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Prelude

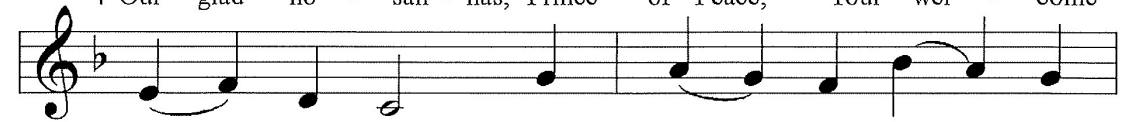


Divine Service Setting Four
Lutheran Service Book, p. 203, adapted

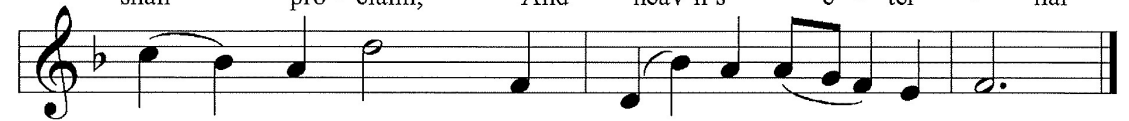
HYMN: "Hark the Glad Sound" - LSB



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Your wel - come



prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, And with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal



pare a throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore Him burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.
of His grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring With Your be - lov - ed name.

Faith Lutheran Church
Green Bay, Wisconsin

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

(Psalm 124:8)

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord who could stand?
But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

(Psalm 130:3-4)

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness, and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(Luke 18:13)

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life.

Almighty God merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be your children and gathered us into your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

KYRIE

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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

For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Help, save comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Advent Canticle "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" - LSB #357, stanza 7

7. **O come Desire of Nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,
And be Thyself our King of Peace
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to Thee, O Israel.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sing and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live an reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

+ SCRIPTURES FOR THE DAY +

Old Testament

Isaiah 64:1-9

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil— to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved? We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. (Ps. 24:7)

(Alleluias are repeated)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter:

Glory to You, O Lord

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
 the Father Almighty,
 Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
 the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds,
 God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God.
 begotten, not made,
 being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;
 who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
 He suffered and was buried.
 And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;
 and ascended into heaven,
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
 whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the Lord and Giver of Life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
 who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 Sunday: Children's Message Alex Wright - Director of Christian Education

THE MESSAGE: Pastor Joshua Errer

 **HYMN: "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" - LSB #336**



1 Lo! He comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
 2 Ev - 'ry eye shall now be - hold Him
 3 Those dear to - kens of His Pas - sion
 4 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore Thee,

Once for ev - 'ry sin - ner slain;
 Robed in glo - rious maj - es - ty;
 Still His daz - zling bod - y bears,
 High on Thine e - ter - nal throne;

Thou - sand thou - sand saints at - tend - ing
 Those who set at nought and sold Him,
 Cause of end - less ex - ul - ta - tion
 Sav - ior, take the pow'r and glo - ry,

Swell the tri - umph of His train:
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 To His ran - somed wor - ship - ers.
 Claim the king - dom as Thine own.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly
 With what rap - ture, with what rap - ture, with what
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 wail - ing, Shall their true Mes - si - ah see.
 rap - ture Gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and Thou a - lone!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(after each petition) Lord, in your mercy... Hear our prayer

+ SACRAMENT +
(Lutheran Service Book, Setting Four, p. 208, adapted)

PREFACE

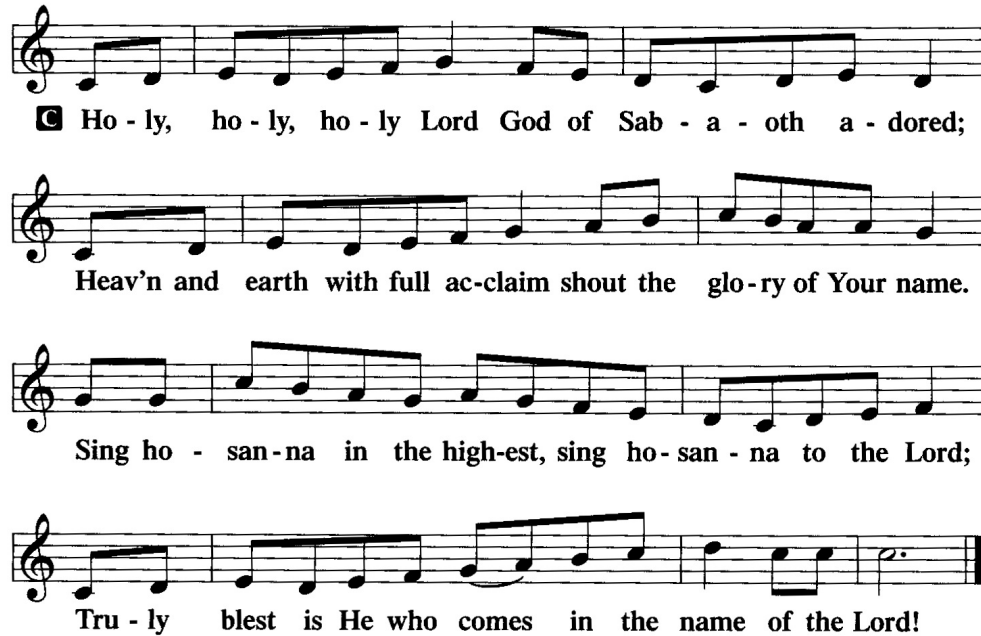
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
Amen.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

