

# *Peace Lutheran Church*

## **“Peace Through Christ”**

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### **HOLY TRINITY**

June 12, 2022



### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

**As We Gather** Trinity Sunday is set aside for us to assent to the witness of Scripture about the nature of God. We mere creatures cannot say that we understand the divine nature, but we can at least use the human words to which God limited Himself as He revealed what we need to know. All three persons of the Trinity work as one, although we recognize the Father as Creator, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. We join the rest of creation in praising His great name, as we speak of our being made, saved from our sins, and given faith to trust our incredible God.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**A special welcome to those with young children** If needed, a cry room is located near the church entryway complete with a window and sound so you may fully participate in worship. If you need guidance please see an usher.

#### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME**

## + PREPARATION +

### OPENING HYMN

#### “Holy, Holy, Holy”



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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### INVOCATION

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

## PSALM 8

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Pastor: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**People: what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?**

Pastor: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**People: You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:**

Pastor: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,

**People: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.**

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## CONFESSION

Pastor: Heavenly and gracious Father, how majestic You are! In Your presence there is fullness of joy. Yet we humble ourselves before You and admit our struggles with sin and evil.

**People: We have inherited a sinful nature that still plagues us.**

Pastor: We do not always choose to walk on the paths of life that You give us; rather we so often follow paths of our own choosing, paths that lead to the sorrows of those who run after another god.

**People: Father, we have regularly followed paths of sin, rebellion, and darkness.**

Pastor: Hear our silent confessions of the heart as we acknowledge our self-centered focus, our selfish thoughts, words, and deeds.

*(Silence for personal reflection and confession.)*

Pastor: Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

**People: You are my God; I have no good apart from You.**

*Psalm 16:1-2*

## ABSOLUTION

**Pastor:** It is good to take refuge in the Lord, for all those who repent of their sins and find their refuge in Him will know the fullness of joy that is in His presence. Remember your Baptism, the day you were united to Christ in His perfect life, His death, burial, and resurrection. We declare those words spoken over us in Baptism---

**People:** in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Pastor:** Be glad and rejoice today with all your being for through water and the Word, you have a beautiful inheritance in Christ. The lines have fallen for you in pleasant places. Be assured today that in Him your sins are forgiven and you have fullness of joy here and in eternity.

**People:** Amen. You are my God; I have no good apart from You. (*Psalm 16:2*)

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### “O Blessed Spring”



1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us  
2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain  
3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their  
4 As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our  
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for



in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to  
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will  
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take  
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray  
Holy Spirit, the Counselor sent by Christ our Savior, Your word instructs our hearts, bringing us to faith in Jesus Christ. Grant that His Word take root in our hearts and minds to transform and conform us to the perfect image of Jesus, the Son, in whose name we pray.

**People: Amen.**

**+ WORD OF GOD +**

**OLD TESTAMENT** . . . . . Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

*(The Blessings of Wisdom)*

*(After the reading.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE** . . . . . Acts 2:14a, 22-36

*(Peter's Sermon at Pentecost)*

*(After the reading.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

# HYMN

## “The Church's One Foundation”



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.

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**HOLY GOSPEL** ..... John 8:48-59

*(Before Abraham Was, I Am.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(After the reading of the Gospel)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Glory Be to God the Father”**



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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**MESSAGE**

**“Does The Trinity Have You Scratching Your Head?  
Properly Heard, It Also Touches Your Heart”**

*Pastor Mike Schultze  
Trinity Sunday*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH (Athanasian Creed)**

*Early in the fourth century, a North African pastor named Arius began teaching that Jesus Christ was not truly God. The Church responded decisively in AD 325 with a statement of faith (The Nicene Creed), which confessed that Jesus is, in fact, true God. Toward the end of the fifth century, another creed was written that delved further into the mystery of the Trinity. Though attributed to Athanasius, a fourth-century opponent of Arius, this anonymous creed clearly came at a later stage in the debate. The Athanasian Creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and our Lord's incarnation are "the catholic faith." In other words, this is what the true Church of all times and all places has confessed. More than fifteen centuries later, the Church continues to confess this truth, confident that the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, has given Himself for our salvation.*

Pastor: Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

**People: Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.**

Pastor: And the catholic faith is this,

**People: that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.**

Pastor: For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.

