St. James Lutheran Church Maundy Thursday March 28, 2024



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE

GATHERING

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from St. James following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Thank you!

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

The assembly rises in body or spirit

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Friends in Christ, in this Lenten season we have heard our Lord's call to struggle against sin, death, and the devil—all that keeps us from loving God and each other. This is the struggle to which we were called at baptism. Within the community of the church, God never wearies of forgiving sin and giving the peace of reconciliation. On this night let us confess our sin against God and our neighbor, and enter the celebration of the great Three Days reconciled with God and with one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,
C: we confess that we are captive 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.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW 359 Where Charity and Love Prevail



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Holy God, source of all love, on the night of his betrayal, Jesus gave us a new commandment, to love one another as he loves us. Write this commandment in our hearts, and give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The assembly is seated

WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 12:1-14

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.]¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY Psalm 116:1-2,12-19 ¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, ²for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called. ¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me? ¹³I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people. ¹⁵Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants. ¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

 ¹⁷I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.
 ¹⁸I will fulfill measure to the LORD.

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD

in the presence of all God's people,

¹⁹in the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

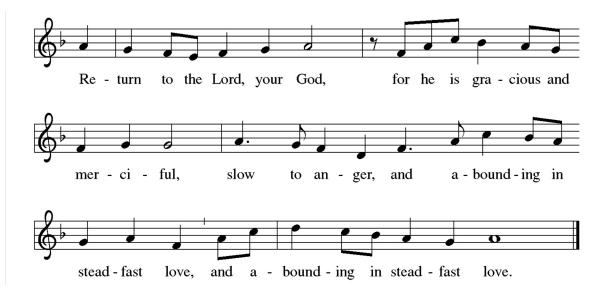
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to John 13:1-17, 31b-35 C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper ³Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵Then he poured water into a basin and he washed their feet and wiped them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" ⁷Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." ⁸Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." ¹¹For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them."

^{31b}"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the crowds so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

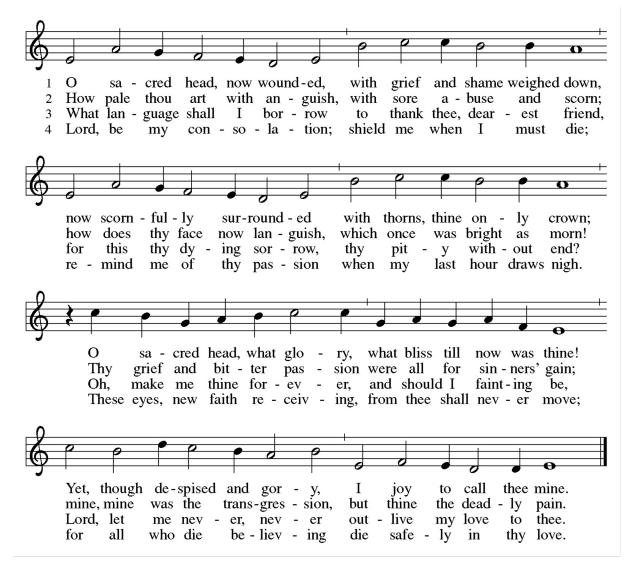
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.** *The assembly is seated*

SERMON

"And he washed their feet"

The assembly rises in body or spirit

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 352 Sacred Head, Now Wounded



NICENE CREED

A: Join me in confessing our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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 the 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.

The assembly is seated

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Trusting in Jesus who gave his life for the world, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A: God who kneels to wash our feet, gather your church around the world during this holy week. Humble the powerful and lift up all who are marginalized. Renew our faith and make us bold in service and love to our neighbors. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God who blesses the grain of the soil and the fruit of the vine, inspire in us a reverent care for the earth. Sustain fields, gardens, and wild places, that all people are fed and every living thing flourishes. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God who was betrayed, comfort people everywhere who have suffered abuse at the hands of someone they knew and trusted. Liberate and heal the bodies, minds, and hearts of victims of exploitation. Help all in pain to know that you are near, especially Bev, LaVonne, Sherry, Frieda, Lynn, Kelly, Sandy, Paul, Jeanne, Tom, Bert, Maggie, Barry, Amy, Kelly, Serece, Drew, Lonnie, Janet, Ted, Phil, Brad, Larisa, Michelle, Jason, Karen, and Jon. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God whose greatest commandment is love, guide all who govern by the principle of love. Transform unjust human systems that oppress some for the gain of others. Restore communities as places of justice and concern for those who are vulnerable. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active duty military personnel. We pray for those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families. Especially, **Brandon** and **Eli**. Grant to them safety, courage, and your ever-abiding presence. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: God who brings new life out of death, we pray with thanks for the lives of those who have joined the communion of saints, especially **Richard Corken**. In our holy meal, connect us to the faithful who have gone before us, and nourish us as your people living today. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