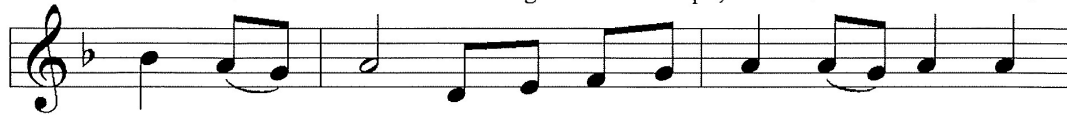


COMMUNION HYMNS

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” - LSB #621



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly mind - ed,
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
As with cease - less voice they cry: “Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!”

Sunday: Handbell duet “Let Us Break Break Together” - arr. Douglas Wagner
Becca Souer and Angela Stiles

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” - LSB #341



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the King of
2 A Help - er just He comes to thee, His char - iot is hu -
3 O blest the land, the cit - y blest, Where Christ the Rul - er
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a tem - ple
5 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide My heart to Thee; here,



Glo - ry waits; The King of kings is draw - ing near, The
mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li - ness, His
is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and hap - py homes To
set a - part From earth - ly use for Heav'n's em - ploy A -
Lord, a - bid! Let me Thine in - ner pres - ence feel, Thy



Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal - va - tion
scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of all our
whom this King in tri - umph comes! The cloud - less Sun of
dorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your Sov - reign
grace and love in me re - veal; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



He doth bring, Where - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing: We
woe He brings, Where - fore the earth is glad and sings: We
joy He is, Who bring - eth pure de - light and bliss. We
en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin. To
guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won. E -



praise Thee, Fa - ther, now, Cre - a - tor, wise art Thou!
praise Thee, Sav - ior, now, Might - y in deed art Thou!
praise Thee, Spir - it, now, Our Com - fort - er art Thou!
Thee, O God, be praise For word and deed and grace!
ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION
Amen.

HYMN: "Hosanna to the Coming Lord"

1. Ho - san - na to the com - ing Lord! Ho - san - na
 2. O Sav - ior, with pro - tect - ing care A - bide in
 3. O Ad - vent King our sins for - give; Come in our
 4. Then in the last and dread - ful day, When earth and

to the'in - car - nate Word! To Christ, Cre - a - tor,
 this our house of prayer, Where we Your par - ting
 lives and hearts to live, And let our hum - ble
 heav'n shall melt a - way, Your flock, re - deemed from

Sav - ior, King Let earth, let heav'n ho - sa - na sing.
 prom - ise claim, As - sem - bled in Your sa - cred name.
 souls be - come A tem - ple wor - thy of Your name.
 sin - ful stain, Shall swell the sound of praise a - gain.

Postlude

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FAITH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Faith Lutheran Church, 2335 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay, WI 54301

Advent Midweek Services Begin
this Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30
pm

CYBER MONDAY SHOPPING? USE AMAZON SMILE!



Doing some shopping on Amazon for Christmas? Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Faith Lutheran Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. Visit flcgb.com and click on the Amazon Smile button. You may also go to smile.amazon.com (your Amazon account sign on is the same for Amazon Smile) and select Faith Lutheran Church Green Bay as your charitable organization. You shop and Amazon gives! Don't forget! We have [Amazon Scrip](#) as well!

Thank You! GIVING TUESDAY

God gives Life, Faith, Salvation. He gives Peace, Hope, Joy, and many other blessings. Now it's time to give thanks and give back on Giving Tuesday. You can designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars, begin the process of donating stock, and/or do Online Giving at www.flcgb.com

SCRIP FOR CHRISTMAS
The Christmas order form is now available on our website. It will also be available in the main entryway. If you would like your order in time for Christmas, please return your order form with payment to the Church Office no later than **Sunday, December 13.** Thank you for supporting the Faith Scrip Program!

DECK THE HALLS
We are looking for volunteers to help decorate on Sunday, November 29, after the 11 am service. We will begin decorating around 11:50 am. Your help is appreciated!



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE THE ANGELS HAVE LANDED!

It is once again time to help families in need through our Giving Tree here at Faith Lutheran Church. The ways in which you may participate are as follows:

Give Gifts: choose as many angels as you wish, shop, wrap, and return gifts under the tree. Please attach each angel to corresponding gift.
Due Monday, December 14, 2020.

Financial Donations: gift card angels will also be on the tree and you may purchase most of them through scrip by contacting the church office or emailing flcgb.scrip@gmail.com. All other donations may be put in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and placed in the offering or given to the church office. **Due Monday, December 14, 2020.**

If you would like to help with gift distribution on Dec. 17, please contact Erica at erica_error@hotmail.com

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE

Faith Lutheran is looking for a Bookkeeper to manage the finances & expenditures of the congregation. The position typically requires 4-6 hours a week. Please prayerfully consider this role and if interested, please contact Pastor Error at flcgb.pastor@gmail.com or President James Williams at james@versagrate.com.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has arrived! If you had your picture taken/submitted for the Pictorial Directory, you may pick your copy up at Church. If you would like a Pictorial Directory but did not have your picture included, please contact the church office for availability.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2021 Offering Envelopes are available in the Church Lobby. Please pick yours up today.

