Service of Holy Communion

24th Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2026

Welcome to worship! *It's from here that our lives of faith are lived out. You may find announcements at the end of this packet.*

Music prepares us for worship.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands and faces the font.

We gather in the name in which we are baptized:
Father, ✣ Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

O God, **you made us in your own image,**
yet we fail to see you in the face of our neighbors.
Look with compassion on the whole human family;
take away the coldness that infects our hearts;
break down the walls that separate us;
unite us in bonds of love.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth,
and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,
God ✣ forgives you all your sin. The God of mercy and might
strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN **ELW 710** *Let Streams of Living Justice*

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

The assembly repeats each part after the cantor.

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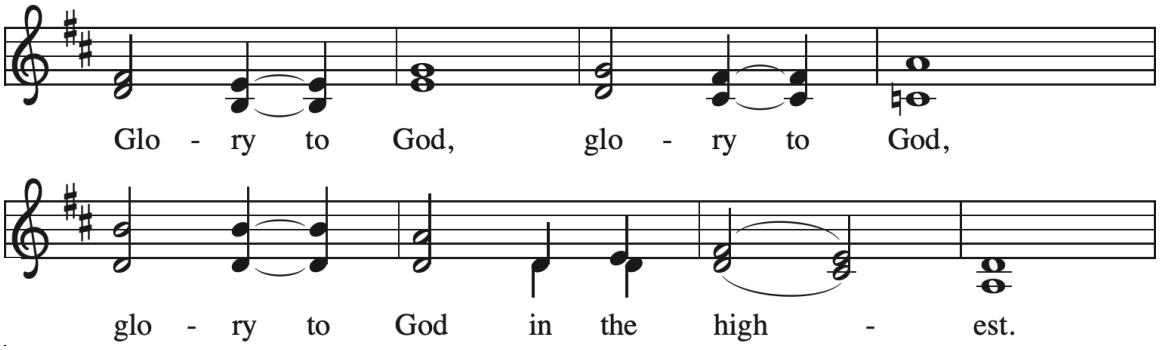

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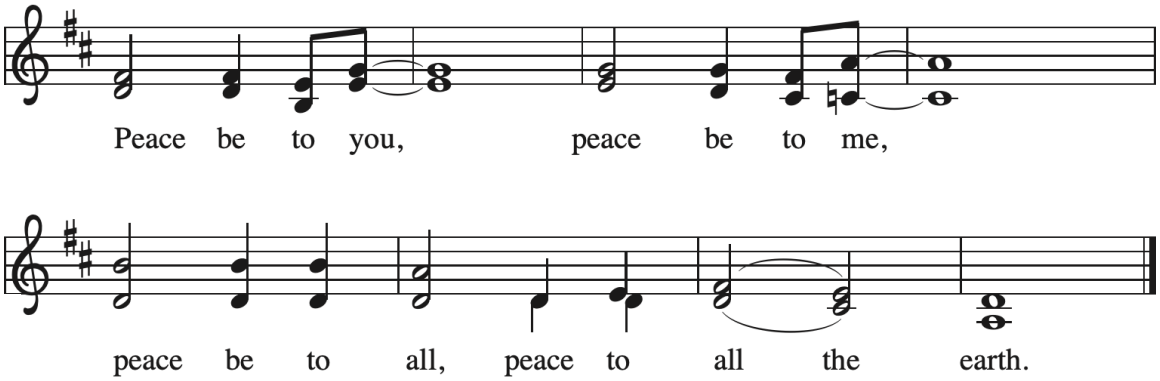


PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of justice and love,
you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: AMOS 5:18-24

