Mt. Pisgah Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

March 6, 2022

First Sunday in Lent



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We are delighted to have you worship with us today. May this hour of praise and celebration be one of spiritual renewal. Please join us for worship at any time. To inquire about membership or other information, please call the Church Office: 692-7027 or email us at mtpisgahlcms@gmail.com.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER



Holy Communion is celebrated at all services every Sunday and on special festivals. This Sacrament is the means by which Jesus Christ, the bread of life, gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. In this Meal, Jesus forgives our sins, gives us victory over death and Satan, and delivers his eternal salvation to us. Since this is the true body and true blood of Jesus Christ in, with and under the bread and wine, we do not treat this sacrament lightly; rather, we receive it with great reverence and gratitude

to our merciful Savior. Moreover, St. Paul writes: "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself (1 Cor. 11:27-29)." An order of self-examination is located on pages 329-330 of your hymnal.

To ensure that all who participate in this sacrament receive this sacred gift as the blessing it is intended to be and not to their condemnation, this congregation, with Christian love and in accordance with Holy Scripture, practices closed communion with those who have been instructed and share our public profession of the Christian faith in all its articles. We therefore ask our guests who wish to commune to speak with the Pastor before the service.

We provide both the common cup and individual cups. The individual cups in the center of tray are alcohol free for those with medical requirements that prevent them from receiving alcohol. Wine, however, is the prefer means to receive the blood of Christ, if and when possible, since wine is what Jesus used to institute this sacrament. Likewise, we use unleavened bread, as our Lord did. Gluten-free hosts are also available for those with medical needs. Please alert the Pastor or an Elder of any needs.

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Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God By Bill Kruse for the blessings of Mary Ann Kruse

Serving Today

Pastor Jonathan Christensen Lois Schweinler, Choir Director			Robert Hamrick, Organist Craig Escude, Cantor
Lectors Ushers	Rick Sanborn	David White	Leah Ryel
Greeter Altar Guild	Adell KKeeney	Debbie Leger	Leah Ryel
	Servin	g Next Week	
Lectors Ushers	8:00 AM Paul Mincer	10:45 AM Wendy White	<u>5:00 PM</u> Leah Ryel
Greeter			Leah Ryel

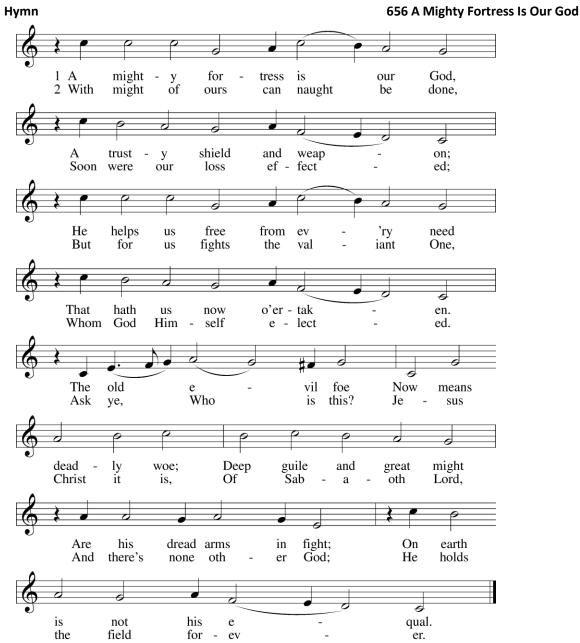
The Divine Service: Setting One

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Brent Nolte

Stand



- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
 All eager to devour us,
 We tremble not, we fear no ill;
 They shall not overpow'r us.
 This world's prince may still
 Scowl fierce as he will,
 He can harm us none.
 He's judged; the deed is done;
 One little word can fell him.
- 4 The Word they still shall let remain
 Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain
 With His good gifts and Spirit.
 And take they our life,
 Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Though these all be gone,
 Our vict'ry has been won;
 The Kingdom ours remaineth.

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- ightharpoonup In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Sit

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Stand



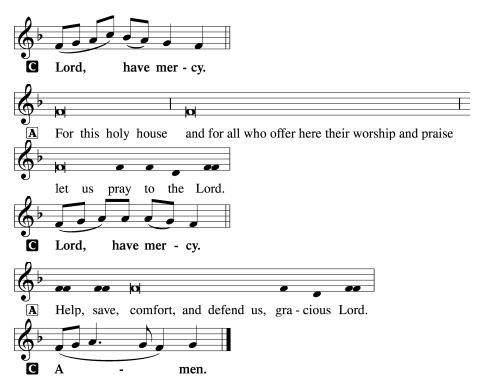
Psalm 91:9–13; antiphon: vv. 15–16 Tone A

When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*

I will rescue him and | honor him.