ThanksGIVING
Thank you to all who donated toward the Thanksgiving baskets. Your generosity helped many people enjoy a meal that they would not have gotten without your help. Your help is truly appreciated!!




- Nov. 29**— Deck The Halls
- Dec. 2**—Advent Midweek Service
- Dec. 5**— Cookie Drive Thru
- Dec. 9**—Advent Midweek Service
- Dec. 16**—Advent Midweek Service
- Dec. 16**—Blood Drive 12:30-5:00 pm



CHANGES TO COOKIE WALK

- Everything will be sold as pre-packaged boxes. Families will bake the cookies and bag them at home (2 per Ziploc/sealed bag). They will then be sealed in the bag until the buyer opens them at home. There will be no other direct contact with the cookies.
- Cookie Walk will be drive through style only. There will be no one entering the building to buy cookies and therefore we will only need a handful of volunteers the day of Cookie Walk.
- Boxes will be sold at a flat rate of \$10 per dozen.
- We have also referenced the CDC and FDA websites where they have both stated there is no evidence of Covid-19 spreading to people through food. People can also wipe down their packaging if they so choose. You can reference the websites here:
<https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions#food>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/food-and-COVID-19.html>
- As always we ask for support from the congregation to make cookies – please fill out a form if you plan on donating cookies this year. Forms are located in the main entryway. We ask that you bring your cookies bagged in Ziploc/ sealed plastic bags on Friday, Dec 4th



<p><u>We pray for:</u> Lois Falck Al Juza Sharon Kussow Lil LaRue Randy Lenz Jean Neufeld Lucas Raby Jean Zimmerman Rick Zimmerman Faith's Inactive Members</p>	 <p>In Our Prayers</p>	<p><u>pray for our shut-ins:</u> Janice Clevin Dan Fels Geraldine Feld Eugene Feldhausen Mary Ann Hermsen Toni Nelson Carol Walker Ken Vieth</p>
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Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

<p><i>Pastor Pett (Redeemer Lutheran Church)</i> <i>Kurt, Sue, & Heidi Schwedler (family of Kay Hanna)</i> <i>Harold Wilson (brother of Sandy Olson)</i> <i>Doug Behl (student of Green Bay Trinity Lutheran)</i> <i>Susanne Hoehneke (friend of Birgit Harms)</i> <i>Marjorie Wallenfang (mother of Karen Mielke)</i> <i>Margie Blake (sister of Hans Barth)</i> <i>Jill (friend of Karin Barth)</i> <i>Mary Jo Walch (wife of Jeff Walch and daughter-in-law of Bob Walch)</i> <i>Ken Muehlberger (uncle of Alex Wright)</i> <i>Nadine & Luca Korab (friends of Janice Luhrs)</i> <i>Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)</i> <i>Allana Randall (granddaughter of Christa Batiensila)</i> <i>Ellyn Baril (aunt of Scott Stiles)</i> <i>Sydney Miracle (niece of Robin and Brian Paul)</i> <i>Ted Schwenker (father of Molly Krueger)</i> <i>Jim Shearer (brother-in-law of Andrew & Sue Mansfield)</i> <i>Isaiah Phillips (grandson of Allan and Eleanore Juza)</i> <i>Derek Kosmicki (nephew-in-law of Louisa Schauer)</i></p>	<p><i>Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)</i> <i>Scott Gutknecht (nephew of Sandy & John Badtke)</i> <i>Delores Kinne (grandmother of Angela Stiles)</i> <i>Barb Wotruba (friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)</i> <i>Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)</i> <i>Jeanne Fellenz (mother of Tiffany Hoffman)</i> <i>Mike Knapp (coworker of Paul Reynolds)</i> <i>Jackson Kieth (infant relative of Marv Kovach)</i> <i>Bob Falkenhagen (brother-in-law of Pat Falkenhagen)</i> <i>Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)</i> <i>Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)</i> <i>The Williamson Family (friends of Kelly Bagneski)</i> <i>Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)</i> <i>Jean Newkirk (friend of Marian Kovach)</i> <i>Melody Vollmer (granddaughter of Kelly & Mike Tollar)</i> <i>Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)</i></p>
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FAITH'S ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS

Nick Grygleski | Rachel Messerschmidt | Riley Dryer

Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
 <p>In Celebration of Betty Vanden Langenberg's 90th Birthday - By Lou Ann Van Lannen</p>	 <p>In Celebration of Eugene and Cheryl Roohr's Anniversary</p>



POINSETTIA SIGN UP

The poinsettia sign up form, with your choice of red or white poinsettias, is located at the Welcome Center. The deadline is Dec. 9. The cost for each is \$21.00. You may also sign up by calling the Church Office or emailing flcgb.office@gmail.com.