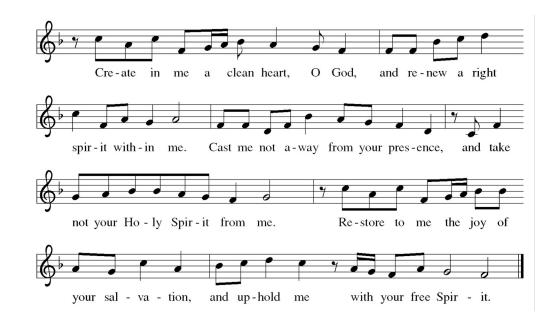
A: Receive these prayers, loving God, for the sake of the One who loved us to the end, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. **C: Amen.**

MEAL

OFFERING Your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.

Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.

OFFERTORY Create in Me a Clean Heart



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **C: Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

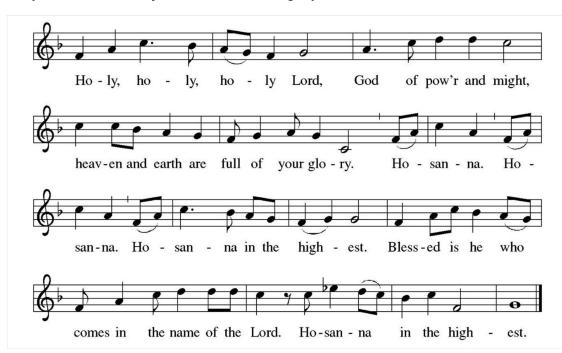
P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our savior, Jesus Christ; 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:

Beyond the stars; beyond the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C: We praise you, O God.

P: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son: At the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C: We thank you, O God.

P: In the night 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 his love for us on the way, At the table, And to the end, We proclaim the mystery of faith: C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P. We pray for the gift of your Spirit:
In our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, Through Christ Jesus,
By your Spirit, in your church, without end.
C: Amen.

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.
C: 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.
Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.

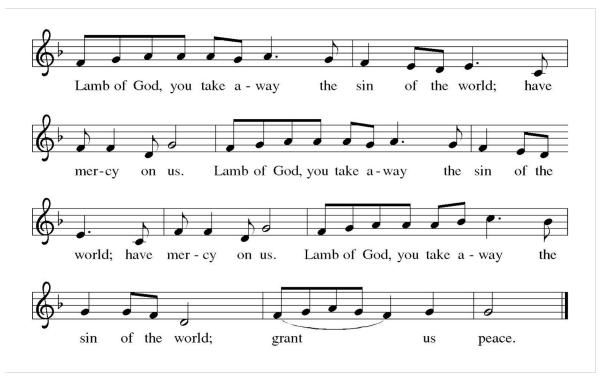
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Bread for the journey.A feast for hungry hearts. Come!C: Thanks be to God

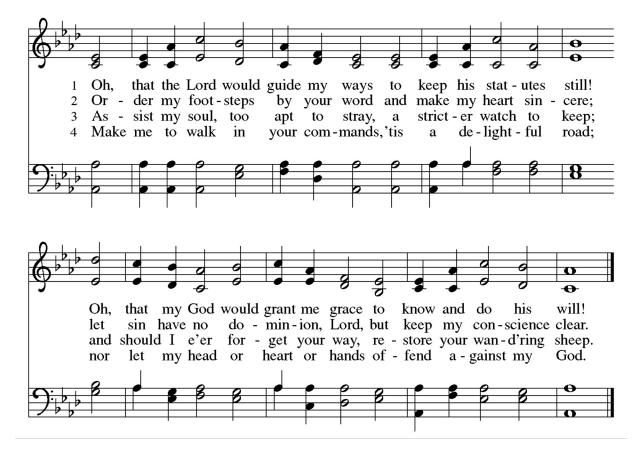
The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white). For those who prefer, pre-packaged communion elements are available as you enter the worship space.

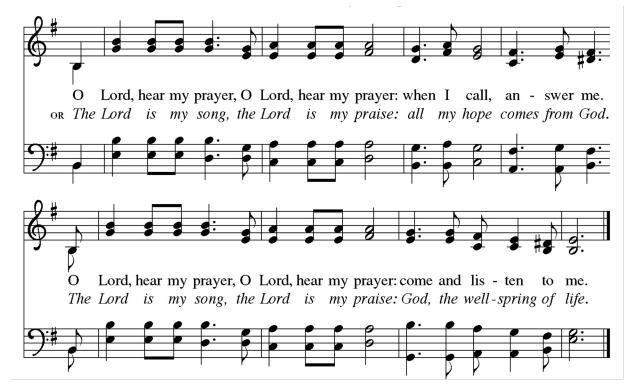
HYMN Lamb of God



<u>COMMUNION HYMNS</u> <u>HYMN</u> ELW 772 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*



HYMN ELW 751 O Lord Hear My Prayer (sing 3 times)



The assembly rises in body or spirit.

