



CHRIST CHURCH
VERO BEACH

December 22, 2024
The Fourth Sunday in Advent

A Faith Community rooted in Scripture, Sacraments, and the Holy Spirit

Voluntaries *Lo! How a rose* A. Nolda/G. Liardon/J. Brahms

Lighting of Advent Wreath Steve & Melissa McCullough

Processional

1. Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed,
 where a mother laid her baby in a manger for His bed.
 Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little child.
2. He came down to earth from heaven
 who is God and Lord of all,
 and His shelter was a stable and his cradle was a stall,
 with the poor and mean and lowly
 lived on earth our Savior holy.
5. And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 through His own redeeming love,
 for that Child so dear and gentle
 is our Lord in heav'n above;
 and He leads His children on to the place where he has gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by
we shall see him; but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high,
where like stars, his children crowned
all in white shall wait around.

words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
music: *Irby*, melody Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

Advent Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People ***Amen. Come Lord Jesus!***

Collect of Purity (*said by all*)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Song of Expectation

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.

Refrain: *Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 shall come to thee, O Israel!*

8. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear. (*Refrain*)

words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. Hymnal 1940, alt.
music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and as we are sorely hindered by our sins from running the race that is set

before us, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

2. But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
 who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
 one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
 from ancient days.
3. Therefore he shall give them up until the time
 when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
 to the people of Israel.
4. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the
Lord,
 in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
 to the ends of the earth.
5. And he shall be their peace.
When the Assyrian comes into our land
 and treads in our palaces, (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 80:1-7 (*said responsively*)

1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that lead Joseph like a sheep; *

show yourself also, you that sit upon the cherubim.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *

stir up your strength and come to help us.

3 Restore us again, O God; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hosts, *

how long will you be angry with your people that pray?

5 You feed them with the bread of tears *

and give them plenteous tears to drink.

6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *

and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Restore us again, O God of hosts; *

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be whole.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:1-10

1. For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? 3. But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. 4. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. 5. Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

6. in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

7. Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

8. When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), 9. then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. 10. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age the same;
his holy Name—the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

39. In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, 40. and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, 42. and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! 43. And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? 44. For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. 45. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” 46. And Mary said,

“My soul magnifies the Lord, 47. and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48. for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49. for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50. And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; 52. he has

brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; **53.** he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. **54.** He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, **55.** as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

56. And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The Sequence Hymn continues

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children’s children and for evermore!

words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on *The Song of Mary*
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Sermon

Bishop John Miller

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten,

not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Following each petition:

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,
People *hear our prayer.*

Concluding Prayer

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*Silence*)

Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Comfortable Words

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *O thou that tellest good tidings* (Messiah) G.F. Handel

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People *And of your own have we given you.*

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you

sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven 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.

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet.

As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our

souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Ministration of Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

1.

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
as seers of old have sung.
It came, a blossom bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.

Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the Rose I have in mind,
with Mary we behold it,
the Virgin Mother kind.
To show God's love aright,
she bore to us a Savior,
when half spent was the night.

O Flower, whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispel in glorious splendor
the darkness everywhere;
true man, yet very God,
from sin and death now save us,
and share our every load.

words: St. 1-2, German, 15th cent.; tr. Theodoe Baker (1851-1934). St. 3, Friedrich Layritz (1808-1859)
tr. Harriet Reynolds Krauth Spaeth (1845-1925); ver. Hymnal 1940
music: *Es ist ein Ros*, melody from *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1599;
harm. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

2.

Mary, did you know that your baby boy would one day walk on water? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters? Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new; this Child that you delivered will soon deliver you?

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to the blind man? Mary, did you know that your baby boy would calm a storm with His hand? Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod, and when you kiss your little baby you've kissed the face of God?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again, the lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb?

Mary, did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations? Did you know that your baby boy was Heaven's perfect Lamb, and the sleeping Child you're holding is the great I AM?

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

1. Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art:
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king,
born to reign in us for ever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
4. By thine own eternal Spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all-sufficient merit
raise us to thy glorious throne.

words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesänge*, 1715;
adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Voluntary

Redeemer of the nations, come (599)

J.S. Bach

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Worship Team

Ushers: Andy Bowler, Bill Adamany, Kyle Groothuis, Larry Lauffer

Lector: Eleanor Dixon

EMs: John Campani, George Watson

Organist: Brady Johnson

Choir: Eleanor Dixon (*section leader*), Mary Earman, Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Paul Skaggs, Harriet Yemm

Audio - Visual: John Allen, Earle Boyter, Noah Howard, Noah Woodrow

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd Jesus Christ

Ministers Every Member of Christ Church

Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*
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The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*
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Announcements and Information

December 22 – December 28, 2024

CONNECT WITH CHRIST CHURCH

Use the Connect and RSVP cards to provide updates and sign up for events, request information, or contact the clergy. Please place them in the offering plate or leave them with an usher. The Communicator is our parish newsletter sent via email; let us know if you wish to subscribe. For other ways to connect with our parish family and find a place to belong, contact Deacon Deb at DGordon@christchurchvero.org

In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation, children and infants will be escorted from the classroom onto the playground at the south end of the building and supervised there until the parents arrive.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

Sunday School: *Join us on Jan. 5, Sundays at 9a.m.* in the Community Center. Fr. Hunter and others from the congregation will share their “missionary focused” teachings and experiences. More information to follow.