**People: the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one: the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Pastor: Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

**People: the Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;**

Pastor: the Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

**People: the Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.**

Pastor: And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

**People; just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinites, but one Uncreated and one Infinite.**

Pastor: In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

**People: and yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.**

Pastor: So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

**People: And yet there are not three Gods, but one God.**

Pastor: So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

**People: And yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.**



Pastor: Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord, so also are we prohibited by the catholic religion to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

**People: The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.**

Pastor: The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

**People: The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son, neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.**

Pastor: Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

**People: And in this Trinity none is before after another; none is greater or less than another;**

Pastor: But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal, so that in all things, as has been stated above, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

**People: Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.**

Pastor: But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

Pastor: He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages; and He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:

**People: perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;**

Pastor: equal to the Father with respect to His divinity, less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**People: Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ:**

Pastor: one, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh, but by the assumption of the humanity into God;

**People: one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

Pastor: For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,

**People:** Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead,

**Pastor:** ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty, from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**People:** At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies and give an account concerning their own deeds.

**Pastor:** And those who have done good will enter into eternal life, and those who have done evil into eternal fire.

**People:** This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

## OFFERING

*Please sign the maroon fellowship book located at the aisle seat in each row and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.*

## VOLUNTARY

## OFFERTORY

### “Create in Me”

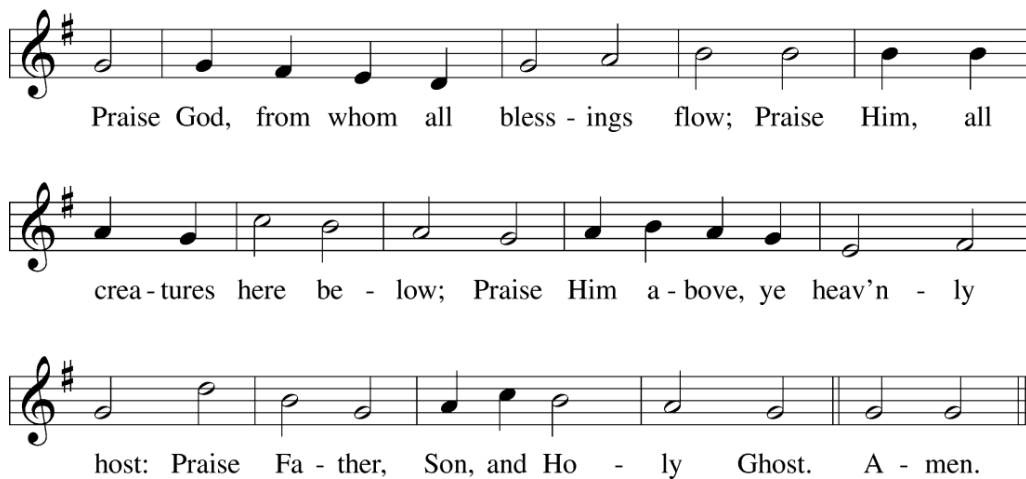


Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

#### “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to You. The Lord look upon You with His favor and + give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### “Voices Raised to You We Offer”



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for  
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your  
3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with  
4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute  
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,  
heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,  
in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!  
We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!  
For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!  
Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!

5 How can any praise we offer  
Measure all the thanks we owe?  
Take our hearts and hands and voices  
Gifts of love we can bestow.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Triune God, to You we sing!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given to the glory of God by the members of Peace.

**ATTENDANCE on 6/5/22:** 9:00am-95 11:00am-29 Total: 124  
Sunday School-

## THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY June 12, 2022

### 9:00 am

**Elder:** Scott Klittich  
**Greeters:** Gary & Karen Taylor  
**Readers:** Bob Hutchison  
**Acolytes:** Lucas Williamson  
**Ushers:** Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler  
Jim DeVries

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison/Linda Young Rachael Ylizaliturri & Jane Morici

**Organist:** Karen Foote

### 11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Craig Frye

## THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK June 19, 2022

### 9:00 am

**Elder:** Scott Klittich  
**Greeters:** Jim & Kerry DeVries  
**Readers:** Dave Schmidt  
**Acolytes:** Shane Muller  
**Ushers:** Ken Anderson

Glenn Benitz  
Scott Ehlers

**Altar Care:** Irene Hutchison/Linda Young

**Organist:** Karen Foote

### 11:00 am

Dave Hutter/Tom Waddell

Tom Waddell

## **THIS WEEK AT PEACE June 12, 2022**

Today: 9:00 am Traditional Service  
11:00 am Praise Communion Service (FH)  
10:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (Coffeeshouse)  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

Monday: *Office closed*

Tuesday: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Coffeeshouse)  
7:00 pm Super Tuesday

Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:00 pm High School Bible Study

Thursday: 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 am LifeLight Bible Study via Zoom

Friday: 10:00 am VBS Registration

Saturday: 10:00 am Praise Band practice

6/19 Sunday: 9:00 am Traditional Communion Service  
11:00 am Praise Service (FH)  
1:30 pm New Life Christian Fellowship  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)

## **VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR** **"JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE"** **JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>- JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Kids will learn from us about the days when Jesus walked. You could help us by inviting a child to attend (3yrs.-5th grade), loan us some theme decorations, offer prayers and donations. **A volunteer staff meeting will be June 26th @ 12:15** in the Sanctuary.

