

CHRISTUS VICTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christus Victor Lutheran Church Mission:

**“To bring the life, love and teachings of Jesus Christ
To today’s world.”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Prayer Request—Please call or email the church with prayer requests.

Last Week's Attendance: 42

This Week's Servants:

Minister: Pastor Tammy Sharp

Assisting Minister: Karen Connelly

Altar Guild: Debbie and Paul Davis

A/V Team: Jay Citraro, Marianne Citraro and Paul Davis

HYMNS USED TODAY: ELW 660, 659, 656, WOV 779

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ORDER OF SERVICE

“SETTING FIVE OF WITH ONE VOICE”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Hymn of Promise

Trish Fowzer

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.

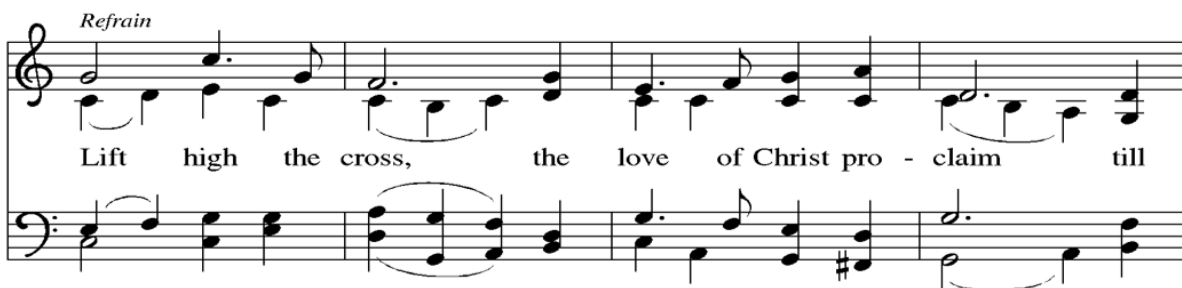
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

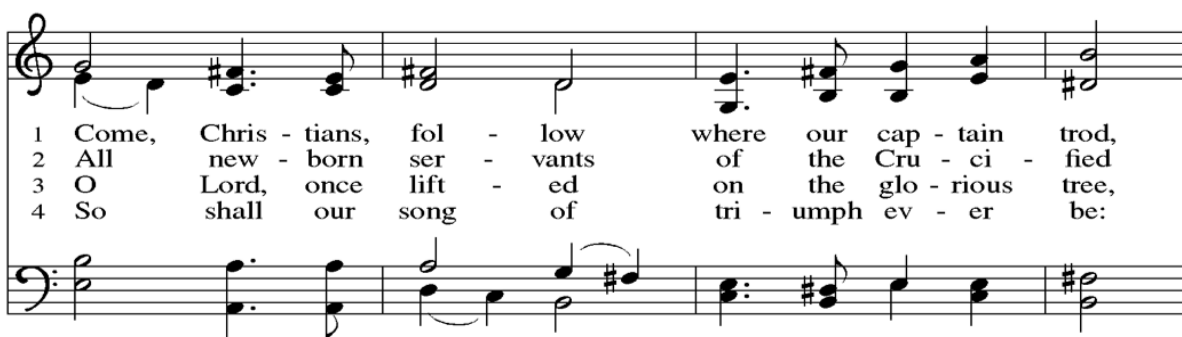
Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Pastor: The grace of our Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

During the Kyrie and the Cantic of Praise the congregation sings the part marked “C”. The Assisting Minister or Cantor will sing the other parts.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, . . . have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, . . . have mer - cy:

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

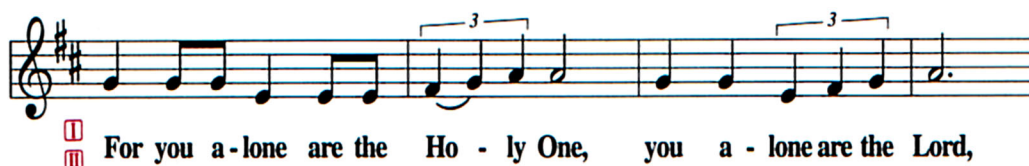
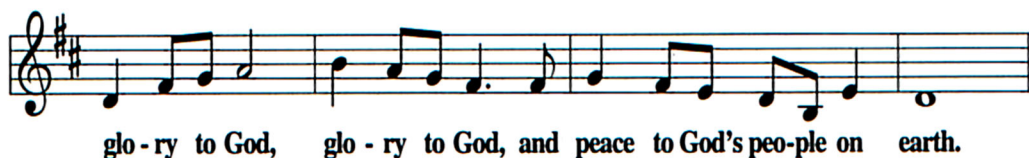
The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. There are three distinct musical phrases, each marked with a square symbol containing a number (1, 2, or 3). The first phrase (1) consists of two lines of music. The second phrase (2) also consists of two lines. The third phrase (3) is the longest, consisting of four lines of music. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests and triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracketed group of notes. The lyrics are in a simple, sans-serif font, and the overall layout is clean and professional.

1 Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we
wor- ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

2 Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.

3 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Lector: The first reading is from the 15th Chapter of Jeremiah

¹⁵ O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

PSALM 26:1-8

The Psalm will be read responsively the congregation will read the bold/Yellow text.