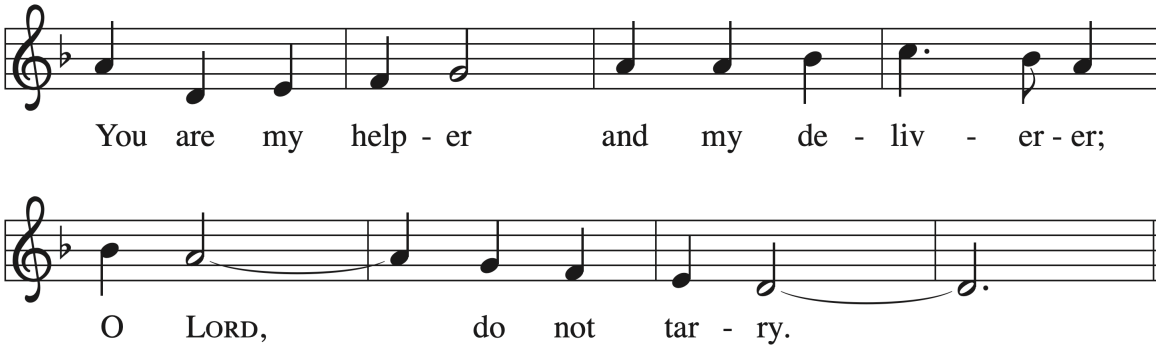
18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 70

The assembly sings the refrain. The cantor sings it first.



1 *Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O Lord, make haste to help me.*
2 *Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;*
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Refrain

3 *Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me*
turn back because of their shame.
4 *Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;*
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"
5 *But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.*
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

Refrain

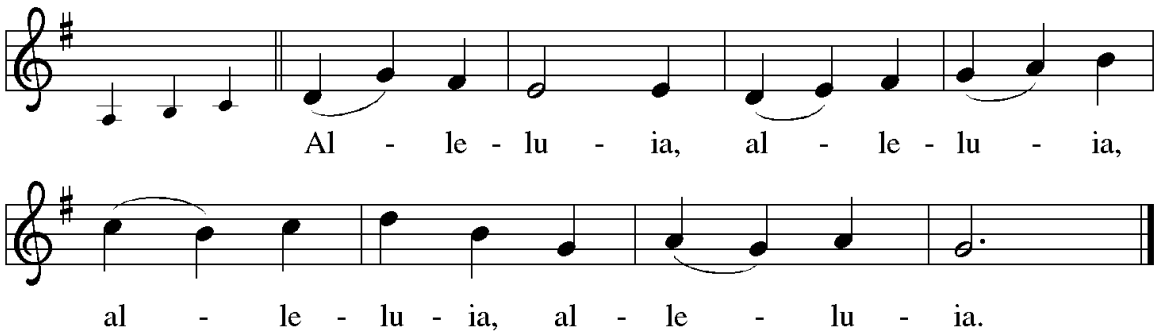
SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-16

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those
who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no
hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so,
through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we
declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have
died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's
call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and
the dead in Christ will rise first.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands.



Keep awake and be ready,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Repeat Alleluia

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like
this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the
bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the
foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took
flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here
is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those young women
got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us
some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'No!
there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the
dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the
wedding banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women
came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell
you, I do not know you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the
day nor the hour."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY **ACS 949** *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*

The assembly stands.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United with the great cloud of witnesses,
we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day.
Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom,
that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You sustain the earth's rhythms so that all life might thrive.
Show us the wisdom and wonder of nature's balance;
make us careful stewards of our common home.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You make justice roll down in all places and among all nations.
Encourage us to rebuild communities in the midst of conflict.
Uphold veterans and those who care for them.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You hasten to heal our wounds and make whole what is broken.
Comfort individuals facing a difficult diagnosis, receiving palliative care,
or facing uncertain treatment options.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give rest to the weary. As the days grow shorter in the north,
help us to move more slowly and intentionally through our days,
honoring the need for quiet and stillness.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You welcome those who have come before us into the joy of heaven.
Sustain us by your grace and guide us into the promise of everlasting life.
God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your steadfast love, faithful God,
we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

PEACE

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

Signs of peace are exchanged, then the assembly is seated.

Brief announcements are made.