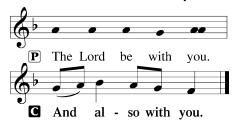
With long life I will sat- | isfy him* and show him my sal- | vation.

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Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
    the Most High, who is my | refuge-
  no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
    no plague come | near your tent.
  For he will command his angels con- cerning you*
    to guard you in | all your ways.
 On their hands they will | bear you up,*
    lest you strike your foot a- gainst a stone.
 You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
    the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
    and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning,*
    is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
 When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble;*
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    and show him my sal- | vation.
Kyrie
                                                                                              LSB 152
                peace let us pray to the Lord.
         Lord, have mer - cy.
         For the peace from above and for our salvation
                                                        let us pray to the Lord.
         Lord,
                   have mer - cy.
         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.
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Salutation and Collect of the Day



Let us pray... O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1–11

1"When you come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.' ⁴Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God.

⁵"And you shall make response before the LORD your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. ⁷Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. ⁹And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. ¹¹And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High*
  will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
<sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my | fortress,*
   my God, in | whom I trust."
<sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler*
   and from the deadly | pestilence.
<sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find | refuge;*
   his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.
<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror | of the night.*
   nor the arrow that | flies by day,
<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,*
  nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.
<sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your | right hand,*
   but it will not come | near you.
8You will only look | with your eyes*
   and see the recompense of the | wicked.
<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—*
   the Most High, who is my | refuge—
<sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,*
  no plague come | near your tent.
<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels con- cerning you*
   to guard you in | all your ways.
<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will | bear you up,*
  lest you strike your foot a- gainst a stone.
<sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the | adder;*
  the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
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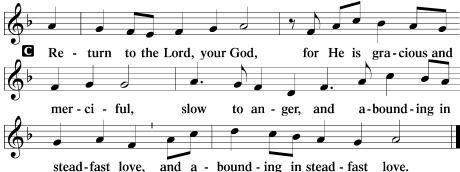
Epistle Romans 10:8b–13

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (Lent)



Holy Gospel Luke 4:1–13

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" ⁵And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve."

⁹And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

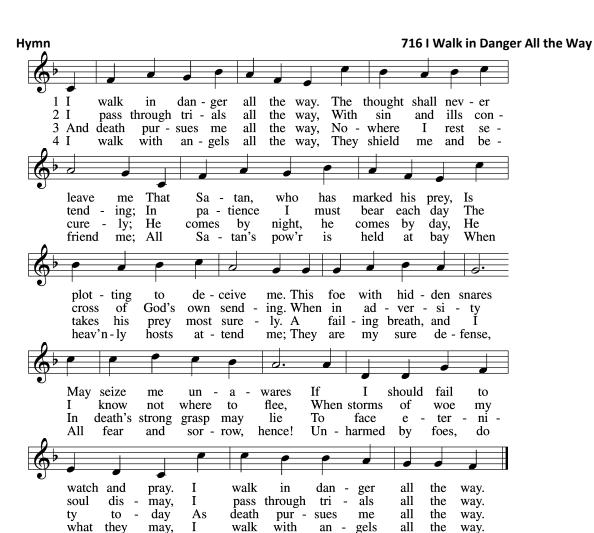
"'He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,'

¹¹and

"'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

¹²And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.



5 I walk with Jesus all the way, His guidance never fails me; Within His wounds I find a stay When Satan's pow'r assails me; And by His footsteps led, My path I safely tread. No evil leads my soul astray; I walk with Jesus all the way. 6 My walk is heav'nward all the way;
Await, my soul, the morrow,
When God's good healing shall allay
All suff'ring, sin, and sorrow.
Then, worldly pomp, begone!
To heav'n I now press on.
For all the world I would not stay;
My walk is heav'nward all the way.

Sermon

Apostles' Creed

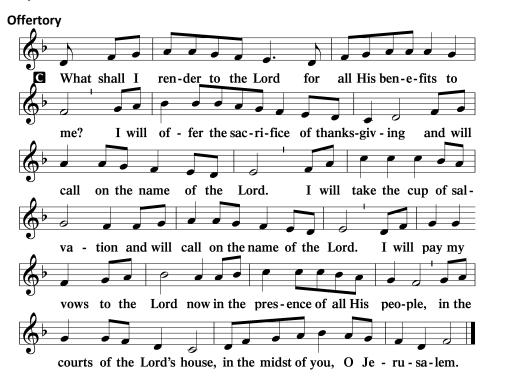
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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 the life + everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Prayer of the Church