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life.

C: Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

C: Amen

The assembly is seated.

STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR READING Psalm 22 (on insert)

The congregation meditates on the Psalm text while the linens, paraments, ornaments, and candles are removed from the altar and chancel, and then departs quietly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• REMINDER - Easter Service with Holy Communion will be held at 10 AM, as our Brunch will be held at 9 AM and our Egg Hunt will be held at 11:15 AM.

• Church Clean-Up day is Saturday, April 6th. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Many hands make for light work, so please sign up to help keep your church and grounds in tip top shape. The rain date will be Saturday, April 13th.

• There will be a Christian Ed committee meeting following the service on April 7th. Any member who would like to participate is welcome to join them.

• Beginning in April, Sunday school will take place DURING our worship service. The children will be dismissed after the Prayer of the Day and will be brought back after the Prayers of Intercession to join their families for Holy Communion.

• Mark your calendar for our Kickoff to Summer Event on Saturday, June 1st, immediately following the Saturday evening service. We are asking for food pantry items which will be donated to our St. James Food Pantry. The event will begin at 6 PM. More details to come.

• We need more help with our tech teams at our weekend services. Please talk to Bryce about ways to help. He can be reached at brycechewlett@gmail.com or 563-279-4584.

• SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP: Attention High School Seniors that will be graduating in 2024 ... Any Senior church member that would like to be considered for the Swanson Scholarship should contact the church office for an application. All applications need to be submitted for consideration by March 31, 2024. The Swanson Scholarship Committee will review all applications and contact each applicant. If you have any questions please reach out to Holly Garcia (563-508-6673 or garciaholly3@gmail.com).

• We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health. Please take advantage of that option if you need it - even if it's just for one Sunday!

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On the Calendar

Thursday, March 28 - Maundy Thursday 7 PM Maundy Thursday service with Communion Friday, March 29 - Good Friday 7 PM Good Friday Service Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday NO Saturday Evening Service 5 PM Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday 9 A M Easter Brunch 10 AM Easter Service with Holy Communion 11:15 Egg Hunt Monday, April 1 4 PM Social Ministry Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 3 6-8 PM St. James Food Pantry Thursday, April 4 9-11 AM St. James Food Pantry Saturday, April 6 5 PM Saturday Evening Service Sunday, April 7 Worship with Holy Communion 9 A M Monday, April 8 9:30-10:30 AM Monday Morning Fellowship on ZOOM Wednesday, April 10 6-8 PM St. James Food Pantry Thursday, April 11 9-11 AM St. James Food Pantry Saturday, April 13 5 PM Saturday Evening Service Sunday, April 14 8:15 AM **Finance Committee Meeting** 9 A M Worship with Holy Communion

Worship Assistants

March 28, Maundy Thursday
Presider
Assisting Minister
Ushers
YouTube Assistant
Altar Guild
Counters
March 29, Good Friday
March 29, Good Friday Presider
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March 31, Easter

Presider Assisting Minister Ushers YouTube Assistant Altar Guild Counters

April 7

Presider Assisting Minister Usher YouTube Assistant Altar Guild Counters 7:00 PM Service Bryce Hewlett, SAM Pat Larson Shirley Richlen & Ann Larson Deb Crooks Mary Meumann N/A

7:00 PM Service

Bryce Hewlett, SAM Marilyn Pieart Fritz Voss & Judy Larson Deb Crooks N/A N/A

10:00 AM Worship

Bryce Hewlett, SAM Judie Brooks Ann Larson & Pat Larson Deb Crooks Marilyn Pieart, Diana Worley, Mary Meumann Ellen Hogbin & Shirley Richlen

9:00 AM Service

Bryce Hewlett, SAM Mary Meumann Janene Anderson & Ellen Hogbin Deb Crooks Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley N/A

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Bev Chappen, LaVonne Mienke, Sherry Germanio, Frieda Houldsworth, Lynn Chamberlain, Kelly Wainwright, Sandy Henry, Paul Jones, Jeanne Peters, Tom Sladky, Bert Leder, Maggie Bayliss Family and Friends Barry (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), Amy (friend of Jenny Martin), Kelly (Jennifer's sister), Serece (Pat Larson's cousin), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Lonnie** (son of Roberta Leder), Janet and Ted (Maggie Bayliss' sister & brother-in-law), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), Brad (Shirley Wait's son-in-law), Karen (Pat Larson's sister), Larisa (Sandy Henry's granddaughter), Michelle (friend of Ellen Hogbin), **Jason** (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son), **Jon** (Joleen Bakken's nephew) Military Personnel

Lt. Col. **Brandon** Sandoval USAF, (Pat Larson's grandson) 1st Lt. **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)

In Memorium

Richard Corken



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.