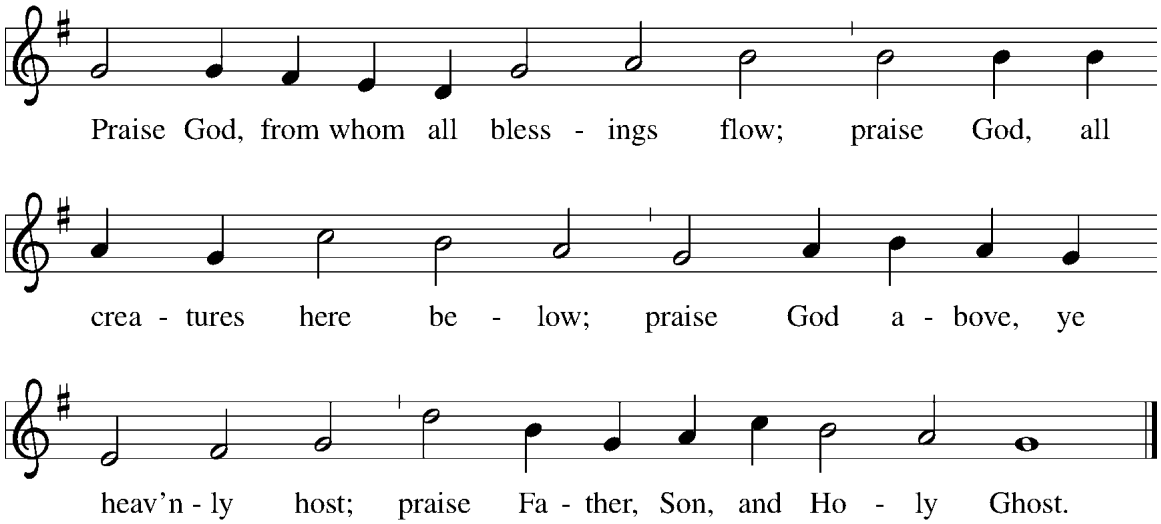
GATHERING OF GIFTS

Gifts of bread, wine, music, and money are offered in thanks to God.
Monetary gifts may be made with the QR code.

Day by Day, Mark Schweizer

***All are welcome** to holy communion! This is God's table, and Jesus is host.*
Gluten free wafers are available to those who request,
and white grape juice is available alongside red wine.

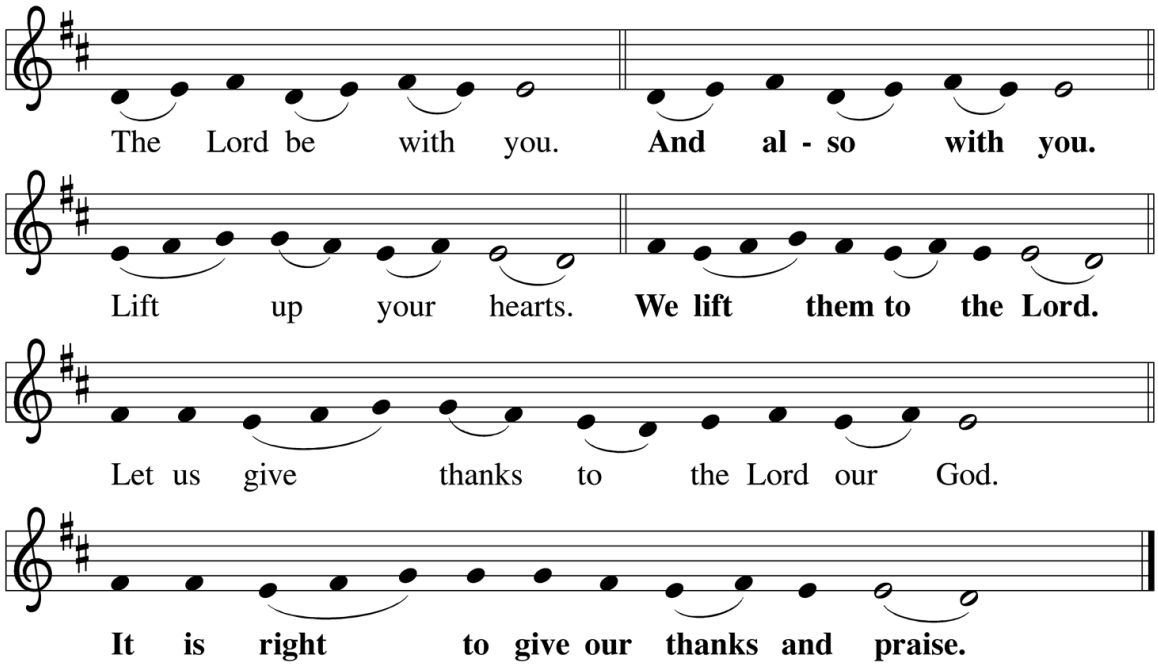
Then, the assembly stands.



