

Our Families Pray

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is confessed by all.

The Psalm is prayed: Psalm 32

Learn-by-Heart:

CATECHISM: *How can water do such great things?* Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God, it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.

BIBLE VERSE: "'Honor your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise—'That it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.'" *Ephesians 6:2-3*

HYMN: "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord" (*LSB 406, st. 3*)

3 These truths on Jordan's banks were shown
By mighty word and wonder.
The Father's voice from heav'n came down,
Which we do well to ponder:
"This man is My beloved Son, In whom My heart has pleasure.
Him you must hear, and Him alone,
And trust in fullest measure The word that He has spoken."

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Elizabeth Quitmeyer, 1911–88, alt.

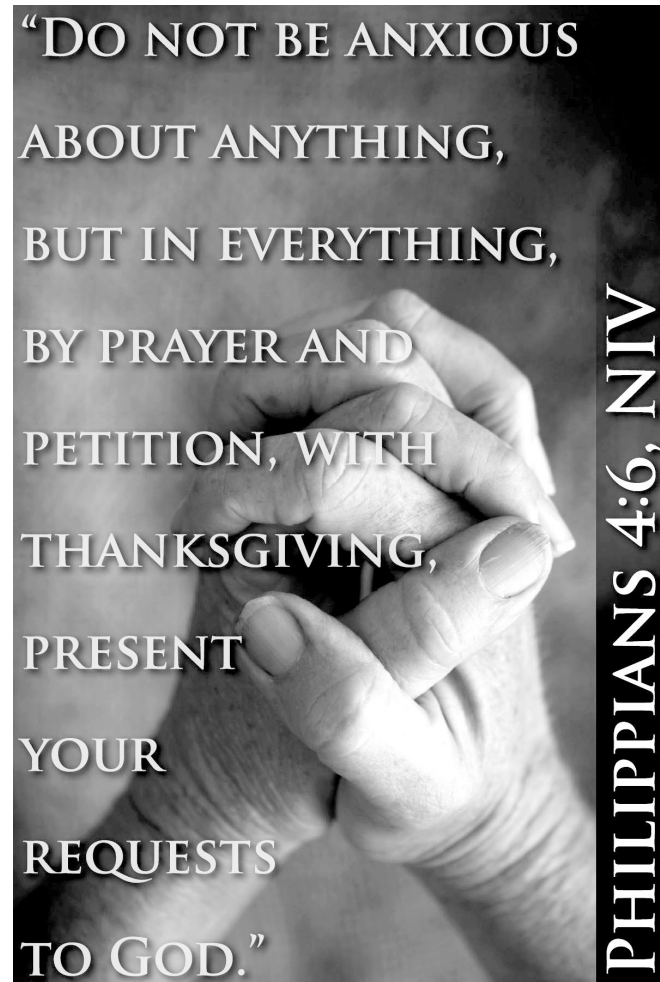
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LECTIONARY: OLD TESTAMENT: GENESIS 3:1-21;

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-10;

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

COLLECT OF THE DAY: 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. Amen.



PRAYER REQUESTS

February 18, 2024

Our Savior Lutheran Church & Houston, Texas

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE PRAYER REQUESTS IN YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU. (If you would like to have a prayer request included in next week's list, please contact the church office by 3:00 pm on Thursday, 713.290.9087 or email at church@osl.cc.)

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:7

Members

Thanksgiving for David Caulder Work who becomes a child of God today in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. His parents are Nathan Work & Stefanie Andrade Costa e Silva, and his sponsors are Adam Work and Renee Ingham.

God's blessings on Barbara Mushinski's 25-year work anniversary with OSL!

Hospital: Larry Kendrick

Favorable test results: Norman Adams, Jimmy Naskrent

Surgery: Chuck Hall (2/14), Jo-Caroll Mueller (right knee replacement 2/22), Jim Straker (eye cancer surgery 2/26)

Fractured knee: Sandy Leger

Safe pregnancy: Kasey Armstrong, Leah Kauffman, Lindsey Savage, Kristen Wilbanks

Treatment: Eddie Meyer, Jody Valentine, Gene Zoch

Strength & healing: Steve Cāka, John Coon, Bill Dellaughter, Alvin Fritsche, Patricia Goodrum, Ally Hilsher, Randi Jensen, Detlef Kemnitz, Joy Lunsford, Donna Nalley, Ruth Pietsch, Dave Spencer, Sue Struckmeyer, Jim Nitsch