Contact Linda La Jeunesse ([lindalaj@aol.com](mailto:lindalaj@aol.com)) or Pastor Mike ([alienyooth@mac.com](mailto:alienyooth@mac.com)) for more information.

**Visit the VBS Table Today AND SIGN UP** or pick-up a Registration Form for the "Jerusalem Marketplace." The table is located in the courtyard. Completed forms with registration fees (\$20 per child \$40 per family max) can also be turned in at the Church Office every Friday.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 12, 2022**

**TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin their study of *Daniel*. Come join us as we meet in the Coffee House. For more info contact Connie at 805-987-5116.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-** This study is on "*Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi Return to the Lord*" on **Thursdays**, 6:45am with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Join us. For more info, call Dave Hutter @ (805)386-7007.

**THE LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY** will begin a 9 week Zoom series which begins June 9<sup>th</sup>- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 10am. The series is Lifelight Selected Psalms. If you would like to join this study, please contact Dave Hutter at 805-660-9340.

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** meets @ 9:30AM in rotating homes, with a study of the Gospel of John. If you have any questions please call Dave *Schmidt at: 805-482-3867*.

**PRAYER CHAIN-** If you have a prayer request please call *Sandi Stepp* at: 805-625-0479 or e-mail [footstepps@verizon.net](mailto:footstepps@verizon.net).

**THE FOOD BANK-** Donations for the food pantry at St. Columba's Episcopal Church can be put in the donation box in the narthex. Donations are taken to the pantry weekly. Shelf stable milk, cereal, canned vegetables, tuna, and peanut butter are always needed, but all non-perishable, unexpired donations are appreciated. The pantry serves our Camarillo seniors and families that need a helping hand. We thank you for your continued support.

**AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OTHERS!** There are two opportunities to help supply meals for those in need in Camarillo. One is with Many Meals on Monday nights and the other is with Meal Share of Camarillo on Thursday nights. People to cook, set up, clean up, pick up donated items and servers are some of the jobs that need to be filled. Please call, text, email, or leave a note in Irene Hutchison's box in the narthex and she will answer any of your questions and provide you with the information needed to get you connected!

**COME TO THE FAIR TODAY, June 12<sup>th</sup> on the patio** between the first and second services there will be displays and information on ways that you can put your many talents to work at Peace Lutheran. Every committee needs more members and there are a number of tasks that can be done without joining a committee. Come on down, see where you can plug in and put your God given talents to work. Thank-you!

**HELPING HANDS** A door collection will be taken on Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> for our Helping Hands Fund. This is a fund that is used to help the People of Peace that have hit a rough patch. Cash or checks are acceptable with checks made out to Peace Lutheran Church. Thank you for your continued support! Social Concerns



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY BAR-BE-QUE!!!**



Pray for...

**HEALTH AND HEALING:** Ashley (Sandi Stepp's niece), Brandee Brand, Terry Breckinridge, Carolyn Cooper, Brian Derozer, Melissa Dupuis, Bob Foote, Bruce Fraser, Beverly Gandy, Helen (friend of Carol Yung), Damon Hermann (friend of Greg Olewiler), John Hollenbeck (friend of Eunice Harter), Karen Johnson, Judy (friend of Schultze family), Rick Mahlke, Mrs. Mai, (friend of Greg Olewiler), Carol Marker, Ryan Scott Morrison, Gene O'Neal, Jim Pedersen, Anna Peloso, Ann Marie Ramirez (friend of Carol Yung), Mark Reuter, Mike Reuter, Toni Rizer, Lil Rodriguez (Luther's Attic worker), Tim Schmidt, Shane Sheldon (relative of Melissa Hamilton), Don Schultz, Dale Sieber, David Stafford, Gertrude Stenke, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Bev Toro, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa (Cassidy) Wright, Carol Yung and Ele Zorkocy.

***Pray for all military men and women especially:*** Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Michael Hanson, Brian Miller, Kevin Schleicher, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland and Henry Andermann.

*Also remember their families in your prayers.*