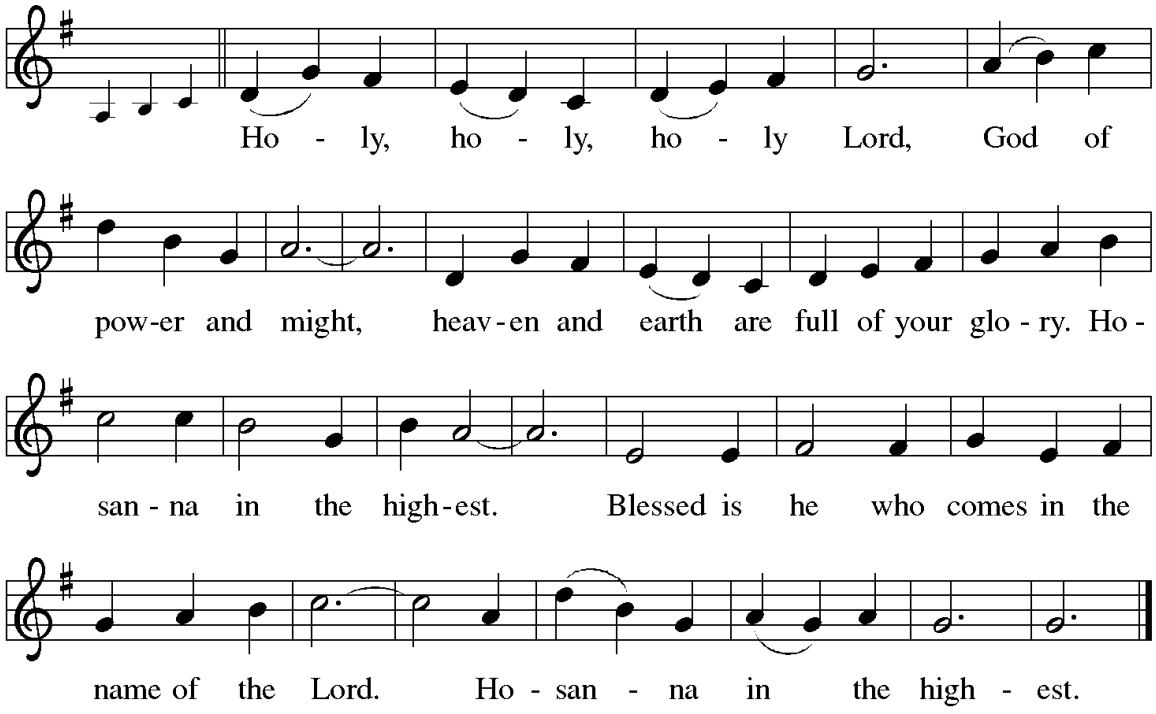
PRAYER

God of all creation,
all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world
signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



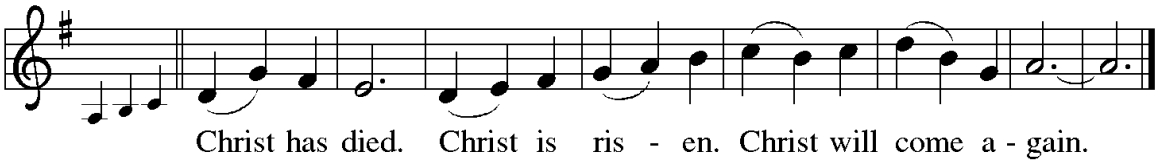
Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
We appeal to you, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering, therefore,
the sacrifice of his life and death
and the victory of his resurrection,
we await with all the saints
his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine
and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son:
teach us your mercy and justice,
and make all things new in Christ.

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

**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.**

COMMUNION

The assembly is seated. Please join in singing:

ELW 472 *Eat This Bread*
ELW 466 *In the Singing*

PRAYER

The assembly stands.
Gracious God,
**in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,
and nourished us at your table with food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Now send us forth to be your people in the world,
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CALL TO MISSION

Our mission is to provide a community
where all can receive and share God's love.
Having received God's love, let us share it with the world.