Ongoing: David Amezcua, Oliver Biehle, Shirley Correll, Pam Dougherty, Carol Fritsche, Doris Hackemack, Shirley Harris, Lance Holman, Kat Hooper, Kourtney Garcia, Thelma Johnson, Janice Jolley, Lawyer family, Susan Malson, Della Markert, Shirley May, Lesley McBride, Leah McDaniel, Buddy McSpadden, Lillian Naskrent, Kathy Temple, Geneva Wilson, Arlene Wottrich, Michelle Wright & our shut-ins

Studying for churchwork career: Emily Cherington, Emily Thaelke, Olivia Thaelke

Military: Kyle Aisenbrey / GA, Paul Crabtree IV / HI, Lena Eckert, Viktor Fritsche / OK, Caleb Gerard / VA, Luke Gerard / USNA, Jonathan Hardin / HI, Zachary Manriquez / USS George Bush, Nathan Reynoso / CA, James Thompson / VA, Clayton Wilbanks / KY

Luther Classical College, education for godly vocations & Christian culture
Rev. Richard Wokoma in Nigeria, training indigenous pastors
Rev. James May, Lutherans In Africa, establishing seminary, Nairobi, Kenya

Family & Friends

Hospital: Galen Johnson (Lowery friend), Eileen Maxwell (Listi), Charlotte & Harvey Pohler (Avery)

Surgery: Jim Burghard (2/19, Bonnie Moore's father)

Cancer: Joe Bailey (Pugh friend), Jon Baker (D White's dad), Mary Jack Barto (Hester), Toby Bucholtz (Willis), Nancy Chambers, Frank Fischer (Rose BIL), Dominick (Freudenstein), Kenneth Fritsche (Al's son), Kennedy Cloutier & Judy Snyder (Guevara), Jean Haire (Coon), Janie Hotze, Lillie Lim, Marleah MacDougal (Banes), Dennis Quinn (Swannie BIL), Carli Seipel (Lawyer), Pennie Stewart (Manriquez), Stephen Straker, Vicky & Roxanne (Stuhr)

Safe pregnancy: Rachel (Skweres) Clary, Courtney Ratcliff (Wilbanks)

Treatment: Joel Kuhlmann (Listi), Pam Sparks & Suzy Weaver (Carter)

Protection: Preston McBride

Strength & healing: Barry Bailey (Smithson), Zion Baker, Lee & Sharon Bohot (Dube), Mary Synnott Cone, Marie Cox (David's mom), Elaine Freudenstein, Sherry Gates (Seyffert), Anna Griffin (Naumann), Lisa Jahn, Jessica Jolly (Hilsher), Jackie Jones (Bitner's sister-in-law), Pion Kotico (O'Neill), Lupe Manriquez (Andy's mom), Paul Manriquez, Megan Nitsch (Scott & Angie's niece), Dalton & Deanne Noack, Priscilla Padalino, Idena Petty (Diane Kemnitz' mom), Carolyn Reed (McBride), Ruth Schulze (Naskrent), Naomi (Shaw Niece), Carolyn Stuhr, Sharyn Tanton (Listi), Priscilla Wessels (K Clothier's mother), Katie Whitis, Freddie Zoch, Baby Benjamin & Wanda Zoeller

Ongoing: Chris Birnbaum, Linda Bumgarner (C Erickson's mom), Johnnie Cāka, Keith Chapman, Gladys Fenneberg, Betty Hunt (Kasper's sister), Tim Walther, Benny & Lillian Mitschke (Kasper), Madison Cooper (Robert's niece), Charles Hartfiel (Blackmar), Margret Klar, Katy & Gayland (Kleb), Satu Laine, Kenny & Tanya Licon, Lynn Redfern, Edith Prior (Lankford), Leona Panas (Naskrent), Gloria & Wilbert Woelfel (Noack)

Military: Jacob Arnold / HI, Cody Carlisle / Afghanistan, Michael Davis / Afghanistan, Morgan Foster / WA, Cale Fulton / KS, Alex Goodrum / GA, Josh Harris / CA, Travis Holland / VA, Ryan Kemnitz / OH, Isaiah Kotico / deployed, Ivan Kotico/TX, Travis McPheters / TX, Jake Miller / TX, Daniel Mushinski / GA, SrA Jacob Norris / NV, Nathan Pauls / TX, Zachary Wied / TX