Adult Bible Study: “2 Peter”, *Thursdays, 7:30-8:30a.m.* Ongoing Fall Study: lead by Bill Blackburn and John Campani; held in the narthex library.

Connections Class in January: Join us on *Tuesdays Jan. 7-28 at 5:30p.m.* in the Community Center for the first of two classes as preparation for church membership when Bp. Alex Farmer returns for Confirmations on March 9, 2025. Fr. Keith Allen will teach this 4-part series on our connection to Christ, the Church, and the Christian mission. All are welcome, members and inquirers alike. A simple dinner will be provided. Please register for this class using a *Connect Card* or by calling the parish office at 772-562-8670.

Women’s Bible Study: Is currently on break but will resume *Jan. 15 through April 9, Wednesdays at 9:30a.m.* in the Community Center. Deacon Kim will teach the Psalms.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24 will be at 3p.m. and 8p.m. The afternoon service will include musical performances by Christ Church Academy students and will not include Holy Communion. The 8 pm service will begin with a special orchestral prelude followed by a Christmas Eve Festival Holy Eucharist. **Christmas Day service will be held Dec. 25 at 10:30 am.**



Dec. 23-Jan. 3: CCA will be closed and return on Jan. 6.
Dec. 25-26: Christ Church offices will be closed in celebration of Christmas.
Jan. 1: Christ Church offices will be closed in observance of New Year's Day.
Jan. 13-Apr. 7: **Griefshare:** *Mondays at 2:00-3:30p.m.*, Christ Church Community Ctr. A program of hope and healing for those who are grieving for the loss of a loved one. This is a 13-week session for the shared work of moving gently through the stages of grief in a sacred space. The class will be led by Shari von Liebler. For more information, contact Shari at svliebler@christchurchvero.org.

Parish Annual Meeting

Save the date to attend the annual parish meeting on **Friday, Jan. 24, 2025**. We will open the meeting with a short praise segment and casual dinner at 5 pm, with a general aim to start the business meeting portion at 6 pm. At this meeting, we will elect new members to our Vestry team, celebrate the ministry of 2024, discuss the 2025 budget, and share how the Lord is moving and positioning Christ Church to move forward and expand the Kingdom of God.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

The Children's Ministry area is open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for nursery care. During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years in addition to nursery care for the first part of the service, after which the children may join their families in the Nave for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Hunter or Stephanie Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care opens on Sundays at 8:45 am for ages 2 and under. The Atrium is open for ages 3-6 from 8:45-10:15 am. Children ages 3 and up will worship with their families at 10:30 am and be excused for a children's lesson during the sermon. Parents who need to tend to a child's needs during the service are welcome to use the cry room in the back where you can still watch and hear the service; the room is accessed from the narthex.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:

Anglicans for Life at Christ Church wants you to know there is support available for you, or someone you know, who is pregnant and needs help. CareNet, a local pregnancy resource center, can be reached at 772-569-7939. Help 24/7 nationwide is also available at Optionline.org, or 800-712-4357 or by sending a text message to 313131.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

CONTACT US:

The parish office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday. The church office is closed on Friday. Please visit us or call 772-562-8670 during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at ChristChurchVero.org under the “What We Do” tab, or via the Church Center app directory.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	10:30a.m., Eucharist Service
MONDAY-THURSDAY	8:30a.m., Morning Prayer

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

Prayers Needs

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Fran Barnard
Al Daniels
Garry Edwards
Curtis Hatch
Ann Hogan
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys

Bill & Judith Lund
Paul Miller
Wanda Lathom-Radocy
Chuck Shippee
Cora Welch

Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord's name:

Bp. Andudu, Sudan
Alison Barfoot, Uganda
Marcia Baugh, Uganda
Loren and Linda Fox, Global TEAM, Thailand and China
Becky Locuson, a mobilizer for AFM
Will and Becky, SE Asia
Matt and Katie, Alongside Ministries International, France
Luke and Abby, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa
Maggie and Etzer Thomas, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti
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 Brianna Gomez
 Gracie Gordon
 Caleb Guthmann
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