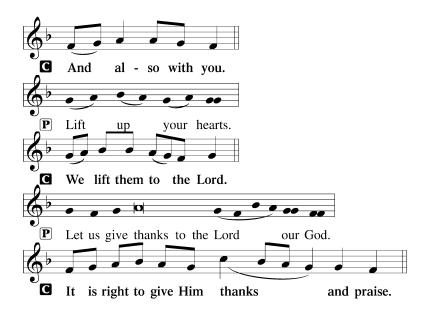


Service of the Sacrament



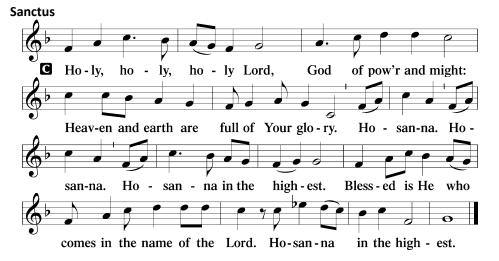
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It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

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Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- 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."
- **P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

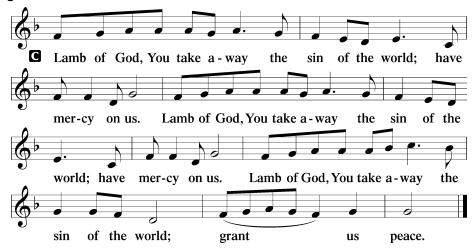
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



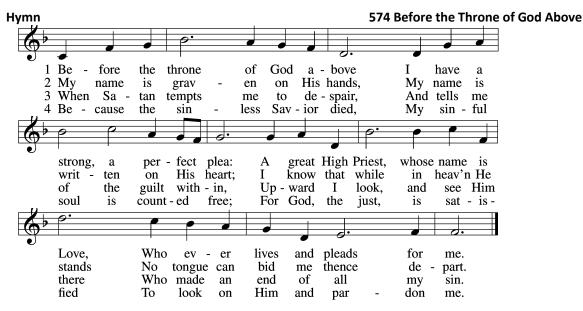
Agnus Dei LSB 163



Sit

Distribution



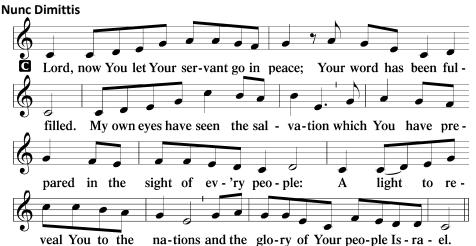


- 5 Behold Him there! The risen Lamb! My perfect, spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace!
- At one with Him, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God.

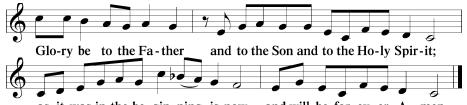
In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

Stand



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

Post-Communion Collect

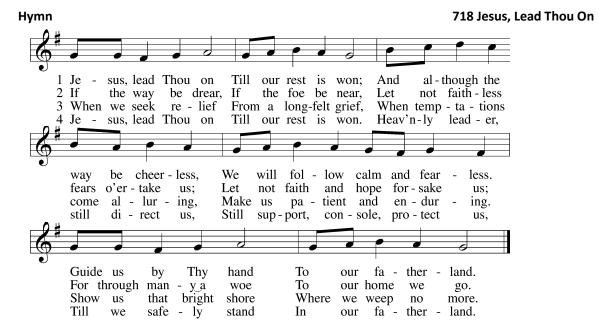
A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction LSB 166

C Amen.



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Stacy Olson (Ryel) Ellen Trinka (Montgomery) Brenda Ridgeway (Amato) Gretchen Sweetser (Mincer) Mary Coffman (Coffman)

Mike & Suzie Characky (Steen) Annette & Jim Bodden (Heaphy) Helen Hutson (Montgomery) Judy Fuchs John & Linda Characky (Steen)

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Joanne Blanchard (Clancy) **David Hawthorne** Leah Ryel Kathleen Fox Grant (McLellan) Phil & Faith Anderson

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Nona Schmook

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(Karnatz) Linda Nielsen (Keeney)

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Annelise Keeney (Steen)

(Keeney) Mark & Julie Rorie

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Joann Kapugi Melissa Shipman-Bates Kaufman Family & sons Will & Cooper

Nancy (Nelson) (Amato)

Teresa Fisher & children Colby & Audrey (Kaufman) Debbie Leger

Compassion and Sympathy

Family of Patrick McGlynn at his passing (Leucke)

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