Committee has need of funding for the special occasion next spring: April 29, 30 & May 1. Note in the memo of your check “60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” or use any extra envelopes in your box.

- The committee will continue accepting names and addresses. Please place them in mailbox G-2 Karen Boorum.
- Recipes are still needed, such as tasty potluck dishes, Grandma’s recipes, etc.
- Get your picture taken by Stephanie Mitchell - *No charge, no soliciting.*  
*Upcoming dates will be posted soon.*

Your donations help to cover the cost of these items.

## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

† Franklin LaLonde † Chris MacMurray † Jacob Gan † Anthony Isaac

† Laramie Yancey † Geoff Gronewold †

† Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Dominican Republic) † Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten) †

#### Current Events

† Pray that we and the nations  
put away false gods, but know,  
trust, love, and follow Jesus

† Natural disasters recovery  
and restoration efforts.

† Prayers for Peace and Justice

† Prayer for Nation's Leaders  
and illness; prayer for the Lord  
to do His will through our  
local, state, and national  
elections

† Health Workers

† Educators & Students

† All new military visitors and  
families

#### Thanksgivings

† Jeff Malam

† MO Dist Pastor's

Conference

† Free Women's Center

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

Thankfulness for Vaccine

#### COVID-19 Concerns

† Scott Bryan

† SFC Mike Heib

#### Immediate Needs

† Rachel Benton

† Ken and Cheryl Bohannon

† Ralph Bush

† Don Colby

† Lexi Crider

† Rodney Drees

† Ethel Duke

† Joe Duke

† Marcia Euren

† Jamie Ann Gan

† Jana Goodard

† Darrel Hinrichs

† Herb and Joan Houser

† Al Issac

† Joelle Jones

† Michelle Jones

† JD Mattison

† Clark Mullins

† Marion Munson

† Renate Phillips

† Bill Rostad

† Flori Scheuermann

† Pastor Ben Schumacher

† Mike Statton

† Robin Stillwell

† Roberta Thornsberry

† John Vaughan

#### Long Term Needs

† Marolyn Baxter

† Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

† The Boettger Family

† Barb BonGiovanni

† Dan Boorum

† Ray Crosby

† Fulton Dobbs

† Sharon & Duane Green

† Mary Heimsoth

† Finnigan Heine

† Doug Isaac

† Mary Jones

† Liz Joyce

† Linda Keener

† Marge Kohl

† Marian Kubinski

† Don Major

† Ken Merrill

† Sydney Merrill

† Jenny Miessler

† Velda Myers

† Anthony Nolting

† Ed Pyatt

† Dwayne Richard

† Jane Robinson

† Susan Rostad

† Melvin and Joan Rust

† Ben Paul Schumacher

† Mary Smith

† Donna Thomas

† Becky Vogel

† Ron Weaver

† Jerome Welliver

† Lisa Weinhold

† Mike Wilson

† Donna Wogan

† Kathy Wortham

† Samantha

#### Comfort Facing Death

† The Family of Inge Allen

† The Family of Mike Bradford

† The Family of Ed Bucnis

† The Family of David Burnett

† The Family of

Jerry & Janet Driscoll

† The Family of Margaret Earle

† The Family of Francis Iverson

† The Family of Davina McCall

† The Family of Barbara

Stubblefield

† The Family of Tina Woody