- ¹ Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
² **Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.**
³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.
⁴ **I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;**
⁵ I hate the company of evildoers
and will not sit with the wicked.
⁶ **I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,**
⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸ **O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

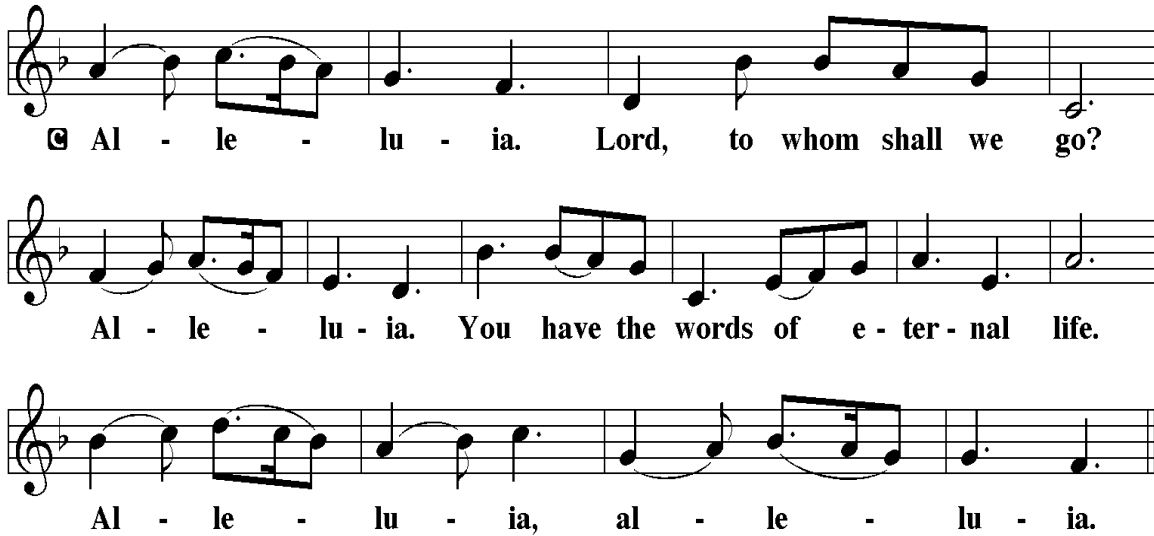
Lector: A reading from the 12th chapter of Romans

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew the 16th chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

21 From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." 23 But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. **Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Tammy Sharp

Please stand

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Let us now confess our faith in the words of Apostle's Creed

APOSTLE'S 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

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Each petition is followed by:

Assisting Minister: Merciful God

Congregation: Receive our prayer

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Offertory: Here I Am Lord

Trish Fowzer

Please stand.

Offering Prayer:

Assisting Minister: Let us pray. Blessed are you

Congregation: O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thank and praise.

PREFACE:

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
that by this Holy Communion we may know
the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen



LORD'S PRAYER

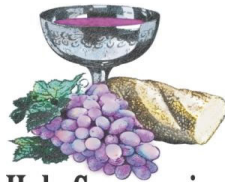
Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray;

**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.**

Please be seated.



Holy Communion

OPEN COMMUNION



☞ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

WOV 779

1 You who . . . dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
2 Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
3 For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in this shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My . . .
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your . . .
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, . . . my . . . rock . . . in whom I . . . trust!"
ref - uge . . . with . . . faith - ful - ness . . . your . . . shield.
bear you up, lest you dash . . . your foot a - gainst a stone.

Chords: G, DM7, Bm, G, DM7, F, Bb, Dm, C, Dm, Gm, Asus4, A

Refrain

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

D

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

Em A7 D A G D7

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

G Em A Bm F#m Em A7 D

Please stand.

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Congregation: Amen.

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -

one what God has done. Let all who seek the

Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and

lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -

giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting Minister: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

Amen

BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

RECESSIONAL HYMN *[See next page]*

DISMISSAL

Assisting Minister: Go in Peace. Serve to love & serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God! And we will!

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are arranged in four lines, with the first line starting on a new musical phrase. The score ends with a double bar line.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 30

Pentecost 14

9:15 am Main St Messengers Practice

10:30 am Worship/Communion Service

Monday, August 31

5:30 pm Chancel Choir

6:15 pm Bell Choir

Tuesday, September 1

No scheduled activities

Wednesday, September 2

11:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, September 3

No scheduled activities

Friday, September 4

No scheduled activities

Saturday, September 5

No scheduled activities

Sunday, September 6

Pentecost 15

9:15 am Main St Messengers Practice

10:30 am Worship/Communion Service

CHRISTUS VICTOR'S PRAYER LIST - FAMILY AND FRIENDS.....*List is updated weekly*

Health Concerns

(removed after 30 days)

Cathy Tull (08/26)

Personal Needs

(removed after 30 days)

Bereavement

(removed after 2 weeks)

The Family of Candice Kernion

Serving in our Military

Parker Campbell

Kyra Derr

Dezmon (DJ) Deyon

Brandon Geiger

Long Term Care/Medical Treatments

(remains until requested to be removed)

Raymond Aguilera (08/23)

Earl Armstrong (04/20)

David Bonen (12/25)

Diana Bredeson

Lynn Carey (03/24)

Ashlynn Coury-Moseley

Trish Fowzer (06/26)

Elissa Gould-Schaudt

Ruby Hinton (01/24)

Ann Horvath (03/24)

Marcia Jones (03/24)

Bill Long (03/26)

Scott Massey (09/23)

Merl Matthewman (04/22)

Mylah Merritt (10/25)

Kay Paine (02/25)

Kathy Pulliam (03/21)

Patricia Meyer Schalla

Carol Schaudt

Ken Schaudt

Scott Short (11/24)

Kevin Thompson (04/26)

Khloe Thompson (09/25)

Martha Ukno (08/24)

Kathleen Womansong (10/21)

Due to HIPPA regulations and pastoral confidentiality issues, we do not give specific details of prayer concerns in the bulletin. Please pray, however, for those who ask for our prayers for God knows and understands their needs. We pray that God's will be done.

When a prayer request arrives marked confidential it is not placed on the prayer list. Pastor Tammy will pray for the request.

Please obtain permission from the person or the family before adding them to the list.