BLESSING

The God of steadfastness and encouragement
grant you to live in harmony with one another,
in accordance with Christ Jesus.
Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The God of all grace ✢ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN **ELW 670** *Build Us Up*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please take this paper with you or place it in the basket at the exit.

Announcements

Sock Collection
until today
Please bring in socks for veterans as we support Michael Singh's community service project with the state police academy.

Order Poinsettias
until November 18
Get ready for Christmas by dedicating seasonal flowers for loved ones! Order online or fill out form.

Advent Workshop
November 22
Enjoy bagels and holiday crafts at this intergenerational event! Advent wreaths, ornament making, and fun! Please sign up on the bulletin bo

Interfaith Thanksgiving Eve
November 25, 7:00 PM
Gather to pray with the Hauppauge community ahead of Thanksgiving. Calvary will be hosting this year's service, and we'll be joined by our Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Methodist neighbors.

Christmas Tree Cutting
November 28, 9:00 AM
This annual Calvary tradition has us gather for breakfast at the Hauppauge Palace Diner and heading out to find a Christmas tree. Each person pays for their own breakfast, all are welcome!

This Week at Calvary
Today, 11/8
10:00 AM, worship & Sunday School annual meeting after worship

Tuesday, 11/10
10:30 AM, Bible study Zoom

Thursday, 11/12
7:30 PM, finance committee Zoom

Sunday, 11/15
10:00 AM, worship & Sunday School
pastor swap day
On this day across our synod, pastors are switching pulpits! Pastor Zach will be at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in West Hempstead. Calvary will host that congregation's pastor, the Rev. Mary Button. Please offer Pr. Button a warm welcome as we get to learn and hear from a different perspective with congregations across Metro New York!

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Today's Leaders

Jeannine Comito *altar guild*
Eva & Michael Decker *ushers*
Paul Elsener *organ & piano*
Ari & Michael White *vocalists*
Dcn. Bob Lewis & Eric Pentecoste *assisting ministers*
The Rev. Zachary Dean *presiding minister & preacher*

In Our Prayers

To add or remove names, please notify the church office.

Ann & Bill Maher (Melanie Einsfeld); **Betty Eichner; Steven Jacobson** (Mansfield); **Marianne Carrano; Isabela Delgado, Miro** (Cheryl Gittens); **Agnes Mulick, Ruth Elsener** (Paul Elsener); **Douglas Bird** (Laura Aupperle); **Eileen Hausle; Grayson Danielski** (Colleen Oriano); **Paul Narkiewicz, Olivia Carone** (Jackie Narkiewicz); **John & Kathy Stuerzel; Ed DiMarco; Patrick Kennedy, Diane Toto, Nicholas** (Mady Riedell and Bob Munder); **Jennifer Neuhaus, Kim Lauricella, John Malley** (Paula DePaul); **Aleya Warner** (Barbara Morecraft); **J.R. Hoffman, Ellen Thompson** (Ellen Hoffman); **Carol Manganaro** (Lewis family); **Bill Harbourne, Beverly Strada-Bushley, Brooklyn Reed, Holli Phillips** (Pam Vanek); **Patty Cesaro; Easton Clarke** (Dianne Davis); **Holly Schank; Judy Boyle** (Patty Cesaro); **Nitza Greco** (Jeannine Comito); **The Dyer Family; Eileen Walter; June Buttner-Stransky, Heather Williams** (Holly Schank); **Ray Jackson**

Visited at Home

Larry Bomgardner, Doris DeVoe, Arlene Pisano, Joann Hansen

In the Military

Tom Juliano; William Downey, Jr. (Einsfeld); **Kyle Satterwhite** (Dyer); **Tram Walter**

Ministries & Organizations

Hauppauge & Smithtown Fire Departments; United Lutheran Seminary; Pinecrest Lutheran Leadership Ministries; Metropolitan New York Synod; ReconcilingWorks; Alcoholics Anonymous; Overeaters Anonymous; Scout Troop 3333; Cub Pack 589

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